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DISPENSARY LAW.

Senator Moody's Proposed Liquor Measure.

FULL TEXT OF BILL

Introduced in the State Legislature by the Tuscaloosa Senator—A Muchly Discussed Measure—Fashioned on the Order of the South Carolina Law.

Montgomery, Ala.—The dispensary bill introduced into the late session of the State Legislature by Senator Moody is attracting intense interest throughout the State. The whisky men of the State realize that they have a fight before them, and the promoters of the proposed law feel certain that the measure will go through. For the benefit of all interested the full text of the proposed measure is here given:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.—On the first Wednesday of August, 1897, an election shall be held in this State at which all persons shall be allowed to vote who would be qualified to vote if an election were held on that day for State officers. The Probate Judge of each county shall prepare for use of the electors of his county printed ballots on which the words, "For Dispensary," shall appear on a line, and the words, "Against Dispensary," on a line under. Voters wishing to vote for the dispensary system hereinafter provided shall, in voting, make on their ballot a cross mark (X) in front of the words, "For dispensary," and voters wishing to vote against said system shall make, on their ballots, a cross mark in front of the words, "Against Dispensary." The notice of such election, the manner of conducting same, the method of canvassing and ascertaining the result thereof, and the manner of paying the costs and expenses of said election shall be the same, in so far as practicable, and consistent with the provisions of this act, as is required in this State in elections for State officers. In general, the laws of this State pertaining to the election of State officers, as far as the same are suitable and proper and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall be applicable to the election herein called. The Board of Supervisors of each county shall forward to the Secretary of State at Montgomery a certificate of the returns of their several counties on the third Wednesday in August, 1897, the Secretary of State shall deliver all returns to the Governor of the State, and he, in the presence of the Secretary of State, the Auditor and the Attorney General, and with their assistance, shall open and count the returns. At said election, the Governor shall make known to the people the information published in two columns in the State. If a majority of the electors from the Governor's county shall vote "For Dispensary," then the Governor shall incorporate as a county seat, a dispensary of liquor is not law, shall have authority, to carry out its duty, to carry out its name, in its corner, through its law, the business of buying and selling of vinous and malt liquors, under the conditions and after mentioned.

Sec. 2.—If a city having a population of ten thousand or less, there shall be one place at which such election shall be carried on. In counties having a population of more than ten thousand, and not exceeding fifty thousand there may be several dispensaries. In general, there shall be one dispensary for each city or town of its population. If the population is between ten thousand and fifty thousand, the excess over ten thousand shall be divided into three parts, and for each part thereof shall be one dispensary, but each of the three parts shall be divided into three parts, and for each part thereof shall be one dispensary. The Board of Supervisors of each county shall be authorized by the last preceding census to determine the number of dispensaries shall be carried on within the corporate limits of the towns and cities. Each of the towns and cities shall invest in said dispensary a sum of not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, for each dispensary to be carried on. The liquors bought and sold as herein provided, shall be of the purest and best quality.

Sec. 3.—The office of "Public Dispensary" shall be created for each county in which a dispensary may be established. Its term of office shall begin on the first day of January succeeding the election, and shall continue two years. At the last regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, prior to the first day of January, 18-

98, of the Court of County Commissioners or Board of Public Revenue of each county at whose county seat the sale of liquor is not prohibited by law, and at the last regular meeting of said court or board prior to the first day of January every two years thereafter, said Court of County Commissioners or Board of Public Revenue, shall furnish the mayor or other chief executive of the town or city, which is their county seat, the names of three men who are residents of their county, twenty-one years of age, and esteemed as honest, temperate, law-abiding and competent to carry on a dispensary in their county.

From the names of these three men the law-making body of said town or city shall, before the first day of the following January, elect a "Public Dispenser" for their town or city. Said dispenser, under the direction and control of the town or city in which the dispensary is situated, shall buy and sell liquors and carry on the dispensary for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The first dispensers shall begin business on the first week day of January, 1898. Each town or city having a dispensary shall provide its dispenser with whatever money, within the aforesaid limits, that it wishes him to use in carrying on its business. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each dispenser shall make affirmation before an officer authorized to administer oaths, that he will obey all the laws of the State of Alabama, and of the town or city of which he is a dispenser, and, for cause, to be judged of by said body, said dispenser may be removed from office. Whenever a vacancy occurs in said office from any cause whatever, the Mayor or other chief executive of such town or city shall certify the fact to the Judge of Probate in which said town or city is situated. Said judge shall immediately call a meeting of the Court of County Commissioners or Board of Public Revenue, and said court or board shall furnish the said Mayor or chief executive the names of three men having the qualifications for a dispenser and from these three names the law-making body, of said town or city shall elect a dispenser to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 4.—The legislature or governing bodies of the towns or cities in which dispensaries may hereafter be carried on shall pay their respective dispensers a salary which shall be fixed by said body before the dispensary is opened, and shall not be less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars per annum, and shall be payable quarterly. Said legislative body shall not make the amount of said salary to depend on the amount of sales made by said dispensers.

Sec. 5.—Said dispensers shall not sell any liquor of any kind in any quantity less than one-half pint, and shall not make more than one sale to the same person in any one day. Nor shall he make any sale between the hours of 10 P. M. of any one day and 5 A. M. of the next day.

Sec. 6.—Such dispenser shall buy and sell for cash only. He shall keep an accurate account of his purchases and of the amount of each day's sales. He shall make to the legislative body of the town in which he is conducting the dispensary a monthly report under such forms and directions as the said legislative body may require, giving full and accurate information as to the condition and status of the business. On the first day of February of each year the towns and cities doing business under this act shall pay into the treasury of the state, a license tax for the current year, the same amount of money that was paid into the state treasury during the year 1897 for all licenses issued during the said year for the sale of liquors in the counties in which the said towns or cities are severally situated. On the same day the said towns and cities shall pay into the treasuries of the several counties in which they are situated as a county license tax for the current year, the same amount of money that was paid into the several county treasuries for all licenses issued during the year 1897 for the sale of liquors in the said counties. All the assets and profits connected with or growing out of the conduct of said dispensaries shall be the property of the several towns and cities carrying them on.

Sec. 7.—Said dispenser shall not drink, consume or give away any liquor of any kind, or in any quantity, on the premises on which said business is carried on. But this shall not be construed to prohibit the dispenser or some employee designated by him from sampling liquors which he may contemplate purchasing. Said dispenser shall not permit or suffer any other person whomsoever to drink, consume or give away any liquor on said premises. Said dispenser shall report to the grand jury any one whom he believes to be guilty of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8.—Any person who drinks or consumes any liquor on said premises shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 9.—No spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks shall be sold in this state except as hereinabove provided. Any person guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 10.—The city of Anniston shall carry on a dispensary just as if the said city were a county seat, and said city, at the times at which other towns and cities having dispensaries are required to pay license taxes, shall pay into the treasuries of the State of Alabama and County of Calhoun, as license taxes, the same amount of money that was paid into said treasuries for licenses to sell liquors in said city during the year 1897. The City of Jacksonville in said county, shall pay into said treasuries at the times aforesaid, as license taxes, the same amount of money that was paid into said treasuries for licenses to sell liquors in said city during the year 1897. Each county whose county seat is not an incorporated town or city shall conduct a county seat and through its Court of County Commissioners or Board of Public Revenue, one dispensary subject to the terms, conditions, privileges and license taxes herein given to and required of incorporated towns and cities carrying on a dispensary.

Sec. 11.—On the election day referred to in Section one of this act and prior to the close of the polls on that day, and on the two days preceding, it shall be unlawful for any person in this State to sell any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks of any kind. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined, for each offense, not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 12.—This act shall not be construed to repeal any law, local or general, that tends to prohibit, retard, restrain or restrict the traffic in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks of any kind.

Sec. 13.—All laws and parts of laws that conflict with the provisions of this act, except those referred to in the 12th Section of this act, are hereby repealed.

ONLY TWELVE SAVED.

The Filibusterer Commodore Sinks Off Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Thursday with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off New Smyrna at an early hour Saturday morning. Twenty-eight men were on board the steamer, and so far as known only twelve were saved. One boat was washed ashore empty, and another one landed with the twelve men.

The Commodore carried two other boats, but these have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk about twenty miles out to sea. The Commodore struck twice while crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, and had been leaking almost from the start. Major Ricardo Delgado, one of the crew, arrived here this evening on the train from New Smyrna accompanied by eleven other survivors, all of the latter Cubans. Major Delgado was met at the train by J. A. Huan, Florida representative of the Cuban Junta, to whom he told the story of the wreck.

Delgado reported that he was awakened about 12 o'clock, midnight, Friday night, by the report that the steamer was leaking. The pumps would not work, and the men set to work to bail the steamer out. This proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to go any further, as the water had put out the fires in the boilers. The Commodore was then twenty miles out to sea, and was running toward Mosquito Inlet Light. The boats were lowered, and Delgado and eleven others got into one boat and pulled away.

The sea was rough. It was 3-30 a. m., everything dark. Delgado was of the impression that the other boats were lowered at the same time, but he was not certain. He knew nothing about the sinking of the steamer or whether any others than those in his boat were saved. Stephen Crane, probably the best known American on board, was with Captain Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

COAL MINERS TO STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa.—About 1,200 coal miners, employed in coal mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, struck Monday. The strike is the result of the refusal of the operators to pay the 60-cent rate, as proposed at the last joint convention of miners and operators.

Walter Scott's house, burned at the fire of January 1st, was \$300,000.



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J. S. DUPRIS, Newsanville, Fla.

Testimony from the Mayor.

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W. H. WILDER, Mayor of Albany.

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N. A. GRAHAM, Editor.
[CALERA, ALA., JANUARY 7, 1897.]

Nashville had a \$1,000,000 fire on Saturday night last. The loss was insured, except \$600,000.

Texas, according to interviews published in the Huston Post with legislators, wants a new constitution. Arkansas, according to the Gazette, is agitating the question. Mississippi and Kentucky have recently adopted new constitutions, and Alabama needs one more than any state in the Union.—Huntsville Tribune.

It is gratifying to note the rapidly increasing demand for Alabama iron in the foreign markets. Within the last few days our sister State on the other side of the Chattahoochee has shipped 1,000 tons of pig iron to India, while handsome orders have been received from Liverpool, Genoa, Rotterdam and other points. Georgia heartily congratulates Alabama on her good fortune. With each step forward which she is taking in the march of Southern development there is a corresponding element of satisfaction on this side of the line.—Constitution.

The bill before Congress to guarantee to the amount of \$10 registered letters, is meeting with a great deal of favor. At present there is no guarantee against loss, the greater protection against theft, because of receipts from each party handling registered matter, being the incentive to register letters. If there is a guarantee against loss even in a limited amount, it is thought the business will be greatly increased. Out of the vast number of registered letters passing through the mails during the last fiscal year, only 600 were lost in the whole country.—Advertiser.

A constitutional convention seems to be the demand in Alabama at present as the majority of the general assembly are in favor of it. A revision of the judicial system, a readjustment of the school and road laws, equally demand improvement. Also the suffrage question and the elimination of the illiterate and corruption vote call for correction.

Alabama is a great state, richly endowed with all the resources of a healthy climate and inexhaustible mineral riches, and with agricultural possibilities unsurpassed. Yet with all the splendid capabilities she is second to last on the list of illiteracy. Where are our boasted energy, intelligence and thrift to develop and utilize these great gifts? Can the progress and future wealth and enlightenment of the state be hampered by obsolete and unwise laws?—Tuscaloosa Times.

CAPT. A. B. McEACHIN.

The legislature passed an act creating a city court for Tuscaloosa, and Capt. A. B. McEachin will be a candidate before the legislature for the Judgeship of the same. We hope he will get it. The Times sincerely hopes that the Dallas delegation will vote for him. Capt. McEachin is in every way qualified to fill the position. He is a man of wide information, a fine lawyer, a polished writer, a genial, whole-souled gentleman. He is not a man who would allow his personal feelings to enter into his judicial rulings should he get the position he seeks. We know of no man in Alabama better qualified to fill a Judgeship than Capt. McEachin.

Besides being all that is claimed of him above, he is one of the best democrats in the state. He went down with Joe Johnston two years ago and triumphed with him last year. He has never held an office in his life. He is one of those fellows who has always been helping the other fellow get the office, and now that he has come out for one we sincerely trust that he will get

TWINS MARRY TWINS.
Two men by the name of Adams, twin brothers, living in the northeastern portion of this county, were married to two twin sisters by the name of Frazier, living in the lower edge of Coffee, last week. This is rather a rare occurrence, and we extend our best wishes to the happy couples.—Covington Times.

Gov. Johnston has appointed O. F. Haley of Vernon Sheriff of Lamar county to succeed Sheriff Kennedy, deceased.

Congress reconvened this week and the members, now that the holidays are a thing of the past, will no doubt again address themselves to business.

The Evening News of Monday gives an extended account of the pursuit and capture of five negroes by Sheriff O'Brien of Jefferson county, who it seems, by their own confession, were implicated in the attempted wrecking of the train at McCombs trestle on the A. G. S. railroad on the 19th ult.

The governor has ordered the Railroad Commission to thoroughly investigate the cause or causes that led to the terrible wreck at Cahaba bridge on the Southern Railway on the morning of the 27th ult. It is said that the Southern and the L. & N. roads will lend the commission every assistance in their power.

The marriage of an aged couple near Manchester, New Hampshire, takes the lead. The groom, Mr. Jacob Witham, is 87 years old, and his bride, Mrs. Georgiana Rivers, is 97 years old. Both are said to be hale and hearty and apparently very happy. This is the groom's third and the bride's fourth matrimonial venture.

The Advertiser of today says: The Auditor is busy sending out the blank applications for the pensions for the indigent Confederate soldiers and their widows. This amount is small but it helps along the needy considerably and shows a spirit to do all in our power for those who are so deserving of our charity and aid.

During the past week six persons, all negroes, have been lodged in the county jail of Jefferson at Birmingham charged with train wrecking. Their names are Andrew Fagon, Emanuel Billings, Tom Parker, Tom Ingram, Rome Scales and Nat Trannum. Several of them have made confessions of their guilt. Their arrests were largely due to the untiring efforts of Sheriff Frank O'Brien and his deputies.

A HORSE DITCHES A FREIGHT TRAIN.

A peculiar accident occurred on the Alabama Mineral Railroad on Tuesday evening near Spring Junction about five miles east of this place. As a local freight train in charge of Conductor Meigs and Engineer Prince, approached the junction, west bound, it was signalled by the section boss to slack up as the track just ahead was being repaired and was not quite ready for the train to pass over. The train therefore slacked its speed until it had gotten down to about five miles an hour. Just about this time the horse that a man in an adjacent field was plowing became frightened and commenced running away, dragging man and plow with him. Strange to say, that though frightened at the train, he did not run in the opposite direction from the train but towards it. Having escaped from his driver and with plow and lines dangling at his heels he approached the railroad at a point on the hillside where the train was passing and ran between two of the cars. The result was that the horse was killed and five cars thrown from the track and piled up promiscuously in the ditch. Shortly after the accident a woman came running up and eagerly inquired if the horse was hurt. One of the trainmen replied very promptly that the horse was dead but that the plow and lines were all right. The plowman, it seems, did not put in an appearance to see after his runaway horse.

The road was blocked by the wreck for several hours and passengers and mails had to be transferred, and consequently the regular mail train due here at 5:05 p. m., did not reach here until 11 o'clock the next day.

DETAILED REPORT
RELATIVE TO THE CAHABA WRECK FURNISHED THE ALABAMA RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Special to the Birmingham News:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—The report of Superintendent Newbold of the Birmingham Mineral railway, submitted to the Alabama Railroad Commissioners, has been received here, giving a full and detailed account relative to the wreck on the Birmingham Mineral on the 27th ultimo at the Cahaba river bridge, resulting in twenty-two deaths, of whom five were employees, seventeen passengers, besides nine injured.

He says the Cahaba bridge is on what is known as the B. B. & B. railroad, owned and controlled by the Southern Railroad Company, and both the Southern and Birmingham Mineral operate trains over the bridge under contract; that the ill-fated train was about on time when the accident happened, and while there is much evidence tending to show the accident was the result of the wilful, intentional and wrongful act of some miscreant or miscreants, but such evidence is deemed inadvisable to put in record, as this might possibly defeat the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties if divulged at this time.

All the physical facts show conclusively that the accident was due to the train wreckers. The bridge was a substantial iron structure, built upon stone piers, all the details of which, both stone and iron, were worked out in splendid manner, the workmanship being excellent and built according to modern and approved plans by the Keystone Bridge Company in 1890, and regarded as a model of its kind, and nothing has occurred at any time in its history to indicate any fault in its construction or weakness of any character whatever.

The track over the bridge was of heavy steel rail, was perfectly straight, in good condition and had been inspected by the bridge inspectors of the Louisville and Nashville as late as November, 1896, while the entire track on this particular part of the road was constantly inspected by officers appointed for that purpose. The engine, No. 37, pulling this wrecked train, was one of the best, if not the best, engine owned by the Louisville & Nashville Company, Rogers make, and exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition. The cars were also recently built by the Louisville & Nashville at the Decatur shops and were operated on this line since about four months in all, and very strong, without any visible defects. There was nothing in the engine or cars that could in any possible way have contributed to the accident.

A careful scrutiny of the several statements attached to the report show that it was a physical impossibility for the weight of the passenger train which went down to have contributed in any way to the wreck of the bridge, and when the fact is considered that the heavy passenger trains which went over this bridge in 1894 carrying the heaviest engines and cars, including heaviest sleepers, and most rapid time failed to develop any weakness whatever in the bridge or anything indicating any mistake in its construction, and as this bridge was subject to the constant observation of the employees of the Birmingham Mineral and the Southern, and as trains of both of these roads passed over this identical bridge the evening before without accident or without anything indicating weakness or danger in the bridge, this of itself, in the absence of any suspicious circumstances whatever would show conclusively that the accident was due to the act of some malicious scoundrel or scoundrels. Further, Superintendent Newbold adds significantly:

Now over, there are very many circumstances aside from these physical facts which we deem imprudent to report to your honorable body now which show conclusively that this accident, resulting so unfortunately to so many people, was the result of the criminal act of one or more persons.

The report is accompanied by voluminous exhibits showing the respective weights of local trains daily going over the same bridge immediately before the accident, and the trains crossing over several branches, including Tacoma and Bierton lines.

One of the most encouraging features that greets the entrance of the New Year is the decision reached by the stock holders of the Mobile & Ohio railroad to build the M. T. & M. railroad from Columbus, Miss. to Montgomery, Ala., via Tuscaloosa. This road will be one of the most important links in the railroad chains that are now penetrating Alabama.

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Geo. A. Wilkins, of Selma, vice-president of the Commercial Bank of Selma committed suicide on the morning of the 31st ult. in the St. Paul's Episcopal church. He was missed by friends last night, and a search was made for him. About daylight they went to the church and found it locked. A window was raised and he was seen standing in the angel. As soon as he saw his friends coming he put a pistol to his head and fired.

He was a very honorable, high toned man, and a devout member of the church and a leader in the church here. It is plain that the excitement leading up to the bank failure deranged his mind. It is not believed that any dishonor rested upon him in connection with the failure.

Why not be your own middle-man?
Before profits fall—
A. J. COE, CHICAGO.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the Alabama Carbon Company that there will be a meeting of said company in Maylene at 10 o'clock on Monday, February 1st, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the purpose of authorizing the Company in the management and conducting of its business, to borrow money on its promissory notes secured by the pledge of personal or real property belonging to the Company and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.
C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

Mortgage Sale.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Hiram Coe and Mary Jane Coe, his wife, to G. D. Leonard on the 8th day of December, 1894, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby county, Ala., in Mortgage Record vol 39, pages 170-1 and 2. I will on
Monday, January 11th, 1897, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, viz: A certain parcel of land commencing on the east side of the L. & N. railroad east of the northwest of the northwest of q. of section 33 where it crosses said railroad and thence east one hundred and fifteen yards, thence south with parallel bearing of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards to right of way of said railroad, thence north along said right of way of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards to point of beginning, containing four acres more or less, all in section 33 township 21 range 2 west, saying and excepting one acre in the southeast corner of the above described land sold to G. D. Leonard Mortgagee Dec-17-96. W. D. Huggins, agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Talladega county, Ala. rendered on to-wit the 3rd day of October, 1896, and in accordance with the terms thereof, I, James Crook, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Edward Gantt, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Tuesday 5th day of January, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, the following described property in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit: an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described land to-wit: the southeast q. of northeast q. and east half of southeast q. of section 25, township 21, range 2, west. While some of the above described lands are said to contain deposits of stone coal, as a whole they are especially valuable for their matchless forest of long leaf pine, which has hitherto been sought after in vain by lumber and saw mill men in and out of the state. They are now offered for the first time for sale and are an attractive plan to capital and enterprise. Don't write, but go and examine them. Call 10th day of December, 1896. JAMES CROOK, dec-17-96.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS. And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Liverpool and Memphis Service and schedules annexed to all West end points. Parties contemplating trip should address R. M. Ellis, City and County address, Selma, Ala., or J. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 2, " " 7:10 p. m.
" 3, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 4, North Bound, 10:44
" 5, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Several additions to the Public School
this week.

Note change in advertisement of the
Brick store.

Mrs. J. A. Price is visiting relatives
in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. M. Dial is visiting relatives at
Anniston this week.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Anniston, is
visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Nona Kersh, of Centerville, is
visiting the Misses McKibbin in this
place.

Mrs. Mason and little daughter, of
Rugby, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Ouder-
donk.

There is not a vacant residence in
Calera and several have two families in
them.

Capt. Sam Bristow, of Talladega
Springs, was in the city Saturday and
Sunday.

Capt. L. N. Brewster and wife are both
sick with the Grip at their home, the
Vanderbilt Hotel.

The express messengers have had
their hands full in handling the immense
business of the holiday season.

It is reported here that several young
ladies of Calera will enter the Industrial
School at Montevallo on Monday next.

Miss Katie Graham, who is attending
school in Birmingham, spent the holi-
days with home folks. She returned on
Saturday evening.

Mr. E. L. Greene spent holidays with
friends and relatives in the city, return-
ing Wednesday to Robinson Springs,
where he has a contract for building sev-
eral houses.

The many friends of Capt. John B.
Randall, of this place sympathize with
him in the sad death of his brother, Mr.
Henry C. Randall, at his home in Dallas
county, recently.

Christmas day was unusually quiet.
The day, though pretty cold, was beau-
tiful beyond description and fittingly
typified the beautiful life and character
of him whose birthday anniversary it was.

Mr. W. G. Beanland, a very popular
young railroad man on the Alabama Min-
eral road, came in Thursday morning
after an absence of several days in Mis-
sissippi, where he spent the holidays with
relatives and friends.

3 CONDENSED TESTIMONY. 3

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufac-
turer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies
that Dr. King's New Discovery has no
qual as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown,
proprietor of St. James Hotel at Fort
Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured
of a cough of two years standing, caused
by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Dis-
covery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville,
Mass., says that he has used and recom-
mended it and never knew it to fail and
rather have it than any other doctor, be-
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at hand and has no fear of Croup, be-
cause it instantly relieves. Free Trial
bottles at C. B. Duran's Drug Store.

A trainload of immigrants from the
far Northwest passed through the city
Wednesday over the L. & N. road for
points south of here, where they go to
settle. They were in charge of Immi-
gration Agent P. Sid Jones of the L. &
N. Railroad. Others, it is stated, are
to follow. Most of the men were farm-
ers seeking better lands and a milder
climate.

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DEATH OF MR. A. D. WORTHAM.

Mr. A. D. Wortham, an old and highly
esteemed citizen of Columbiana, died at
his home in that place on Tuesday night
the 5th inst., aged about sixty-five years.
The deceased had been in feeble
health for a number of years. He was a
man in every respect a most estimable
citizen, and enjoyed the confidence
of all. It may be said of him that he was
an unswerving democrat and a Christian
gentleman—"true as the needle to the
pole" to his political and religious con-
victions. He leaves a wife and an
adopted daughter and many relatives
and friends to mourn his departure.
Truly a good man has passed away. The
Sentinel sympathizes with the bereaved
ones.

The Supreme Court is hearing the
cases from the 7th Division.

The "grip" is still holding forth in our
midst and there are several victims re-
ported.

J. D. Farrington, one of Shelby county's
most successful farmers, was in the
city Monday.

Capt. James Crook, of Calera county,
was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel
office on Monday.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin filled a regular
appointment at the Cumberland church
at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Our vicinity was visited by a light
rainfall on Sunday evening, which
the weather has been cold and clear.

Hon. W. B. Brown of Columbiana
passed through the city this week en
route to Montgomery to attend the Su-
preme Court.

The Sentinel force is badly afflicted
with the grip this week and we hope our
readers will overlook the shortcomings
of the paper.

The appeals in the statutory proceed-
ings pertaining to municipal officers at
this place were dismissed by the Su-
preme Court on last Tuesday.

The Court of County Commissioners
has been in session this week looking
after the public roads and other matters
of general interest to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost, of Waco,
Texas are visiting relatives in this place
and vicinity. This is their first visit to
the home of their youth for twenty-two
years.

The Sentinel has heard of several mar-
riages during the holidays, but the names
of the contracting parties have not been
furnished, hence we cannot publish them.

Mrs. S. O. Humphries and child ar-
rived at home on Tuesday from an ex-
tended visit to relatives and friends in
East Alabama and Georgia during the
holidays.

Rev. C. L. Herring, pastor of the Cal-
era and Helena circuit, after an absence
of several weeks to relatives in North
Alabama, returned to his work last Fri-
day night.

Rev. W. B. Carter, pastor of the Ep-
ist church at this place, filled his regular
appointment Sunday last, but owing to
the rainy evening there were no services
at 7:30 p. m.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, president of
the Industrial School, was in Calera
Monday. He reports the additional
buildings progressing finely. He also
reports the school under good headway
and giving perfect satisfaction.

DEATH OF D. N. MUNROE.

Mr. D. N. Munroe, died at his home
in Oxana, yesterday afternoon about
10 o'clock. He was considerably advanced
in years and injuries received in a fall
about two weeks since proved fatal. Mr.
Munroe has held important positions
with iron making companies in this sec-
tion for twenty years or more—first at
Shelby, then at Cedartown and later
here. He was a brave and faithful con-
federate soldier during the war, a part
of which period he was in the quar-
termaster's department. Just about the
close of the war he had charge of a train
which conveyed confederate treasures to
the amount of several million dollars.
from Montgomery to Columbus, Ga., and
for several years prior to the war was
purchasing agent for a big tobacco firm
in France. He leaves a wife and several
grown sons and daughters besides a host
of friends to mourn his taking away.
The time for his burial has not yet been
set. Many years ago, before the family
came to Anniston, Mr. Munroe fell ill
and it was thought died. The body was
prepared for burial, a funeral preached
and the interment was about to occur
when a near relative pressed a last kiss
upon his forehead. It was thought then
the flesh seemed warm but no special
notice was taken of it. The casket was
closed but there was considerable delay
in lowering it into the grave, and before
this was done it was seen that there was
a slight moisture on the inside of the
glass. The casket was then hastily
opened and further signs of life were
noticed. It was not long until consciousness
was restored, and a few weeks later he
had regained his usual health. On ac-
count of this experience Mr. Munroe re-
quested that his body be kept out of the
grave as long as possible and this wish
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The news reached town, Sunday, of
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Junction, Saturday evening, by a
negro named Bates, who is now in
jail at Selma awaiting trial for the
murder. The facts, as stated by John
Randall, of Calera, a brother of the
dead man, are as follows:

"At the time the difficulty started,
Mr. Pettus Randall was in the store.
His attention was attracted by a diffi-
culty in front of the store and when
he ran out he saw Shadrick Bates with
a pistol drawn on his father. The
negro snapped it, and when quick as
thought the young man sprang upon
the negro from behind, grasping the
pistol and pinning his arms to his side
at the same time. The negro, who is
a giant in strength, threw young Mr.
Randall over his head and he fell upon
his face and shoulder, receiving several
cuts about the face. He was quickly
on his feet with the negro's pistol in
his hand when Mr. Henry Randall got
between them saying, 'don't shoot,
don't kill him.' At that time Jonas
Bates, who had not before appeared,
ran out from the corner of the store
and dealt Mr. Henry Randall the awful
blow which crushed his skull. Jonas
then ran with Mr. Pettus Rand-
all in pursuit.

Jonas dropped the stick, a piece of
cord wood weighing six and a half
pounds, which he had secured at a
wood pile a considerable distance
away. This, connected with the fact
that Jonas did not appear until time
to strike the fatal blow, gives the af-
fair the appearance of a conspiracy."

Mr. Randall was raised in this coun-
ty and has many relatives and friends
now residing here who will hear of
his death with genuine sorrow. He
was a thorough going, practical farmer
was about forty-seven years of age and
leaves a widow and several children
to mourn his loss. His remains were
laid to rest at Marion Junction on
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W. B. Downs; "Her Majesty's Feath-
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sets forth the good sense with which a
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MONTVALLO LOCALS.

Prof. S. J. Bross of Calera was in
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P. O. West, of West Calera, spent
Tuesday in town.

Capt. E. W. Barker, of Uniontown,
was visiting in the city, Monday.

E. S. Lyman went to Columbiana,
Tuesday on professional business.

Dr. E. L. Givens ate Christmas
turkey with his parents at Jemison.

W. E. Deazale, Edgar Holcombe
and Fred K. Knott of Calera drove
over, Sunday, and spent the day in
town.

F. H. Farrington of Howard Col-
lege, is spending the holiday vacation
with friends and relatives in this
place.

J. D. Farrington and family of Six
Mile, have moved to this place and
will occupy the residence recently
vacated by J. H. McMath.

Sixteen cars of lumber for use in
repairing the wrecked bridge over the
Cahaba river, passed through here,
Tuesday, from Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Huckabee, one of the teachers
in the Noble Institute at Anniston,
arrived here Sunday evening and
spent Monday in viewing the work-
ings of the Industrial School.

Mrs. L. M. Latham, who had been
spending the Christmas holidays with
relatives in the city, returned to her
home in Ensley City, Saturday, ac-
companied by her little cousin, How-
ard Latham.

The many friends of Cadets H. W.
Fancher and Frank H. Farrington
will be pleased to learn that they have
been placed on the honor roll of How-
ard College for the six weeks ending
December 18.

Mrs. G. Nelson, Misses Annie Ken-
nedy, Addie Lee, Sallie Crumpton
and Edna Bush, of the faculty, have
returned from holiday visits to Mont-
gomery, Centerville, Birmingham and
Talla ga.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, died Friday
night at about 11 o'clock of pneu-
monia. The remains were interred
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tongue; Loss of Appetite; Bile is secreted abnor-
mally and is excreted in the urine; Headache; a
palpitation of the heart; a feeling of fullness in the
stomach; a thick yellow appearance of the skin and
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8:00 a. m.	Atlanta	11:00 a. m.	Atlanta
8:30 a. m.	Montevallo	9:00 a. m.	Montevallo
9:00 a. m.	Anniston	9:30 a. m.	Anniston
9:30 a. m.	Centerville	10:00 a. m.	Centerville
10:00 a. m.	Calera	10:30 a. m.	Calera
10:30 a. m.	Ensley	11:00 a. m.	Ensley
11:00 a. m.	Uniontown	11:30 a. m.	Uniontown
11:30 a. m.	Howard	12:00 p. m.	Howard
12:00 p. m.	Calera	12:30 p. m.	Calera
12:30 p. m.	Anniston	1:00 p. m.	Anniston
1:00 p. m.	Centerville	1:30 p. m.	Centerville
1:30 p. m.	Montevallo	2:00 p. m.	Montevallo
2:00 p. m.	Atlanta	2:30 p. m.	Atlanta
2:30 p. m.	Atlanta	3:00 p. m.	Atlanta
3:00 p. m.	Atlanta	3:30 p. m.	Atlanta
3:30 p. m.	Atlanta	4:00 p. m.	Atlanta
4:00 p. m.	Atlanta	4:30 p. m.	Atlanta
4:30 p. m.	Atlanta	5:00 p. m.	Atlanta
5:00 p. m.	Atlanta	5:30 p. m.	Atlanta
5:30 p. m.	Atlanta	6:00 p. m.	Atlanta
6:00 p. m.	Atlanta	6:30 p. m.	Atlanta
6:30 p. m.	Atlanta	7:00 p. m.	Atlanta
7:00 p. m.	Atlanta	7:30 p. m.	Atlanta
7:30 p. m.	Atlanta	8:00 p. m.	Atlanta
8:00 p. m.	Atlanta	8:30 p. m.	Atlanta
8:30 p. m.	Atlanta	9:00 p. m.	Atlanta
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Who wins renown on earth
Finds that the pleasures of the crowd
Are of exalted worth.
I wonder if, when in the tomb
His wasted days lie laid,
The labor and the loneliness
He knew have been repaid.

I wonder if the common man,
Who drifts along through life,
Content with love and praises from
His children and his wife,
Has not less cause to murmur at
The firm decrees of fate
Than he that frets the future men
To find that he is great?
—Cleveland Leader.

A Scheme That Succeeded.

BY BARRY IRVING GORTON.

Yes, I'm engaged to Fred Warren.
When did I say "yes?" One night
last week.

How did that bashful fellow ever
get up courage to propose? Sit down
and I'll tell you the whole story.

You see, I had known for a long
time that Fred loved me. He had
never told me so in word, but those
eloquent eyes of his had told me so
more than once. However, that
wasn't enough. I couldn't accept
him and name the day on the strength
of what his eyes said. So I decided
that in some way his lips must be un-
sealed and his tongue made to confirm
the language of his eyes. Do you
follow me?

How did I fix it? Well, I thought
and thought, and finally hit upon a
scheme. I loved Fred, and, knowing
that he loved me, I felt that the end
justified the means.

Late one afternoon I received a note
from him saying that he would call
that evening if I would be at home.
Here was the opportunity that I had
been waiting for, and I assure you that
I improved it. I sent him word that
I would gladly see him. Then I rushed
over to May Barnard's home. Find-
ing her at home, I asked her to call
me up by telephone at half-past eight.
I told her that I wanted her to stick
to that old telephone until I had fin-
ished talking. She wasn't to say any-
thing, but to just keep the line open
while I talked away. I said I would
explain later on, and back home I
went.

Evening came and with it Fred—
the same old bashful Fred, yet loving,
lovable and loved. Promptly at eight-
thirty the telephone bell rang. You
know that our telephone is in the li-
brary. I excused myself and an-
swered the call, being careful to leave
open the door between the library and
the reception room, where I had left
Fred.

Shall I give you the dialogue?
Well, it wasn't a dialogue, for May
said nothing, but just held the
fort—I mean the 'phone—and
listened. Here is what I
said. Of course there were pauses at
frequent intervals, in order to give
the imaginary fellow at the other end
of the line a chance:

"Really, this is terribly sudden. I
have never dreamed that you had any-
thing more than a friendly regard for
me. But how can I marry you when
I don't love you?—Learn to love you?
No, I couldn't do that.—Do I care for
anybody else? You have no right to
ask that, and I refuse to answer.—No.
I will not marry you, and I don't
mind telling you that I wouldn't
marry any man that would propose to
a girl by telephone. The man who
wins me must have the courage to
look me in the eye and tell me that he
loves me and not get a half a mile
away and shout it through a tele-
phone. It comes with a shock to hear
anybody say, 'Hello! hello! Will
you marry me?' Well, here is my
answer: 'Hello! hello! No.' Good
night, and better luck next time."

Then, leaving the telephone, I re-
turned to the reception-room, where I
found Fred with a look of determina-
tion upon his face—a sort of do-or-die
expression, that I had never seen there
before. Of course, I assumed an air
of surprise at finding the door open.
I told Fred that May Barnard had
just called me up. That ended my
conscience a little, for it was true, but it
didn't take half an eye to see that Fred
didn't believe it, and that made me
happy for it told me that he must
have heard the whole talk. I didn't
have to wait long for further proof of
it, for Fred's diffidence was all gone.

As I took a seat he seated himself be-
side me, and in a manly way told me
that he loved me. I didn't tell him,
as I told the telephone, that it was so
sudden. It wasn't, you know; I had
been expecting it for years. I told
him that I would change my name to
Warren, so everything is at last set-
tled.

I haven't told May the good news yet,
for she has been out of town; but she
returned last night, and I shall thank
her this afternoon for her part in the
programme. And that dear old tele-
phone ought to be human, so that I
could kiss it.

Did I tell Fred that I had used
the telephone to bring him to terms?
No, I didn't, but I shall after we are
married. I am not going to take any
more chances of losing him. I
rather surprised him the other day by
asking him if we couldn't have a tele-
phone in our new house. He
seemed puzzled at my request,
but said "yes." How could he
say "yes," when it was the telephone
that gave him the needed courage?
And he has his own secret, or rather
he thinks he has, for he has never
told me what he heard or asked me
who the other fellow was, although I
know he is dying to know his name.

How will he take it when he finds
out my trick? He will forgive me,
of course. You can't get a divorce,
because you have no business to hear
—and, besides, Fred loves me.—
Godley's Magazine.

In the Diamond Mines.

The first diamonds discovered in
Africa were found by a trader who
saw some children playing with what
they supposed were pebbles, one of
which, at least, proved to be a di-
amond worth \$3,000. Even at that
early day the news of the discovery
was not long in spreading to different
countries, and not many years passed
before so many claims were taken up
that it was impossible to keep them
separate, and the result was one vast
mining district some 15,000 square
miles in area, controlled and worked
by various corporations and syndi-
cates. Besides these there are a large
number of individual diggers.

The mining in the African fields is
done by thousands of wild-eyed, black-
skinned natives. The Kaffirs are
large, powerful men, cleanly in their
habits, and during the time for which
their labor is contracted, usually a
month, they are deprived of all free-
dom. Communication with any one
outside the limits of the mine is for-
bidden. They are compelled to live
within the walled inclosure or com-
pound owned by the company. While
in their employ the Kaffirs are clothed
and fed by the company, and if sick
or injured they are cared for by and
at the expense of the corporation.

Every possible precaution is taken
to prevent the native workmen from
stealing the gems. A wire netting
covers the top of the compound,
making it impossible to throw a stone
over the walls, to be picked up by a
confederate or an illicit diamond buy-
er. Every night at five o'clock, as the
miners leave their work, each is
searched with great rigidity by the
company's agent. So expert have the
natives become in their robberies that
every portion of their body is care-
fully examined with a "sounding ham-
mer," and by the light of a candle the
sole of each foot is examined for the
tell-tale refraction of light which re-
veals a diamond pushed under the
thick skin of the foot through an in-
cision so deftly covered that it is easi-
ly overlooked. But the searcher has
become as great an adept in his work
as the robber in his robberies, until it
is almost impossible for the thief to
successfully secrete a stone, and the
prospects of severe punishment or of
several years' imprisonment in a south
African dungeon has no doubt had its
influence in reducing the robberies to
a minimum.—The Chattanooga.

Comfort for Her.

"Sometimes I think I shall never
marry," said Miss Elder in a burst of
confidence.

"O, don't despair," replied Miss
Flip; "we read in the Bible that
Maomi was 580 years old when she
married."

It is claimed that during the last
twenty-five years but one person for
every 3,500,000 carried by the rail-
roads of Denmark has been killed.

The Lovely Greek.

If the Grecian women were beauti-
ful, it was not wonderful, considering
the care they gave themselves. The
fashionable Grecian woman was of
free customs, but she was not de-
praved. She resembled a professional
beauty more than any other class of
modern women, but she was far su-
perior in learning and accomplish-
ments. She could be a politician and
write eloquent speeches for the head
of the republic to deliver. She was
versed in sciences, and taught them in
public, and she was also a poetess,
winning her laurels over male com-
petitors. Her toilet was not her only
and sole occupation, though it did
take a great part of the morning.

It begins by her slaves frictioning
her from head to foot, then placing
her in a bath of perfumed water, after
which she was again frictioned, this
time with ivory brushes, called
strigiles. This done, she is anointed
with perfumed oils and aromatic fu-
migations, and then, being wrapped
in a sheet, she is laid on a couch,
where she partakes of refreshment be-
fore the dressing process begins.

The hair is first attended to. It is
brushed, combed and rubbed with
perfumes, then it is waved or curled
with hot irons previously to being
dressed in the latest fashion. Gold
bands, jeweled pins, pearls and silken
nets are in turn worn to complete the
headdress, which in itself is an artistic
study, as every statue of Venus tells
us. The hair being dressed, the eye-
brows and eyelids are touched with
incense, and the teeth are brushed
with perfumed powders. A perfumed
water is also kept for some time in the
month to perfume the breath.

The whole person is finally sponged
with an astringent lotion to prevent
wrinkles; and, finally, the face and
neck are gently touched with a white
wash. The hands and feet are also
scrupulously attended to. They are
rubbed with softening pastes, and the
hands are dyed pink, and polished un-
til they shine like glass.—Philadelphia Times.

The Useful Wasp.

By common agreement the wasp is
accepted as emblematical of irritabil-
ity and petty malignity; but even this
much-abused hymenopterous insect
plays a beneficial part in the work of
nature.

A number of wasps were seen by R.
M. Barrington, an Irish naturalist,
buzzing about his cows. Closer in-
spection revealed that they were all
busy catching flies, and pouncing with
the rapidity of hawks after birds on
the flies as they tried to settle or rest
on some favorite part of the cow. One
white cow drew more wasps than any
of the others, because the moment a
fly alighted it was seen at once against
the skin. When a wasp catches a fly
it immediately bites off both wings,
sometimes a leg or two, and occasion-
ally the head.

Mr. Barrington saw some of the
wasps when laden with one fly catch
another, without letting go the first,
and then fly away with both. There
was a constant stream of wasps carry-
ing away flies, probably to feed the
larvae in their nests, returning again
to the cows to catch more. In about
twenty minutes Mr. Barrington esti-
mated that between 300 and 400 flies
were caught on two cows lying close
to where he stood. Perhaps this nar-
rative of good deeds accomplished
will lead people to think more leni-
ently of the vices of the wasp.—New
York Journal.

Infant Incubators.

The latest novelty in the Berlin Ex-
hibition is the stall with Dr. Lion's
baby incubators, which prove a great
attraction not only to the medical pro-
fession, but also to ladies. The babies
exhibited are between five and eight
months old. They would not be liv-
ing if it were not for the invention.
They are fed on milk.—New York
Tribune.

The Poor Tramp's Lament.

"This is a strange world," said a
poor tramp, relating his latest ad-
venture. "I had not been able to get
anything to eat for two days. Finally,
in despair, I attempted to drown my-
self in the Seine. A fisherman saved
me. He received twenty-five francs
reward for his deed, and I—got noth-
ing."—Paris Figaro.

BRUTAL CALIFORNIANS

Hang Six Unoffending Japanese Un-
til Life Is Almost Extinct.

Sacramento, Cal.—A crusade against
coolie labor has been inaugurated at
Orangeville, a citrus colony in the
Southeastern part of this country. C.
G. Reese, an orchardist, employed six
Japanese on his place, and Saturday
night fifteen citizens with gunnysacks
over their heads seized the Japanese
and placed ropes around the neck of
each and took them to a big oak tree.
There they were strung up and left
hanging until life was almost extinct.
The Japanese were then lowered, and
when they revived the hanging process
was repeated several times. The Jap-
anese were then forced to march out
of the settlement and were warned
never to return on penalty of being
hanged until dead.

Reese, the employer, remonstrated at
the outrage, and then a rope was
thrown about his neck with a threat
to hang him if he interfered or em-
ployed any but white labor on his
ranch hereafter.

GRAVEL RIDGE.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York.—Bradstreet's makes the
following report:

With the exception of reports from
a dozen South Atlantic coast and gulf
cities, jobbers at nearly all distribut-
ing centers say business is dull and
without new features. Demand has
improved at Chicago and St. Louis
for hats, hardware, shoes and dry
goods, but trade in those lines is fair
only. Cold weather has stimulated
purchases of clothing at some points.
Little general recovery from holiday
dullness is reported as yet.

NEBRASKA BANK FAILS.

Alma, Neb.—The First National
Bank of this city was closed Saturday
morning by order of the Controller of
the Currency, and is now in the hands
of the Bank Examiner. Liabilities are
\$125,000. Assets about the same. The
chief item of indebtedness is a State
deposit of \$40,000.

FIVE WERE SAVED.

While Seven of the Crew of the
Steamer Tobacco Were Lost.

St. Louis, Mo.—A special from
America, Mex., dated Saturday, says
that parties who arrived there last
night from Ponitas, on the Pacific
Coast, report that a boat containing
five half-famished men had landed
there last Thursday. The men claimed
to be the only survivors of the crew of
twelve men of the schooner Tobacco.

The story of the men was that the
schooner was loaded with lumber, and
was bound from Mazatlan to Acapulco.
She was struck by a heavy sea, and
foundered near Bandera Bay. The
other seven men of the crew went
down with the schooner before another
boat could be lowered. There were
no passengers on board.

TRAIN WRECKING EPIDEMIC.

It Even Reaches the Philippine Islands.
A Town Burned.

Seattle, Wash.—Philippine Island ad-
vices received by the steamship Aga-
phantus tell of the wrecking by the
rebels of a train at San Marcos, near
Manilla. The rails were loosened for
a distance of twenty metres, throwing
the engine and four coaches down an
embankment.

About a thousand rebels appeared,
made prisoners of the trainmen and
passengers, and took possession of the
mails and freight.

While the train was being plundered
another gang of rebels set fire to the
near-by town of Calumbit.

MURDERED HIS BONDSMAN.

Seth T. Foreman Shot By Postmaster
Landers.

Williamsport, Pa.—George K. Lan-
ders, postmaster at Newbury, a suburb
of this city, this afternoon shot and
fatally injured Seth T. Foreman, one
of the most prominent men of Wil-
liamsport, and one of the postmaster's
bondsmen. The men quarreled over
a shortage in Landers' accounts, which
his bondsmen have made good.

TO HIDE A ROBBERY

A Fire Is Started, Which Destroys
One-Half of a Town.

Charleston, S. C.—A special to the
News and Courier from Olar, S. C.,
dated Monday, says:

Fire last night burned nearly half
of Olars, a small station on the Flor-
ida Central and Peninsula Railroad,
Barnwell County. It originated in
Griffin's store, about 2 o'clock, and
spread rapidly, everything being dry
and the wind high and water scarce.
The town is built on both sides of the
railroad, and nearly the whole of the
side on which the fire started is now
in ashes.

Griffin's store, in which the fire origi-
nated, had the appearance of having
been broken open and robbed, and that
is the only solution so far offered for
the fire. The total loss is estimated
at \$15,000; the total insurance at
\$2,000.

NOT IN CIRCULATION.

Congressman Money at Last Finds a
Resting Place.

Washington, D. C.—Senator-elect
Money, of Mississippi, returned here
from Cuba Saturday. Mr. Money
made a flying trip to the island with
the object of ascertaining for himself
the condition of affairs there. He has
been away since before Christmas, and
created some excitement while there
by absenting himself from his friends
and acquaintances at Havana for a
few days. He has steadfastly refused
to talk for publication about his trip,
and to-night begged to be excused
from seeing newspaper reporters.

A WATER HAUL.

Meridian, Miss.—The Southern Ex-
press Company's office was entered
by burglars early Monday morning by
drilling a panel out of the rear door.
The express messenger's safe was
taken to a prominent resident street
and burst open with a hammer. Ex-
press agents claim that nothing was in
the safe. No clue to the robbers.



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ing and palpitation of the heart. Had not slept on either side for
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"Suffered for years with a disagreeable eruption on my face.
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N. A. GRAHAM, Editor.

CALERA, ALA., JANUARY 14, 1897.

The Alabama presidential electors met in Montgomery on last Monday and cast their votes for Bryan and Sewall.

A heavy snow storm is reported in the northwest. The Missouri valley and the great lake region are covered with a mantle of white.

The General Assembly of Alabama will reconvene on the 20th inst. The committees appointed to sit during the recess seem to be busy at work.

The taking of testimony in the Alabama congressional contest cases has commenced, and the indications are that these fights are to be prosecuted and defended most vigorously.

For the first time in twenty-four years North Carolina has a Republican Governor. On the 12th inst. Hon. Daniel Russell, of Wilmington, was inaugurated. This is one of the results of the populist movement in the Old North State.

The Treasury gold reserve is climbing rapidly to the \$140,000,000 mark. The big trade balance in our favor is doing it. Yet the republicans cannot wait until McKinley is inaugurated before they begin perfecting plans for the construction of a tariff wall along American shores.—News.

The little town of Centre, the county site of Cherokee county, was almost completely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 12th inst. only four business houses were saved from the flames. One account seems to indicate that the fire was incendiary, robbery having been first committed. Another account thinks that it was accidental. Very little insurance.

Capt. T. S. Plowman has replied to the charges of Congressman W. F. Aldrich in his matter of contest for Plowman's seat in strong and forcible language. He does not mince his words and he tells some startling and sensational things concerning Mr. Aldrich of a most damaging character. Mr. Aldrich, it seems, is not going to find very smooth sailing in his present contest.

The Governor of Indiana recommends the passage by the Legislature of a compulsory education law. We do not know how it is in Indiana, but in most of the other States there is considerable difficulty experienced in providing accommodations for the children who present themselves under voluntary education laws. The States will do well if they take care of those who present themselves to be taught of their own free wills.—Savannah News.

EDUCATE THE CHILDREN.

If you want to keep your children out of crime, educate them. Let them know something about the great nation in which we live and they will make better citizens. Educate! Educate!! The safety of our nation rests in the enlightenment of its citizens.—Edwardsville Democrat.

The Washington Post tells a little story about Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi. Mr. Catchings was a sound money Democrat during the early days of the administration and until the question of his return to Congress depended on his change of heart. Then he came out for silver and was re-elected. The other day some Democrats in the House were discussing the possible Democratic member of the committee on Ways and Means to take the place of the late Judge Crisp. Some one suggested Mr. Catchings. "But Catchings is a silver man," said a Southern member. "Oh, no," instantly remarked Representative Owens, of Kentucky "his silver term doesn't commence until the 4th of March."

COMMISSIONERS

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer for Six Months, Ending January 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Am't on hand July 1, '96,	\$ 1885 10
D R McMillan, redemption money,	1 72
A F Smith, taxes,	43 62
D R McMillan, redemption money,	7 12
T W Tinney, shingles bought from county,	3 90
A F Smith, taxes,	163 74
	31 31
Total am't received by former Treasurer,	\$ 2136 51
D R McMillan, license money,	2 44
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes,	77
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes,	12 60
J P Gilbert, road defaulter,	2 00
J H Robertson, tax money,	120 70
J H Robertson, tax money,	3260 91
D R McMillan, license money,	14 62
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes,	4 99
J H Robertson, tax collected,	1657 39
Wm. R A Milner, witness fees collected,	3 45
Wm. R A Milner, Judges fees collected,	2 75
J H Robertson, tax collected,	3090 00
Total	\$10219 13
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Night watchman, John T. Cromwell,	3 00
Stationery and publishing notice of election and inspectors, The Chronicle,	123 25
Sewing for paupers, Mrs. S. P. Davis,	22 35
Feeding paupers 1 month and extra services, W L Davis,	145 65
Postage, A F Smith,	4 61
Medical services, poor house and jail, Dr. W S DuBose,	35 00
Keeping Elias Armstrong 1 month, L Q Gould,	9 00
Bringing Alice Wyatt to poor house, Sam Lacey,	3 00
Postage, Gordon DuBose,	5 00
Express, recording two deeds to county, D R McMillan,	1 40
Postage, D R McMillan,	10 18
Boxes for jail, J T Barnett,	1 00
Two days and 50 miles as com., W C Powers,	8 50
Three days and 44 miles as com., R H Walker,	11 20
Three days and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowen,	9 45
Three days and 44 miles as com., D C Davis,	11 20
Two days as commissioner, D R McMillan,	6 00
One day and 50 miles as com., W C Powers,	5 50
One day and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowen,	3 45
One day and 44 miles as com., D C Davis,	5 20
One day and 32 miles as com., R H Walker,	4 60
Holding court, postage and lime, H W Nelson,	20 40
Stationery, Roberts & Son,	7 45
1 tax abstract, Roberts & Son	5 55
One day as commissioner, D R McMillan,	3 00
Registering 95 electors, J L Vandiver,	2 85
Repairing bridge across Waxahatchie creek, J W Ray,	189 61
Md'so, Lester, Mason & Co.,	39 70
Two barrels of lime, Marie J E Virchot,	1 60
Half year ex-officio services, H W Nelson,	125 00
18 miles travel as pension com., John Russell,	1 80
Keeping Elias Armstrong, L Q Gould,	9 00
Keeping paupers 1 month, W L Davis,	126 75
Election supplies and 1 Mtg. recorded, Roberts & Son,	113 05
End inspection and returning officers, Aug. election 1896,	67 20
Two days and 44 miles as com., D C Davis,	8 20
One day and 50 miles as com., W C Powers,	5 50
Two days and 44 miles as com., R H Walker,	8 20
One day and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowen,	3 45
1 day as com., D R McMillan,	3 00
Paid county court jury, Aug. term, 1896,	210 65
Baliff court jury, T L Seale,	10 00
Feeding paupers one month, W L Davis,	121 50
3 days and 8 miles as commissioner, J E Dykes,	7 40
2 days and 50 miles as commissioner, W C Powers,	8 50
2 days and 41 miles as commissioner, Elias Shaw,	8 10
3 days and 44 miles as commissioner, D C Davis,	11 20
2 days as com., D R McMillan,	6 00
3 days and 8 miles as commissioner, J E Dyke,	9 40
7 days as jury com., J E Dyke	21 00
For building water works for court house and jail, Jno. A Edwards,	1700 00
Hauling county coal, E F Vest	14 70
Stationery and printing, The Chronicle,	162 75
Registering 54 electors, Jobe Morgan,	1 62
Registering 327 electors, J M Huggins,	9 81
Riding as baliff, J C Williams	4 00
Riding as baliff John Morgan	4 00
Postage for county, D R McMillan,	10 45
2 days as com., James McGowen	6 00
Clerks of Nov. election, 1896,	60 00
Inspectors of election, 1896,	102 00

Returning officers of election,

1896,

180 85

Grand jury, 1st term, 1896,

265 10

Grand jury, 2nd term, 1896,

424 21

County court jury,

115 25

County court jury, 1st term, 1896,

2 00

County court jury, 2nd term, 1896,

18 00

County court jury, 3rd term, 1896,

25 40

County court jury, 4th term, 1896,

12 00

County court jury, 5th term, 1896,

35 00

County court jury, 6th term, 1896,

10 00

County court jury, 7th term, 1896,

10 00

County court jury, 8th term, 1896,

2 00

County court jury, 9th term, 1896,

6 00

County court jury, 10th term, 1896,

75

Expense bringing wounded prisoner to jail, E F Vest,

4 97

Postage, E F Vest,

1 00

Two pairs hand cuffs, E F Vest,

2 00

Printing, Advocate Pub. Co.,

40 25

Merchandise for court house,

13 40

Lester, Mason & Co.,

95

Registering 31 electors, P B Harrel,

29 60

Riding baliff, circuit court, M M Robertson,

9 00

3 days as com., D R McMillan,

100 00

Service in and about registration of electors, D R McMillan,

3 00

Dinner for jury, A H Weaver,

11 20

3 days as com., D C Davis,

17 50

5 days as com., W C Powers,

8 00

Expenses carrying Mary Meney, M N Craddock and Bell from poor house, W L Davis,

21 00

Seven days as jury com., D C Davis,

21 00

Seven days as jury com., W C Powers,

12 22

Shingles and nails and repairs of court house, E A Pinion,

1 25

Shelving vault, W W Albright,

7 07

Merchandise for jail, Columbian Mercantile Co.,

51 80

Mdse. for jail, freight on county coal, Lester, Mason & Co.,

82 60

Mdse. for poor house, Lester, Mason & Co.,

141 00

Feeding paupers one month, W L Davis,

21 15

Sewing for paupers, Mrs. S P Davis,

5 60

Repairs on jail, A H Weaver,

3 25

Supplies for jury and baliff, A H Weaver,

125 00

50 tons of coal, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co.,

13 65

Expenses in carrying W C Posey to asylum, W L Davis,

5 00

Feeding paupers Oct. & Nov., W L Davis,

26 22

Postage, Gordon DuBose, Registering 20 electors, C B West,

5 00

Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould,

9 00

One quarter for poor house, Dr. W S DuBose,

35 00

Sapper for jury and baliffs, E D Hall,

5 25

Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould,

9 00

Registering 6 electors on day of election, J E Adams,

18

Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould,

9 00

Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould,

9 00

Registering 11 electors, N N Mosteller,

1 00

State witness ticket, J S Vest

1 09

State witness ticket, E F Vest

5 84

Postage, Superintendent Education, T A Huston,

11 16

Three days and 42 miles as com., Pleasant Shaw,

21 00

Seven days as jury commissioner, Pleasant Shaw,

15 40

Five days and 8 miles as commissioner, John E Dyke,

11 20

Three days and 41 miles as commissioner, D C Davis,

11 50

Three days and 50 miles as commissioner, W C Powers,

11 10

Three days and 42 miles as commissioner, P Shaw,

6 03

Three days as commissioner, D R McMillan,

9 75

Merchandise for jail, Johnston & White,

4 67

Lumber for road, J N Warren

45 00

Half years road services, Sheriff H W Nelson,

11 00

Holding County court and postage, Sheriff H W Nelson,

36

Registering 12 electors, Austin G Wildon,

3 00

One month as night watchman, John T Cromwell,

12 55

Expenses to her brother in Louisiana, Mrs. Matilda Sharp,

3 09

Night watchman at court house, John T Cromwell,

15 81

Lumber and nails, John B Randall,

27 50

Publishing notice, Advocate Publishing Co.,

40 00

Judge of Probate County Court fees, D R McMillan,

1 01

Registering deed to county and expenses, D R McMillan,

10 00

Expenses Taylor Comer to asylum, F M Comer,

1 00

Lumber, J W Mason,

893 16

State witness tickets, county court,

250 00

Ex-officio services six months, W R A Milner,

139 75

Feeding and lodging jury, December term 1896, A H Weaver,

15

Registering five electors, E S Martin,

18

Registering six electors, E S Martin,

1 50

One stone for grate for jail, A H Weaver,

2 00

Expenses Henry Moore to asylum, Lee Wilson,

100 00

Building booth, beat 18, W M Lowery,

10 00

Making abstract for Tax Collector, D R McMillan,

10 00

Six months ex-officio services, D R McMillan,

420 72

Treasurer's commission on \$8,394 44

\$9,624 16

Total expenditures

\$1,204 97

Balance in treasury

J. E. DYKE,

D. C. DAVIS,

W. C. POWERS,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company that there will be a meeting of said Company at the office of the Company in Birmingham at 10 o'clock a m. on Monday, February 1st, to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Peter, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

E. T. PETER, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Alabama Carbon Company that there will be a meeting of said Company in Maylene at 10 o'clock on Monday, February 1st, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the purpose of authorizing the Company in the management and conducting of its business, to borrow money on its promissory notes secured by the pledge of personal or real property belonging to the Company and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Uran Coe and Mary Jane Coe, his wife, to G. D. Leonard on the 8th day of December, 1894, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby county, Ala., in Mortgage Record vol. 39, pages 170-1 and 2. I will on Monday, January 11th, 1897, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, viz: A certain parcel of land commencing on the east side of the L. & N. railroad east of the northwest of the northwest q of section 33 where it crosses said railroad and thence east one hundred and fifteen yards, thence south with parallel bearing of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards, thence west one hundred and fifteen yards to right of way of said railroad, thence north along said right of way of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards to point of beginning, containing four acres more or less, all in section 33 township 21 range 2 west, saving and excepting one acre in the southeast corner of the above described land sold to Jolly Coe.

J. D. LEONARD, Mortgagee.
dec17-1t W. D. HUGGINS, Agent.

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County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jas E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant
Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 83, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Hon. R. W. Cobb was in the city a few hours on Monday.

Miss Della Staples of Oxford is visiting Mrs. J. T. McMillan this week.

Mr. Frank Miller of Highland gave the Sentinel a pleasant call on last Monday.

Miss Sallie Veach of Bessemer is visiting Miss Sarah Francis in the city this week.

Mr. Christopher of Birmingham was a pleasant visitor at the Sentinel office on Monday.

Rev. C. L. Herring filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church on last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Duran has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Texas.

The tramp brotherhood continues to be numerous. Calera seems to be a favorite stopping place for them, so much so that they are becoming a nuisance to the citizens.

On next Saturday and Sunday the first quarterly meeting of the year for the Calera circuit will be held with the church at this place. Rev. S. L. Dobbs, the presiding elder will be present.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c, per box. Sold by C. B. Duran, Druggist.

A family reunion of the Frost family was held on New Year's day at the home of Mr. George Frost, near this place. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Mr. Jesse Frost were present to the number of fifty two. Mrs. Frost, the aged widow and mother still survives and was present. The descendants of this couple, the late Jesse Frost and wife, number one hundred, hence only about one half of them were present at this reunion. The day was a most delightful one and passed most happily and pleasantly to the kindred present on this occasion.

4 YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH. 4

So Mr. Gimran Brown of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restore him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Duran's Drug Store.

The attention of our readers is invited the local advertisement appearing elsewhere by H. Fox. For the past year Mr. Fox has been manager of the Columbian Mercantile Co., and has conducted the business most successfully. He now proposes to open, or has opened, a store on his own account at Columbiana. He needs no introduction to the people of Shelby county for with the exception of a short absence he has been a citizen of the county for the past twenty years, and during that time has been engaged in the mercantile business. He solicits the patronage of his old friends throughout the county, assuring them that in the future as in the past, fair and honest dealing will mark his course. Read the announcement of his new store and when you want goods in his line give him a call.

We understand that Mr. H. Fox will open up at the Moore corner next week with a full line of all kinds goods such as he kept while with the Columbian Mercantile Co. The people of Shelby and surrounding counties who have traded with the Columbian Mercantile Co. know Mr. H. Fox. He is one of our people. He came to this county while a boy and has been identified with our interests and with our people and we will say to you, "Stick to your old friends. When you go to Columbiana see your old friend Fox and he will do what is right in your purchases.

NEEDHAM LEE.

On the 14th day of September, 1896, the spirit of Bro. N. Lee departed this life and took up its eternal abode in the region of eternal bliss and happiness.

Our much lamented brother died at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, nine months and four days. While his death is a great loss to us, yet we can realize, as did our departed brother, that the Supreme Grand Master knoweth what is best and doeth all things well. He was of a gentle disposition, upright and honest in all his transactions with his fellowman. This we cannot doubt when we remember that he was J. P. in his own vicinity for forty years in succession. Such a man's place will seldom, if ever be filled. But we can only bow in humble submission and say, "Where he now is we soon shall be."

Resolved 1. That as a Mason, our departed brother adorned our lodge; and that his death causes profound grief in each of our hearts.

Resolved 2. That we emulate his noble christian principles, so as to hand them down to all future generations.

Resolved 3. That upon the record of Helen Lodge be inscribed his name, age, and day of his death.

Resolved 4. That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and commend them to the Good Shepherd for safe keeping.

Yours respectfully,
L. F. Goodwin.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gurn on Monday the 11th inst., a daughter. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper of Anniston and Mrs. N. A. Graham of this place visited relatives and friends at Jemison yesterday.

The grip continues to afflict a number of our citizens. Several of them have been quite sick during the past week but we are pleased to be able to report none as being seriously ill at this time.

Mr. A. J. Powers, who has been merchandising at this place for the past year or more, is we learn, making his arrangements to move to Anniston. We regret very much to lose him from Calera, but wish him success in his new home.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. A. C. Wade, a former citizen and merchant of this place, but for the past year or more has resided in Montgomery, contemplates returning here at an early day and will again engage in the mercantile business at his old stand, where Mr. Powers has held forth during the past year.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons' Liver Regulator released her from all Headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use."—M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calera Baptist church will give an oyster supper at Mrs. Jones' boarding house for the benefit of the church on Tuesday night the 19th inst. Let everybody attend and aid the ladies in their good work. Don't forget the time and place.

DEATH OF MR. S. T. ANCHORS.

DIED—At his home in Columbiana on Monday morning the 11th inst. Mr. S. T. Anchors, an old and highly esteemed citizen. Mr. Anchors had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected. He had lived to a ripe old age, nearing the four score mark. He leaves a widow and several children and grandchildren to mourn his decease. He was a good man and a good citizen. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved household.

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ROBERT T. DUNNAM.

Another light has gone out, another life is ended. On the 25th day of November, 1896, the spirit of Bro. R. T. Dunnam, responsive to the summons of the Supreme Grand Master's gavel, was borne on pinions of light to the Lodge Celestial.

At the day of his death our lamented brother was seventy-two years, eight months and eleven days old. Calmly and peacefully, surrounded by friends and loved ones, at home, and fully aware of his approaching dissolution, he passed away without one murmur, without one groan. Having made peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, he had no fear that he would lose the things eternal. He was a man of strong convictions, a cool and calculating mind, honest to a fault, truthful in his dealings with his fellowmen, considerate of the poor, a good citizen, an obliging neighbor, a loving husband and an indulgent father.

Such a man will be greatly missed, but to this yoke of affliction we bow the neck in humble submission to the fiat of inscrutable wisdom, and plant the ever blooming sprig of acacia at our brother's grave—where we shall all soon rest.

Resolved, That our departed brother adorned the noble principles of our fraternity, and his death produces feelings of profound grief in the hearts of his brethren.

Resolved, That his many virtues shall be cherished and emulated by his brethren, and his faults if any, shall be covered with the mantle of charity, and his name shall go down to future generations as a light in our "Masonic Temple," and his memory shall be perpetuated upon our records, and kept alive in our hearts.

Resolved, That a page in the records of Helena lodge be appropriated to his memory, whereon shall be inscribed his name, age, and day of his death.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the Holy Spirit of God, who alone can heal a broken heart, or satisfy a longing soul.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. Woods,
Chmn. Com.

The Sentinel is glad to learn that the Baptist denomination of Calera have about perfected their arrangements to rebuild their church. It will be remembered that their church, which was the largest and one of the handsomest church buildings in our town, was destroyed by fire about a year ago. Since that time the members of this church, though comparatively few in number, have been steadily at work to rebuild their house, and since Rev. W. B. Carter became the pastor, a few weeks ago, they have redoubled their efforts, with his hearty cooperation, and most gratifying results have crowned their efforts. It has not been decided as yet, we understand, whether the new building will be erected on the same old lot or whether a different location will be secured. However, it has been decided that the work of rebuilding will begin at an early day. The Sentinel hopes that every assistance and encouragement will be given by all our people to this good cause and that the day is not far distant when our Baptist friends will again have a beautiful and comfortable house of worship in Calera.

The Youth's Companion begins 1897 with an unusually good New Year's Number. It is especially strong in story features. A New Serial, "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, describes the adventures of a boy who was the only inhabitant of a little Dakota town all one winter: "Lon's Triumph" is an absorbing and sympathetic tale of school life, by Mary B. Downes; "Her Majesty's Feather Bed," by Annie Hamilton Donnell, sets forth the good sense with which a bright New England girl turned an embarrassing situation to her own advantage: "Afloat on Ice in Lake Superior" is a situation pleasanter to read about than to experience. C. J. Stone is the author. In addition to the fiction, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts gives the readers of The Companion an entertaining and instructive glimpse of "The Daily Life of a Senator." The paper is bristling with good advice, useful information and amusing anecdote. It is astonishing that a paper containing such excellent matter written by men and women whose work commands such high prices, can be sold for \$1.75 a year. But this is the real explanation of its enormous circulation. The New Year's edition is 650,000 copies. For prospectus for the Volume for 1897, printed in many beautiful colors, address The Youth's Companion, 219 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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MONTEVALLO LOCALS.

F. J. Krell made a business trip to Calera Wednesday.

E. S. Lyman was attending to legal business in Columbiana Wednesday.

H. C. Reynolds attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School at Montgomery last Saturday.

Mr. Lowry of Talladega Springs was in town Wednesday, having come over to place his daughter in the Industrial school.

The Boys' High School, under the charge of Prof. Nash, opened up last Monday with a very encouraging increase in the enrollment.

Rev. Abernathy returned from Birmingham last Saturday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Abernathy, who is now keeping house with him at the parsonage.

Negotiations are pending for the establishment of a steam laundry at this place. This is an enterprise that will be fully appreciated here and will undoubtedly prove a paying venture.

Col. Hiram Hawkins, state senator from Barbour county, came in Tuesday accompanied by his niece, Miss Mable Woods, who will attend the Industrial School for the balance of the year.

J. M. Fancher whose stepson, Wesley Tibbs, was killed in the recent wreck of the Cahaba River bridge, was in town Tuesday, making preparations to bring suit against the railroad company.

H. C. Reynolds, C. L. Maroney, E. S. Lyman, H. S. Latham, Pleas Shaw and J. D. Farrington went to Columbiana Monday, and secured from the county a warrant for \$2,500 due on the subscription to the Industrial School. This warrant completes the payment of the money subscribed by the county.

Capt. John B. Randall and wife, of Calera were in town Wednesday and paid visit to the Industrial School with which they expressed themselves as very much pleased. Our readers will be gratified to learn that Mr. Randall contemplates moving here in the near future to remain permanently. Mrs. Randall was raised in this town and has a multitude of friends who will welcome her return.

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A second case of SCARLET FEVER has been known to occur in a family who had used this fluid. It was used after the first case. It was used after the second case. It was used after the third case. It was used after the fourth case. It was used after the fifth case. It was used after the sixth case. It was used after the seventh case. It was used after the eighth case. It was used after the ninth case. It was used after the tenth case. It was used after the eleventh case. It was used after the twelfth case. It was used after the thirteenth case. It was used after the fourteenth case. It was used after the fifteenth case. It was used after the sixteenth case. It was used after the seventeenth case. It was used after the eighteenth case. It was used after the nineteenth case. It was used after the twentieth case. It was used after the twenty-first case. It was used after the twenty-second case. It was used after the twenty-third case. It was used after the twenty-fourth case. 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"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

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Our Lost.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love.
The work which they left and the books which they read
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sung, and dear words that they said,
Yet linger and sigh on the desolate air.
And oft when alone, and as oft in the throng,
Or when evil allures us or sin draweth nigh,
A whisper comes gently, "Nay, do not the wrong,"
And we feel that our weakness is pitied on high.
In the dew-threaded morn and the opaline eve,
When the children are merry or crimsoned with sleep,
We are comforted, even as lonely we grieve,
For the thought of their rapture forbids us to weep.
We toil at our tasks in the burden and heat
Of life's passionate noon. They are folded in peace.
It is well. We rejoice that their heaven is sweet.
And one day for us will all bitterness cease.
We, too, will go home o'er the river of rest,
As the strong and the lovely before us have gone;
Our sun will go down in the beautiful west,
To rise in the glory that circles the throne.
Until then we are bound by our love and our faith
To the saints who are walking in Paradise fair.
They have passed beyond sight, at the touching of death,
But they live, like ourselves, in God's infinite care.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

A DECEIT OF DEVOTION.

A good deal of water has flowed under the bridge since then. I was a novice at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, where I had arrived from my native village, and as I necessarily received a very meagre allowance from my parents I boarded at a modest "pension" in a quiet little street on the outskirts of Paris, at Montrouge. The meal hours were at noon and six o'clock, and I soon remarked that when those hours came around a big bell, like a bell that announces the suspension of work in a factory, was set ringing. This puzzled me greatly, for there was not a factory, or even a workshop of any importance, in the neighborhood. At length I discovered that the ringing came from a little miserable dwelling-house opposite, whence I had occasionally seen an itinerant cutler issue and start on his rounds, leading a sedate old horse that was harnessed to a small pedler's cart, very much the worse for wear. My curiosity was aroused, and one morning at luncheon, when the bell rang, I questioned the boarding-house keeper about it.

She gazed at me with indulgent pity, and said: "Why, it announces the dinner hour of Rizel's workmen, of course."

Rizel was the name printed on the card of the itinerant cutler. I concluded that she was poking fun at me. "Rizel's workmen!" I re-echoed, with depreciating incredulity.

"I am not joking," she went on seriously; "I said that it announces the dinner hour of Rizel's workmen, and so it does. Hasn't anybody told you about it?"

"Of course not," I remonstrated "otherwise I should not have questioned you."

"Well, I will enlighten you," she said. "About twenty years ago the Rizels were master cutlers. Besides a shop in the centre of Paris they had a factory and carried on a good wholesale trade. When their parents died the two sons, John and Edward, assumed control of the business, Edward, the younger, managed the shop, and John who was far cleverer, managed the factory. He was a very skillful workman, and used to toil at the trade as hard as any of his men, with whom he lived on terms of the most cordial camaraderie.

"The brothers were devotedly attached to each other. There was never the slightest cloud between them. What John decided upon Edward ratified without question. They

would have died for each other. One day when the question of marriage was brought up by John, Edward observed:

"If we both marry, our wives may quarrel and cause trouble between us; whereas, if only one takes to himself a wife there can be neither jealousy nor dispute, and nothing can come between us. You are my senior, marry if you wish to; I shall remain a bachelor."

"John would not at first entertain such an argument, and asserted that he would remain a bachelor. Shortly after the above conversation he fell madly in love with a daughter of one of his customers, and married her, after vainly endeavoring to persuade his brother to follow his example.

"It would, however, be impossible to imagine a more united family. John's wife was a good, affectionate little woman, who adored her husband and Edward loved her like a sister.

"Suddenly their happiness was turned to sorrow by a catastrophe from which they have never recovered, and probably never will. Eight months after his wedding John's right eye was destroyed by a steel splinter. This accident in itself was terrible enough, but it was nothing to the consequences that followed. Notwithstanding the care with which he was surrounded, and everything that science could do for him, after months of terrible suffering, John became stone blind. The operation necessitated by the ablation of the injured eye induced complete and incurable paralysis of the optic nerves.

"John had been the very soul of the business. Edward knew absolutely nothing about the manufacturing part of it, and even had he possessed sufficient initiative to assume direction of the factory, his sister-in-law was too crushed and broken by her despair to replace him in the shop. Moreover, the money they had succeeded in saving had largely melted in the hands of the surgeons, physicians and druggists. Edward, being unable to attend properly to the business, the latter went from bad to worse, and though he made superhuman efforts to avert it, the final crash came, and they found themselves reduced to penury.

"Yet during all the trouble, amid all their sorrow and worry, while the edifice built up with so much labor was crumbling about their heads, Madame Rizel and Edward never allowed the blind man to know anything about it. Both were animated by the same noble anxiety—to make the sufferer believe that the business continued to prosper. While their creditors were knocking at their door and they knew that failure was inevitable, and that poverty stared them in the face, they choked back their sobs, and with tears of anguish in their eyes talked cheerfully about the activity of business and the orders that were pouring in.

"And when all was over, when they had been forced to give up the hopeless struggle, and, the shop having been sold, they came to live in yonder house, after buying a horse and cart with which to peddle cutlery in the suburbs, they kept up, and continue to keep up, the illusions of the blind man, whom grief and suffering have confined to a bed of pain, from which he will soon be released by death. In order to do this they reserved the old factory bell, which now hangs in the little garden in the rear of the house.

"At noon and six o'clock in the evening when the workmen used to be rung out, the wife or brother sets the bell a-ringing, and John's pale and wrinkled face lights up with a feeble smile as he exclaims:

"Ah! there go the boys!"

"On New Year's day, when the workmen were accustomed to call in a body and pay their respects to him my husband and about a dozen of the neighbors troop up stairs to shake hands with him and drink to the governor's health. And he thanks them and calls them his dear comrades, and chinks glasses to the success of the firm.

"Ah! sir, it is sad enough to make you cry your eyes out."

This was the story told me by my boarding-house keeper, and it has remained graven on my mind as one of the most beautiful examples of devotedness and charity of which I have ever heard.—From the French in Twinkles.

A Tomcat on the Roost.

A farmer living near here, owns a hen concerning which he tells the following interesting fact:

About a year and a half ago the hen went to setting, stealing her nest in the corner of the carriage house. Not wishing to encourage a migratory propensity among the poultry, Henderson told one of his children, a bright little boy named Tom, to break the hen up and coax her back to the fowl house. Tom made repeated efforts to carry out his father's instructions, but it is easier said than done, to break up a setting hen. Day after day the hen went back to her nest in the carriage house till Tom was in despair, and he hit upon the following novel plan to oust her from her chosen abode:

There chanced to be a litter of kittens on the place that needed disposing of, and Tom thought to combine business with pleasure by putting one of the mewling young kittens in the old hen's nest. This would seem to be a very effectual way, not only of breaking up the hen's housekeeping, but of getting rid of the kitten as well, as she would no doubt turn upon the disturber of her peace and destroy it. This was Tom's idea, at least, but the plan did not work.

Instead, the old hen, in lieu of something better, hovered over the kitten until it passed beyond the stage of adolescence, thereafter caring for it as dutifully as if it had been the most loving of chicks. In turn the kitten seemed well pleased with its new quarters and its strange foster mother, and would follow at her heels, answering her clucks with a dutiful mew, picking up crumbs and stray bits of meat that found their way into the chicken food. That strange affection thus engendered between the hen and the kitten continues unabated, though the latter is now a full grown cat, and Henderson says it is worth its weight in gold in keeping rats out of the fowlhouse. Of course the rodents are not prepared to find a cat perched upon the pole among the fowls, and when he pounces down he bags his game every time.—Philadelphia Times.

Tunnels Under Tunnels.

One of London's underground railways, the Metropolitan, is about to make an extension which will demonstrate at least one of the advantages of the underground system for urban transit. Finding that the demand on its lines is greater than can be met by its present facilities, the company is about to construct two tunnels under its present roadbed, one of which will be used for inbound and the other for outbound trains, and both for express trains only, leaving the present road to carry the way travel. The tunnels will be operated by electricity, thus avoiding the annoyance of smoke, steam and gas, and permitting perfect ventilation, while the fact that they are to be constructed on the property already owned by the company, does away with the enormous expense for right of way, which is a serious drawback to surface or elevated roads in cities. It also does away with the expense and annoyance of consequential damages, which is an obstacle to the erection of a second story to the elevated railroads in New York. No matter how many tunnels are constructed, one below another, they shut off nobody's light and air, and give nobody a chance to complain that he is injured in his business or the enjoyment of his home, nor do they obstruct streets or injure in any way the appearance of the city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What Attracts Them?

It has frequently been asserted that the brilliant colors of many flowers serve to attract bees and butterflies to them. Experiments recently reported to the Belgium Academy of Science seem to show that the perfume rather than the color of the flowers is the real attraction. Bright colored blossoms were covered with leaves and papers pinned closely about them, yet the insects not only visited the hidden flowers, but endeavored to force their way under the papers in order to reach the blossoms, which they could not see.—Ram's Horn.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—No special change in trade features is reported by The Tradesman's Southern Correspondents, but a large number of idle manufacturing plants have resumed operations since the first of the year, and this, of course, means an increased demand for manufactured products.

The iron and steel trade continues quiet, though pig iron is considerably more active in the Pittsburgh market, and a somewhat better feeling is reported at Chicago and Louisville. Southern brands of iron are a little weaker. The export trade in Alabama iron shows signs of decreasing.

Business in lumber and textiles makes a fair showing for the season.

The Tradesman reports the most important new industries for the week as follows:

Brick works at Edenburg, Va.; the Capital Construction Company, capital \$100,000, at Alexandria, Va.; a large cotton compress at Columbus, Ga.; the Gainesville and Chattanooga Power and Manufacturing Company, capital \$50,000, at Gainesville, Ga., and the Sistersville (W. Va.) Electric Light and Power Company, capital \$12,000. The erection of a blast furnace is contemplated at Covington, Va.; a \$10,000 company will develop pyrites mines near Hot Springs, Ark.; the Powhatan Oil and Gas Company, capital \$300,000, has been chartered at Wheeling, W. Va.; the Newberry Phosphate Company, capital \$25,000, at Newberry, Fla.; the Georgia Underwear Company, maximum capital \$100,000, at Barnesville, Ga., and \$50,000 coffin factories will be erected at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Tyler, Tex.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb.—Telegrams from Northern Nebraska and South Dakota points, dated Saturday, report that the heaviest snow storm of the Winter was then in progress. Railroads in the Jim River Valley are blocked, and at other points the situation is equally bad.

WRECKED A TRAIN

And Robbed the Passengers.—Ten Spanish Officers Captured.

Havana, Cuba.—Official news has been received here of the wrecking and plundering of a railway train near this city on the night of January 16 by hands of plateadors. The train was the last one running from Regla, a suburb of Havana, on the East side of Havana Bay, to Guanabacoa, five miles further East. The robbers stopped the train at 10:30 p. m., and covering the passengers with their guns, proceeded to rob them of everything of value they had about them. There were ten Spanish officers on board the train who had been on a pleasure trip to the city, and were returning to Guanabacoa. These the robbers made prisoners and took them away. Nine of the officers were subsequently released, but one of them, a native Cuban, was killed for being found in the Spanish service.

ROUGH ON ALTGELD.

His Successor in Office Finds the State Treasury Almost Empty.

Springfield, Ill.—For the first time since the adoption of the constitution of 1870, the Legislature of Illinois may be asked to authorize the borrowing of money with which to replenish the State treasury until the next instalment of taxes is received. Governor Tanner, who has just been installed as Governor Altgeld's successor, finds the State treasury almost empty. Payment has been stopped by the State on nearly everything except expenses of the Legislature.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

Columbia, S. C.—At noon, Monday, in the hall of the house of representatives and in the presence of all classes of people, William H. Elerbe, the new Governor of South Carolina, was inducted into office, the oath being administered by the chief justice of the State Supreme Court. The lieutenant-governor, Miles B. McSweeney, subsequently, was also inaugurated.

SILVER MINTAGE.

Washington.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week ending January 16, was \$247,749; and for the corresponding period last year was \$233,400.

The shipment of fractional silver coin from January 2 to 16, aggregated \$212,000.

The President to-day nominated Thomas D. Boyrum, of North Carolina, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Albemarle, N. C., and F. M. Mumford to be Postmaster at St. Francisville, La.

GOOD NEWS COME.

An Envoy Says Gomez is Pushing Toward the City of Havana.

Atlanta, Ga.—General Laceret, of the revolutionary army of Cuba, has sent to the United States Lieut.-Col. Eugenio Varella, who has placed the facts in his possession in the hands of Dr. A. J. Diaz, of this city.

Colonel Varella reports the Cubans to be in excellent condition. General Laceret is at present operating in Matanzas Province, while General Gomez is in Havana Province, pushing toward the city. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the people. Colonel Varella's mission is to secure material aid for General Laceret.

HENDERSON LYNCHED.

Columbus, Miss.—Meagre particulars of a lynching, which occurred sixty miles west of here, on the Southern railway, Saturday night, reached here Monday. The body is identified as that of Peter Henderson, the negro sleeping car porter, who assaulted John Griffin, a flagman, with an ice pick, one day last week. Griffin, though seriously wounded, has recovered. There is no clue to the lynchers.

It is absolutely denied that the plague has made its appearance at Marseilles, and it is asserted that there is not even a suspected case at that port.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.
CALERA, ALA., JANUARY 21, 1897.

The Alabama legislature reconvened on yesterday.

The wheat crop of Texas is reported to be in fine condition.

Capt. R. E. Jones, coroner of Jefferson county, died recently.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls lectured in Birmingham on last Thursday night.

Eulogies in memory of the late Speaker Chas. F. Crisp will be delivered in the U. S. Senate on next Monday.

The Harbor Improvement and Coast Defense convention met at St. Augustine, Florida, on yesterday. Reports indicate a good attendance.

There remains only twenty-five days before the legislature of Alabama, hence the members will have no time to waste. Many measures of great importance to the general public are knocking at the doors for attention.

The Supreme court of the United States has given the South Carolina dispensary law another black eye. It has sustained the decision of the lower court declaring the act invalid as in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

It is now definitely announced that Senator John Sherman will be McKinley's Secretary of State. It is also stated that Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, will be Secretary of the Navy and Ex-Congressman Wilson, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

The indications continue to grow brighter for a healthful revival of business this spring. The railroads are beginning to take steps for repairing and bettering their roads. The iron market begins to show signs of improvement, and the outlook for general business improvement gradually grows better. Better times are surely but slowly approaching.

A Dahlonega, Ga., special to the Atlanta Constitution of the 19th inst., says that the gold fever is on in that district and is running higher every day. The people are wild with excitement at the rich finds of the precious metal and options are being gobbled up like hot cakes. The scenes are said to be a repetition of those in California in 1849. The old mines are being opened up and immense outputs are reported. Some of the veins discovered are of unusual size and richness.

The house committee of the Georgia legislature, which has been investigating the charges made against Judges Seaborn Reese and Joel Sweat, made their report on the 18th inst. Judge Reese, who was charged with being drunk on the bench, was exonerated. The committee reported that there was no ground for the impeachment of either Judge, but some of the members will express censure of Judge Sweat for conduct unbecoming a judge in his course toward Mrs. Crossly and Miss Bradley at Indian Spring.

The state democratic executive committee met in Montgomery on yesterday. It was called to make some rulings as to the qualifications of those participating in future primaries of the party. Every true democrat in Alabama earnestly hopes that wisdom, conservatism and patriotism will govern the members of the committee at this meeting. An important crisis confronts the party, and its future welfare will depend largely upon the rulings of the committee at this time. May they be such as to bring about harmony and unity. The Sentinel hopes as much, for every democratic vote is needed.

The sentiment favoring a constitutional convention is growing daily throughout the state. Its necessity is forcing itself to the front. The people are beginning to realize that it is of vital importance that Alabama should no longer be hampered by her present constitution. Let us all pull together for a constitutional convention. Let us urge the general assembly to immediate action in this direction.

A Montgomery special of the 19th inst. to the State Herald gives a glowing description and account of Alabama's infant city, Fruithurst, located in Cleburne county. The indications all point to a wonderful as well as a most satisfactory success, so far as this town is concerned. Mr. J. A. Westerlund, the General agent for the Fruithurst Company, was the informant of the special correspondent, and among other things that he said we note the following: New comers from the northern and western states tell us that nearly half the population of these states want to come south, and that very many of them will do so this year."

The Dixie Mill Company's plant, valued at \$50,000 and situated about five miles above the city of Mobile, was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst., entailing a loss of \$25,000, there being about \$25,000 insurance. During the progress of the fire sparks from the mill set fire to the city magazine, located across the T. & N. railroad from the plant, and a terrible explosion followed, shaking up the country and the city for miles around. There were at the time of the explosion 5,000 pounds of powder and three hundred pounds of dynamite stored in the magazine. Several persons are reported seriously injured and it is thought that at least two negroes were blown to atoms. A number of houses, chimneys, etc. were badly shaken.

The following are among the United States Senators selected on yesterday by different states: Arkansas reelects Senator Jas. K. Jones, democrat, by an overwhelming majority; North Carolina elects F. P. Venable, a republican; Pennsylvania elects Penrose, republican, to succeed J. D. Cameron; Missouri reelects Vest, democrat; Illinois elects Hon. Wm. Mason, of Chicago, republican, to succeed Senator Palmer, democrat, North Dakota reelects H. C. Hansbrough, republican; Colorado reelects Senator Henry M. Teller, the vote being non partisan and almost unanimous; New York elects T. C. Platt, republican, to succeed Senator David B. Hill, democrat; Delaware elects Richard R. Kennedy, democrat; Indiana elects Chas. W. Fairbanks, republican, to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees, democrat.

The christian people of the state are aroused and demonstrate the fact that they are terribly in earnest in their efforts to put down gambling in Alabama. On last Sunday night three mass meetings were held in the city of Birmingham for the purpose of protesting against legalized gambling in the state and to create sentiment in favor of the Anti-Pool Bill, which has been introduced in the legislature and is now with the Committee on Judiciary of the House. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the audiences were large. Distinguished speakers addressed them, among them being some of the most prominent ministers and laymen in the state. Every denomination and creed was represented in these meetings and among the speakers, and at each meeting resolutions calling on the state legislature to expel pool selling from Alabama were adopted. This same sentiment prevails throughout the state and it is earnestly hoped that the legislature will respect the wishes of the great religious and moral elements of our people and enact a law expelling "legalized gambling"—the great national evil, from our state. It could not do anything that would be more in the interest of the whole people.

THE MUDDLE SETTLED.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Montgomery on yesterday and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the State Democratic Executive Committee, in order to secure harmony in the party and uniformity in the matter of the qualifications of voters in the party primaries throughout the state, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the democratic state executive committee of Alabama, That we hereby cordially invite all conservative voters, irrespective of past political associations, or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure and economical and constitutional government; and who will support the nominees and principles of the democratic party, to participate in the primaries of the party throughout the state

Resolved, further, That all persons so participating in the primaries, conventions or mass meetings of the party hereafter to be held, thereby pledge themselves to support the nominees of said primary, whether municipal, county, state or federal

Resolved, further, That it shall be competent for the local executive committee of each county to determine whether or not any other than white voters shall be allowed to participate in said primaries.

THE WHOLE SOUTH AROUSED.

The people of the south, says the Jackson, Miss., Evening News, are becoming aroused on the subject of juvenile reformatories for the youthful criminals. The Mobile Register of a recent date contains the following:

"The women of Mobile have organized an association known as the 'Woman's Reformatory Committee,' and have been busily engaged for the past week in an earnest endeavor to arouse the people of Alabama to immediate action looking to the prompt establishment of a reformatory at Mt. Vernon. As is shown in the columns of yesterday's Record, the need of such a reformatory is most pressing. The Register, quoting from Judge Semmes, says: 'At the present term of the criminal court there have been convicted of grand larceny ten boys under 14 years of age. If I sentence these boys to the county jail for one year, the shortest time, it will cost the state \$1,195.10.' Such facts as these need no commentary. They speak louder than words, though angels spoke them. By all means let us have this reformatory. Humanity, justice, self-protection, economy demand it. Let every honest man, every good woman in the state join in demanding from the present legislature that this reformatory be immediately established."

The people of Georgia and the Carolinas have also aroused themselves on this subject. In Mississippi there is a strong sentiment for a reformatory. The last legislature passed such a bill, but unfortunately the Governor did not have time to examine it and give it his signature before the legislature adjourned. It should be the policy of every state to make its convicts better men when they leave the prison. It should ever be the aim of the people of the state to separate the youthful offenders from the hardened criminals. Juvenile reformatories have for years been a part of the prison system of the north, but until recently the people of the south have given but little thought to the subject, but now the south is being aroused and it will not be long before there are juvenile reformatories in every southern state.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Editor of the Sentinel has received from the State Democratic Executive Committee a copy of the report of the committee on the qualifications of voters in the party primaries.

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It is agreed between Oscar R. Hundley and Joseph Wheeler that in the proposed contested election case, said Hundley shall commence taking testimony on the 30th day of April, 1897, it continuing for forty days.

"Said Wheeler shall then occupy forty days in taking his evidence, after which said Hundley shall occupy ten days in taking evidence to rebut any evidence said Wheeler may introduce, and the ninety days mentioned in the statute for taking testimony shall begin to run on the said 30th day of April, 1897.

"It is agreed that both Wheeler and Hundley shall acknowledge service of all notice of the other to take evidence.

"It is agreed that neither shall filibuster or delay the other in taking evidence; that neither shall run more than one commission at the same time. The purpose of this agreement being to give each one the time designated by law, and to consider the convenience of both parties.

"It is also agreed that this agreement does not effect, and is not a waiver of any right or privilege possessed by either Joseph Wheeler or Oscar R. Hundley."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company that there will be a meeting of said Company at the office of the Company in Brierfield at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Peter, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

E. T. PETER,
Secretary.

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Faith's fairest stars are peeping through.
Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,
Where the sweetest blossoms nod and smile
And we lay aside our cross of care,
Once in a while.
Once in a while within our own
We feel the hand of a steadfast friend;
Once in a while we hear a tone
Of love with the heart's own voice to blend,
And the dearest of all our dreams come true,
And on life's way is a golden mile;
Each thirsting flower is kissed with dew,
Once in a while.
Once in a while in the desert sand
We find a spot of the fairest green;
Once in a while from where we stand
The hills of Paradise are seen.
And a perfect joy in our hearts we hold,
A joy that the world cannot defile;
We trade earth's dross for the purest gold,
Once in a while.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Aunt Patty awoke early with the bright April morning, feeling sure something was going to happen. She had heard High Top Calvin, the king of the flock, crow nine times at midnight, and Lympathy Limp, the lame white pullet, was cackling before sunrise. As the moments passed, and Aunt Patty began putting on the garments that lay so smooth and orderly on a high-backed chair, she felt surer and surer her convictions would come true. She put one stocking on wrong side out, the right shoe on the left foot, and skipped three holes in lacing her stays. She tried twice to put both arms into one sleeve of her dress, and buttoned it by leaving two holes at the top with no buttons, and two buttons at the bottom with no holes. She could no longer still her reasoning, but burst out,—

"Patty Prentice, are you a fool?"

Just as she had got the refractory buttons into place there came a prolonged knock at the porch door below. "Oh, dear me!" she said, "what's coming now? Somebody must be dead." Her thoughts and tongue ran swiftly as she tried to untie the night-cap strings that in her hurry had got into a hard knot. "Praps it's Deacon Hopkins' wife. Belinda Johnson said last night the doctor said she couldn't pull through; or maybe it's Martha James' husband's mother; she's awful feeble. Or what if it should be Joe Backus' boy Jim! He always throws a stone at Sancho every time he passes here"—Sancho is her cat—"They say Jim's likely to get killed any time."

Aunt Patty had conquered the strings and hung the cap on the bed-post. She started down the narrow stairs, still thinking of Sancho's persecutor, and repeating, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." She crossed the kitchen and reaching the porch moved aside from the door the woodbox with its pile of tin pans. Aunt Patty had not the protection of a man in the house, "But tin pans make as much noise as a man, any time," she said, "and perhaps are as good in protecting."

She slid back the bolt, turned the button, and asked anxiously,—

"What is it?"

"Mover wants you to come right over, Aunt Patty," a childish voice said. "She's got unexpected company. Don't stop to get any breakfast. I ain't had none, neither."

"Unexpected company," repeats Aunt Patty. "I wonder if the day will ever come when I am not at the beck and call of everybody's company and piled-up mending basket." But she reaches out, pats the child's head, and kindly says, "Well, come in, Johnnie, and you can eat some doughnuts while I'm getting ready."

Her doughnuts are known to every child in the village; they are a generous kind, or, as the children say, "not all hole." It is a bright gleam of sunshine in her lonely life that children love her, and many childish sorrows and wrongs are soothed by her ready sympathy and the contents of the never-empty tin box in the square cupboard.

Aunt Patty is soon ready, for she is not a precise old maid who must leave everything at an exact angle. She often says, "There are old maids from compulsion, and old maids from choice, and I am a sort of betwixt and between."

But many of the village people remember the lover of Aunt Patty's girlhood, and often over the tea cups has the prediction been given,—

"They'll both get tired of living alone, and make it all up. You see if they don't."

Johnnie feeds the hens while Aunt Patty puts Sancho's breakfast under the doorstep, with the always added admonition—

"Now, Sancho, if you see Jim Backus coming, run right under the hen-house."

She closes the gate, and stops to look at the lilac bush, and thinks of the purple plumes hidden so closely in the bright green buds.

"How kind Nature is to all life entrusted to its care!" she says; "and it never makes a mistake."

She thinks how sweetly the birds sing, and how much of life there is in the bright spring morning. She finds herself singing,—

"If it were always May, sweetheart,
If it were always May."

She stops suddenly, remembering the weight of nearly fifty years. But she cannot close her eyes to the swelling buds and sweet awakening that shows at every step along the roadside. They cross the narrow bridge, and Johnnie, growing impatient, runs ahead and calls,—

"Let us hurry, now, Aunt Patty, for mover is waitin'."

She follows Johnnie into the house, through the long entry, and stops just at the parlor door to leave her bonnet and shawl. She hears the child's voice,—

"I didn't tell! I didn't tell! Now, Uncle John, div me the candy."

Mrs. Hastings meets her at the door and says in a glad voice,—

"Uncle John has come back, Aunt Patty, and we want you here for a nice long day."

She hears another voice speak her name, she feels a warm hand clasp hers, and like one in a dream she enters the room. She hears the questions and replies, but all sound far away—only Johnnie's happy voice seems real.

"You ain't got to do nuffin' today Aunt Patty—not sew, mend, nor nuffin'. Mover said so—didn't she, Uncle John?"

"Unless she will mend a broken life," he slowly answers.

"I dess she can," says Johnnie, "for my wocking hoss dot his tail bowked off, and she stuck it on jist as good as ever."

Aunt Patty takes the mending basket, thankful for once to busy herself with its contents.

So the quiet spring day goes on. Neighbors drop in to see the wanderer. Talk of travels, Western life, and many changing scenes she hears, but her own heart is treading the path that thirty years have made. Many pictures were dim and almost forgotten; but today the fires of memory are all lighted, and every image is shown in truthful outline. The hasty words, the parting, the waiting and uncertainty, and then the lonely years.

The sunbeams had just failed to enter the west window as Aunt Patty folded the last garment and put the needles and thimble into the workbag. She spoke of Sancho and the hens needing their supper, and hurriedly put on her bonnet and shawl.

A tall form waits at the door, and together they walk down the path, across the bridge, and along the country road. They talk but little. Each heart is asking and answering its own questions. They enter the yard; she closes the gate, and turning to the road, they stand and gaze at the picture. There is the green meadow below with the winding river, the blue hills beyond, all softened with the lights of the spring sunset. She sees it all tonight with a girl's clear eyes of years ago. He speaks her name; she turns to see him standing with head bowed and hands clasped.

"Patty," he says, "will you repeat the words you said here at the gate thirty years ago: 'You are all to blame, John Hastings. I will never marry you, and leave the never out?'"

Her face shows a startled look that changes to a tender smile, and softly she answers:

"I will leave the never out."
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Novel Wedding Ceremony.

The novel spectacle of a man and woman dressed in bridal costume riding on yoked bicycles up to a clergyman and going through the form of marriage was witnessed by an audience of over 600 curious people in the gymnasium of Temple College quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robb, active members of Grace Baptist church, whose happy wedded life is of eighteen years' standing, were the central figures in the act, and they took their wedding vows anew before their pastor, Rev. Russell H. Conwell.

The central part of the floor was roped off, and as Mr. Conwell took a position at one end of the enclosed space a door at the opposite end swung open and a pair of daintily-attired little flower-bearers rode forth on coupled wheels. After making a few turns around the arena, they were joined by five sets of bridesmaids and ushers, and finally by the bride and groom, all similarly mounted. The attending couples were Louis Kirlin and Miss Marian Neisser, Frank Barto and Miss Ada Tracey, Charles Briggs and Miss Ola Hummel, Frederick Wishart and Miss Olive Logan, Llewellyn Probert and Mrs. Frederick Wishart. The flower-bearers were Master Harrison Barcus and Miss Edna Wimer.

Pink cycling suits, with leggings and jaunty caps to match, added to the charms of the fair maids. Their escorts wore knickerbockers and had pink carnations on their coats. The bride and groom wore white costumes and rode on white machines, she carrying a big bunch of chrysanthemums and he displaying a big bunch of red and blue on the lapel of his coat.

Slowly they circled about and then lined up in front of the minister, dismounted, and the pledges of eighteen years before were renewed.—Philadelphia Record.

He Raised Them.

A few nights ago a miner from the North who had lately sold a claim, had money to burn, and was in an incendiary mood, came down to Spokane to make the currency bonfire. He was rather rusty looking when he struck Spokane, but he was hungry, and before going to a barber shop or bath, dropped into an up-town restaurant to get something to eat. There was but one waiter, and he, busy carrying champagne to a party at another table, paid little attention to the hard-looking miner. Finally the waiter was called over, when the miner said:

"See here, kid! Do I eat?"

"Sorry, I can't wait on you now," was the prompt reply, "but the gentlemen there have just ordered a fifty-dollar dinner."

"Fifty-dollar dinner be hanged! Bring me \$100 worth of ham and eggs and be quick about it! Do I look like a guy who can be bluffed by a mess of popinjays?" He was waited upon promptly.—Spokane (Wash.) Review.

Rumor Had Preceded Him.

A certain country doctor, who was also the village dentist and surgeon, was a severe looking man, and had beside the reputation of being most "heroic" in his methods of treatment, so that many people stood in a kind of terror of him.

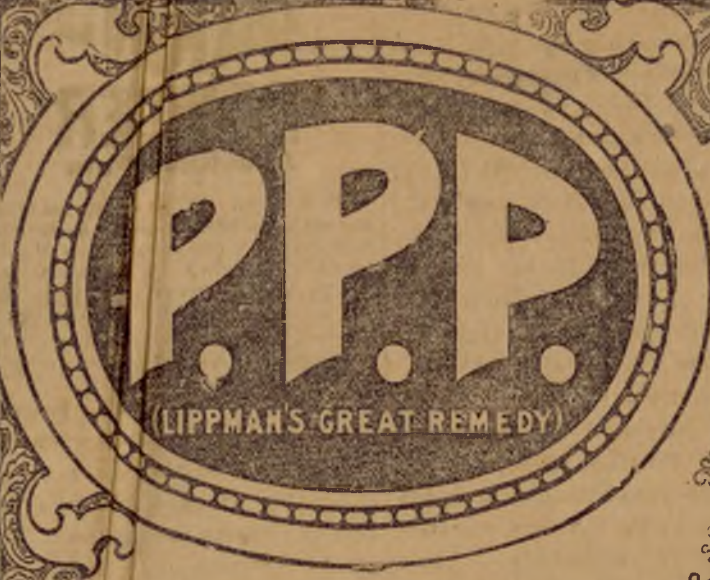
One day he was passing a house that was in process of building when he saw a boy fall from a pretty high ladder. Pulling up his horse the doctor jumped out of his sulky and hastened to the rescue.

"Are you much hurt, my boy?" he asked as he came near.

"No, sir," answered the boy, springing to his feet and hobbling away as fast as he could. "No, sir; not a bit. In fact, I feel all the better."—Youth's Companion.

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According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sandstorms in the arid regions of the West, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 26,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust-storms sometimes last for twenty or thirty hours.



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AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

The citizens of this county and especially those of Calera have, during the present week, witnessed an unusual proceeding. This proceeding was the overriding and treating as a nullity the action of Judge McMillan, probate judge of this county, in discharging from custody a prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus, by Judge Brewer, of Talladega, the circuit judge of this judicial circuit. So far as this article is concerned it is not necessary to go into particulars further than to say that the habeas corpus case grew out of a statutory proceeding had before Judge Brewer, of Talladega, as circuit judge, in vacation, at Talladega, Ala., in December, 1895, to compel Mr. H. C. Moss, acting treasurer of the city of Calera, to turn over certain books and papers to Jasper Holcomb, who claimed to be the treasurer. Judge Brewer granted the petition of Holcomb, and issued an order to the sheriff to arrest Mr. Moss and confine him in the county jail until he delivered said books, papers and notes to Holcomb. Mr. Moss, feeling that an injustice had been done him, as well as seventy-five per cent of the white people of Calera, by this decision of Judge Brewer, appealed to the supreme court, but the appeal was dismissed at the recent call of the cases of this division by the supreme court for failure to comply with a certain rule of the court requiring a printed abstract of the record to be filed, and hence the case did not get before the court on its merits. The dismissal of the appeal, however, restored Judge Brewer's order, and on or about the 13th inst., Judge Brewer issued his warrant to the sheriff of this county, directing him to arrest Mr. Moss and confine him in the county jail until he complied with his order to turn over said books, papers, etc., to Holcomb. Mr. Moss endeavored to comply with the order, but finding it impossible to do so, and through no fault of his own, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge McMillan at Columbiana. He was placed under bond by Judge McMillan and Thursday the 21st inst., appointed as the day for the hearing. The case being heard, Judge McMillan, after a thorough and painstaking investigation of the matter, decided to release him from custody and on Friday morning discharged him. The sheriff immediately made his return to Judge Brewer, whereupon Judge Brewer at once issued an alias warrant on his same order and sent it to the sheriff with instructions to ignore the action of Judge McMillan's court on the ground that McMillan had no jurisdiction in the case, and to at once comply with his order and rearrest Mr. Moss. Early Monday morning Sheriff Vest with Deputy Jim Pilgreen went to Mr. Moss' home and made the arrest. Mr. Moss was sick at the time and objected to being taken from his home, but the sheriff regarded his instructions from Judge Brewer as imperative and using force took him in custody, striking him a severe blow on the head in doing so. Mr. Moss naturally felt outraged at being subjected to such treatment, particularly as he had been set at liberty by a regularly organized court of the county and one regarded by him and his attorneys as a court of fully competent jurisdiction. When the sheriff and his deputy appeared with him in custody in Calera, and it became known to the white citizens of the town that he had been rearrested under such circumstances, seventy-five per cent of them, who are the supporters of Mr. Moss, felt indignant at the proceedings and the excitement, though suppressed, was intense, and the lawabiding spirit of

the best people of the town alone prevented an outbreak, which had it occurred, would have been of a most serious nature. It is not the province of the Sentinel to decide whether Judge Brewer is right or wrong or whether Judge McMillan is right or wrong, or whether the sheriff used unnecessary force in making the arrest, but it does seem to us that with the supreme court of the state open before him, Judge Brewer might have pursued a course less fraught with danger to the peace and welfare of the community. Mr. Moss had committed no felony. He is one of the best citizens of the county, a lawabiding, peaceable, home-loving man. He has been the treasurer of the city of Calera for a number of years, and during the past twenty months, since the municipal controversy commenced and Mr. Holcomb claimed the treasurer's office, Mr. Moss has been the recognized treasurer of the city and has conducted all the business, whether rightly or wrongly. After being taken to Columbiana he was enabled by the strenuous efforts of friends to secure the missing papers and thus enabled to comply with the order when he was released from custody.

A large brick building at Fort Payne, in which several offices were located, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last.

The attendance at the Industrial School for White Girls at Montevallo continues to increase. New pupils are enrolled constantly.

The bill pending for the establishment of a State Back Tax Commission passed this House by a close vote on last Monday but Mr. Altman, of Jefferson, gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration.

Mr. John Glascock, one of Tuscaloosa's oldest citizens, died suddenly at his home in that city on the 22nd inst., aged about eighty-four years. He merchandised at Tuscaloosa for over fifty years.

The explosion of a lamp caused the burning of the New Windsor Hotel at Fort Smith, Ark., on the morning of the 26th inst. One guest was burned to death and a number of others had narrow escapes.

Birmingham is making a considerable effort to have the committee on rivers and harbors now in the south to stop over and pay her a short visit and take a look around the city on their return to Washington.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State University during the recess made their report last Monday. It is full and comprehensive and makes some wise suggestions. We print elsewhere a synopsis of same.

There is no telling what the populists will do in politics when they hold the upper-hand either directly or indirectly. In Nebraska they elected Allen, a strong Bryan man, to the Senate. In North Carolina they have just been instrumental in the success of Pritchard, the republican. The populists are liable to do anything to boss.—Advertiser.

The citizens of Calera are having a practical and forcible demonstration of the correctness of the above proposition just at this time.

Senator Moody's dispensary bill with the amendments passed the senate on last Tuesday by a vote of 18 to 14. One amendment provides that it shall take effect January 1, 1898, without being submitted to a vote of the people. Another excepts twenty-four counties, as follows: Dallas, Marengo, Mobile, Talladega, Clay, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Covington, Conecuh, Jefferson, Shelby, Elmore, Barbour, Calhoun, Cleburne, Lowndes, Autauga, Limestone, Lauderdale, Cullman, St. Clair, Perry, Bibb, Madison, Winston and Blount. As local prohibition exists in thirty-one other counties, the bill as passed the senate effects but eleven counties.



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REPORT ON UNIVERSITY.

The feature of the day's proceeding in the house Monday was the presentation of the report of the committee which visited the university during the recess. The committee made a voluminous report. It began by denying the charges that skepticism and immorality existed at the university. The committee assures the assembly that there is less of vice of this character now than perhaps in any similar institution in the land.

The committee recommends a radical change in rule of the management of the university. It intimates that the trustees, or at least some of them, are officious about the management of the institution and insist on having direct control of every little detail. The president, the report states, is entirely helpless. He has scarcely a voice in the employment or discharge of instructors. The committee recommends that the trustees be given supervisory control over the institution and that the management of details be vested in the president and two other persons living in the vicinity of the university, who shall constitute a board of control. The committee contends that this would serve to get the school out of politics, and recites an instance where a youth was recently expelled from the university and through political influence was reinstated by the trustees. The committee also recommends that the alumni be authorized to nominate the trustees to the governor.

The committee reports that the law department badly needs reforming; that the positions of instructors in this department have been farmed out to the Tuscaloosa lawyers of late years and the department has run itself to a great extent. It is recommended that a competent dean, at a salary of \$3,000 be employed and that he be authorized to secure such assistants from among the Tuscaloosa attorneys as he may find the needs of the school demand. A two years' course instead of one year is also recommended.

The committee suggests that the military feature be gradually abolished. The senior class were last June exempted from military duty by the trustees, and it recommends that the rule be extended so as to apply to the junior class. The committee suggests that as soon as practicable the military system be abolished entirely.

The report recommends the reduction of the faculty by combining the chairs of literature and ancient languages and history, philosophy and English, and if the military is abolished that the quartermaster and commissary be done away with. These considerations would save the university \$5,100 annually. To the school of civil engineering might be also added with additional cost a school of electrical engineering, in the committee's opinion.

The committee thinks the budget at the university might, by the employing of proper methods, be reduced from \$12 to at least \$10, and perhaps \$8, per month. It recommends also the abolishment of the \$15 initiation fee.

The total endowment of the university is \$27,000, \$25,000 of which goes to pay the salaries of the officers and professors. The rate of attendance, however, to the endow-

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ment is shown to be greater than in almost any other institution in the states. The committee suggests that the endowment must be increased before any great results can be obtained.

The report was received and the committee discharged.—Montgomery special to Atlanta Constitution.

The New York state senate a few days ago adopted strong resolutions advocating freedom for Cuba.

A tussle will be given the "Shylock" loan companies—these institutions that lend \$5 or some such amount to a negro with a mortgage on all his household effects and almost on his life, and then charge him \$15 dollars interest before the debt is finally paid. Mr. Waller, of Montgomery, introduced a bill, by request, to assess each of these loan companies a license tax of \$300 annually.—Advertiser.

It seems that the failure of the Commercial Bank of Selma has taught some of the legislators a lesson. Mr. Coleman of Calhoun, introduced a bill in the House to require every banking institution in the State of Alabama to publish statements showing their financial condition, simultaneously with the reports of the national banks. The statements are to be sworn to by President and Cashier and attested by at least three directors. A penalty of \$500 fine is attached to the bill for failure of the bank to publish said statements.—Advertiser.

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The present cold snap is the severest of the winter.

Thos. Alphin and family moved to Birmingham last week.

Mr. J. T. McMillan and Dr. Caffey visited Jemison Monday.

Clint McCann of Birmingham spent last Sunday with home folks here.

We do not have to read about blizzards and snow as they are with us this week.

Ed Duran, of Anniston, was circulating among his friends here this week.

Mrs. Jeffers, of Anniston, visited her son, Mr. Henry Jeffers, at this place this week.

H. L. West has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip during the past week.

Miss Lottie Duran returned home yesterday from a visit to friends at Columbiana.

Rev. S. P. West, of the Alabama Christian Advocate, spent Monday in the city.

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Commercial travellers are numerous these days. A pretty good sign of business revival.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, will preach at the Methodist church in this place on next Sabbath.

The Calera Public School is, we learn, progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. S. J. Bross.

Miss Maude Aldridge, daughter of W. M. Aldridge of this place, entered the Industrial School at Montevallo last Monday.

Henry Blake has accepted the position of assistant to the express agent at this place, made vacant by the resignation of Will Blevins.

Lewis Dial, of the L. & N. railroad, spent a couple of days of the past week visiting the home folks here. Lewis is, we learn, now a full-fledged conductor.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Glazener, near Harpersville on last Saturday, Mrs. Glazener being seriously ill.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, preaching interesting sermons to appreciative congregations.

6 VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION. 6

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Duran's Drug Store.

Will Blevins, who has been for some time past the assistant of the express agent at this place, left for Birmingham the first of the week to accept a position with the American Newspaper Union. Will is one of our most promising young men, steady, reliable and industrious, and the Newspaper Union is to be congratulated upon securing his services. The Sentinel wishes him every success.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company that there will be a meeting of said Company at the office of the Company in Brierfield at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Peter, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

E. T. PETER,
Secretary.

Gordon DuBose of Columbiana was in the city yesterday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

John Leeper came down from Birmingham today enroute to Columbiana and spent a few hours in the city with relatives.

The Sentinel is not accustomed to making excuses but we must ask the indulgence of our readers for the shortcomings of the paper this week. The extreme cold weather and illness of our foreman are the causes.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: take good care of one's health; and if lost regain it quickly and to this everybody will agree. And there are a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons Liver Regulator is a great helper. "I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla.

BOGUS FIFTY.

The Jasper Eagle says: Monday Mr. A. Stein, manager of the Jasper Liquor Company, sold a jug of whiskey for \$3 and was handed a fifty dollar bill out of which to get his pay. Young Rolly Morris, living between here and Oakman, was the purchaser of the whiskey and was the possessor of the fifty dollar bill.

Not having the necessary change in his drawer, Mr. Stein stepped into the New York Store with the bill to get it changed. Mr. Gus Stovall, with his accustomed politeness, counted out the change and laid the fifty away. Morris got the whiskey and \$47 in change and went his way rejoicing.

But this does not end the matter. We wish it did, and so does Mr. Stein. Mr. Stovall that evening, as is the custom of the house, carried the money for the day's sales and deposited it in the bank, along with the fifty-dollar bill. The bill passed muster before the keen eye of Cashier N. M. Davidson, and was accepted at its face value—\$51. Afterward Mr. Davidson's attention was attracted to the bill and imagine his surprise to find that it was only an innocent little two-dollar bill masquerading behind Confederate figures. Figures and the words "fifty" of a Confederate fifty-dollar bill had been pasted over the figures and words showing the denomination of the two-dollar bill, and it had been done in such an artistic manner that close inspection was necessary in order to detect the fraud.

Of course the bank went back on the New York Store and the New York Store went to Mr. Stein, who, notwithstanding his surprise, made the bill good, and there the matter rests for the present.

Mr. Stein sent a man down to see Morris this morning, but he was not at home and the messenger returned without accomplishing his purpose.

Young Morris is a son of Mr. Jim Morris, and bears a good character, and has many friends in the community in which he lives. The friends of the family do not think he is guilty of any wrong intent in the matter, but think he has been imposed upon also, and can establish his innocence by giving a satisfactory account of how he came in possession of the bogus bill. His relatives assure Mr. Stein that he will get back his money.

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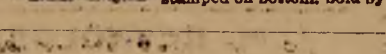
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Wiseman—"You have become so accustomed to borrowing that you have no idea of the value of money. If you were to lend for a while instead of borrowing you would learn what money is worth."
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She—"I don't see what reason you have for expecting anything but a refusal. I never gave you any encouragement."
He (just rejected)—"Oh, Miss Gotrox—Ma! You did—you most certainly did greatly encourage me! You told me you were worth \$800,000 in your own name."—Collier's Weekly.

SURPRISE.
Mr. Nicefellow (to adored one's little brother)—"There! You did that errand very nicely. Here's a penny for you."
Little Brother—"Oh, ma! Mr. Nicefellow gave me a penny."
Ma—"Well, my dear, you should say—"
Little Brother—"Yes, I know, I should say 'thank you,' but I was so surprised I forgot. You said he hadn't a cent."—New York Weekly.

HIS "SAFETY" ANSWER.
Professor Learnewell—"Mr. Beardslee, you may recite, please, upon the disposition of the French empire upon the death of Charlemagne."
Mr. Billee Beardsley (celebrated half back)—"Well—er—Professor, I am not very well prepared on that part of the lesson, as there seemed to be some obscurities that I could not clear up; but—er, I think—if I am not mistaken in the matter—that—er—the kingdom passed into the hands of Charlemagne's successor."—Up to Date.

The women's new style hats for fall are shaped like a fian's hat after he has been out all night.
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A NEW CHARGE
Will Probably Be Made Against The Three Friends.

ARE THEY PIRATES.

United States Attorney General Harmon is Considering the Matter of Charging the Officers and Crew of the Fillbuster

WITH BEING PIRATES.

Spanish Gunboat Burned by Cubans.—Citizens of France Arrested and Thrown Into Prison.—Recent Crimes and Casualties.—Chinese Holocaust.

Washington, D. C.—If the sensational stories in certain New York newspapers regarding the Cuban filibustering tug Three Friends, on her last voyage, training a Hotchkiss gun on a Spanish gunboat and firing at that vessel have any foundation in truth, the Attorney-General of the United States Government declares that the Three Friends is amenable to the laws of piracy, and her officers and crew are liable to be surrendered and punished as pirates.

Attorney-General Harmon, it is officially stated is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings against the Three Friends on that charge. The Attorney-General was originally of the opinion that the Three Friends had not committed a piratical act, even assuming that the reports published of her exchange of shots with the Spanish vessel were true. But a careful consideration of the law and decisions on similar cases had made him doubt his primary view.

In order to expedite the case of the Three Friends the Attorney-General has prepared an application to present to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari on the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans for the transfer of the case to the Supreme Court, so that the latter tribunal may pass on Judge Locke's decision, given at Jacksonville. Judge Locke held that the Government in its bill of libel against the Three Friends did not show that the vessel had violated any law. He gave the Government ten days to amend its libel, and declared that unless this was done, he would dismiss the application.

SPANISH GUNBOAT BURNED.

Brave Attack of Cubans, with a Successful Result.

Key West, Fla.—Havana advices received in Key West are to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Cometa has been captured and burned by the insurgents.

The Cometa, one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, has been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time she has been accustomed to anchor at night off Scola Morena. The place where the gunboat anchored was favorable for an attack from shore, and the insurgents determined to capture her. Last Tuesday night they opened on the vessel with a twelve-pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel was struck several times and badly damaged. While the crew was in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore, and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand-to-hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally after the Spanish commander and half of his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

CITIZENS OF FRANCE

Arrested and Sent to Cabanas Fortress.—Plantations Destroyed.—Havana, via Key West, Fla.—Salvador and Pedro Laborde, brothers, citizens of France, and owners of an estate in Jobo were sent to Cabanas Fortress under Weyler's orders for grinding cane against his commands, and also made responsible for the defeat the Spaniards suffered in their recent fight which occurred on that estate.

Anna Sotolongo, a lady, imprisoned as a political suspect in the Manila Hospital, managed to escape last night.

All the buildings of the valuable estate, San Lino, in the Cienfuegos District, owned by Lino Montalvo, has been burned. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars. Over eight million arrobas or quarters of cane were burned.

THE AERONAUT FOREST.

Key West, Fla.—The Forepaugh show has been exhibiting in this city for the past week, a balloon ascension being the main feature. After several failures to ascend, the aeronaut succeeded Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The breeze was stiff from the Northeast, and a young Cuban named Perez, ascended. After going up about 1,000 feet he became rattled and the ropes became tangled. The balloon went out about a mile from shore and fell into the water. Boats from a revenue cutter went to render assistance, and the balloon was recovered, but Perez is given up for lost.

ALABAMA SPECIALS.

The Latest and Most Interesting News from Our Own State.

LITTLE SPECIALS.

—Dothan is to have a \$5,000 water works system.

—Free Mail delivery is now being successfully tried in Lee County.

—A new mail route is to be established from Opelika to Mays, in Lee County.

—Millport is raising a great cry about being discriminated against in freight rates.

—Union Springs will extend its water works system to the outskirts of the town.

—Books of subscription to stock in the proposed cotton mills at Greenville are now open.

—The people of Lamar County have expressed themselves in favor of a constitutional convention.

—Selma's two cotton mills consume 5,000 bales, 2,500,000 pounds of cotton annually. They consume 5,000 tons of coal.

—W. W. Stringfellow and W. G. Ledbetter, receivers for the old pipe works at Anniston, have been discharged by the courts.

—The turpentine distilleries at Enterprise, Dade County, are doing a lot of work. A number of extra hands have been employed.

—Among the deaths recently reported in Alabama are Alonzo Saunders, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. L. N. Rivers, Manchester, and Walter Reed, of Horse Creek.

—The Eufaula Times says that Mrs. Higgins, wife of the engineer who went down on the Evergreen and Opelika Railroad, received \$1,000 accident policy, \$1,500 from the Brotherhood and \$2,500 from the railway company.

STRONG POINTS ON HIM

Birmingham.—John Calloun Ward, who was arrested last night near Eldridge, Ala., on suspicion of being one of the three men who robbed the Southern Railway train twice within the past month, near Berry, was brought here Saturday and closely questioned by the officials and detectives of the Southern Express Company. To-night they state that they have the strongest reason to believe that Ward was one of the robbers.

Conductor Wilmer, of the train that was robbed Thursday night, says he closely resembles the robber who put two pistols in his face. Ward had two pistols, which Wilmer says are exactly like those drawn on him.

Ward claims his home to be at Ben the famous Rubé Burrows committed Brook, Tex., which is the place where he left Texas January 4, and camped alone in the woods near Eldridge Thursday night, the date of the last train robbery.

Several people from around Berry say Ward resembles a man seen about that place before and since both train robberies, who had considerable money.

Two other men were arrested near Carbon Hill, but released for lack of evidence.

VEST PULLED DOWN.

Huntsville.—Ed. Vest, a notorious murderer and horse thief, wanted in several States, was captured at Dallas Mills Saturday evening. Vest was at the home of his mother, where he had been sick several weeks. When officers called for him he shoved a man out the door. This man was arrested by mistake, but on of the deputies having occasion to go back to the house, found Vest armed with a large pistol. He attempted to shoot, but the deputy was too quick for him.

Vest was wanted in Arkansas for murder, and in Missouri, Tennessee, and a number of other States for horse stealing. Large rewards are up for his capture.

DIED FROM THE SHOT.

Athens.—Press Lacy, the eighteen-year-old boy who was shot Wednesday by his first cousin, Andrew Todd, died here Saturday. The ball took effect in the stomach. The shooting was purely accidental.

GOOD NEWS COME.

An Envoy Says Gomez is Pushing Toward the City of Havana.

Atlanta, Ga.—General Lacret, of the revolutionary army of Cuba, has sent to the United States Lieut.-Col. Eugenio Varelli, who has placed the facts in his possession in the hands of Dr. A. J. Diaz, of this city.

Colonel Varelli reports the Cubans to be in excellent condition. General Lacret is at present operating in Matanzas Province, while General Gomez is in Havana Province, pushing toward the city. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the people. Colonel Varelli's mission is to secure material aid for General Lacret.

DR. DIAZ A FREE-LANCE.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Diaz, the well known Cuban patriot, of this city, has decided to sever his connection with the Missionary Board of the Baptist Church. The Baptists own extensive property in Cuba, and they fear that it will be imperiled by Dr. Diaz's active work in behalf of the Cubans.

Dr. Diaz, now that he is not hindered by his church, has established himself at the head of the Cuban Junta in Atlanta.

SENT FROM SEASPORT.

Miss S. Mollie Percy, the Well-Known Seaport Dressmaker, Gives Her Experience of Her Life-long Suffering and Cure.

From the Commercial, Bangor, Maine.

The following communication has just been received from Miss S. Mollie Percy, of Seaport, Maine, where she is well and favorably known:

"I was a sufferer from constant headache all my life, frequently accompanied with nausea and sick stomach, especially before and during severe attacks. I am now thirty years old, and as far back as I can remember I was never free from these depressing and distressing attacks, and did not know what it was to feel well, until last winter, when, having seen so much written and heard so much spoken about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I made up my mind to see if they would do me any good. I therefore bought some of them and began to take them according to directions.

"I soon began to experience relief, and have improved ever since. I am still taking them, and shall continue so to go until I am free of the slightest symptom of my old enemy. I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills, and shall never be without them as they have done me so much good.

"I have recommended these pills to others, among them C. G. Coburn, who is ill of heart trouble.

(Signed) "S. M. PERCY

Witness: Mrs. J. E. Nichols.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sorrow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. They are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

It Fitted the Place.

is a little restaurant over on S. S. de that was opened only a week or so ago, and the proprietor has not yet had time to select a name for it. He is a professional genius, is the proprietor, and he has bothered his patrons considerably by coming around while they were eating and consulting with them about the name for the place.

Last night two men dropped in there for a bite. The food was none too good, and they grumbled quite a bit. As they were at the desk paying the check, the proprietor began at them.

"Everything satisfactory, gentlemen?" he inquired in his blandest tones.

"Oh, I guess so," said the older man; "I guess so. How much is that check?"

"Ninety cents. I am glad you are pleased. By the way, I am in a quandary as to what name I shall give this restaurant. What would you suggest?"

"Want a name, eh?" said the older man.

"Yes, I do, and I would be very glad if you would make a suggestion."

"I suppose a name for a restaurant ought to be, in a measure, descriptive of the place?" said the younger man.

"That would be my idea," replied the proprietor.

"Well, then, I would suggest that you call it The Paradox."

"The Paradox?" said the proprietor.

"Why, that would be a queer name. How is that name applicable to a restaurant?"

"There are quite a number of reasons, but the one most vividly impressed on me this evening is that your milk is sour and your pickles are sweet."—Buffalo Express.

"Healtaps" of Soup.

Five bowls of soup is not too much for some of the poor little girls who are fed gratuitously at some of the industrial schools on the East and West Sides. When the little boys and girls who have been bidden to the feast have satisfied themselves, they take what is left over in the bowls and empty it into buckets, to be taken home to the starving mothers at home.

The mothers are glad to get these buckets of soup, even though it has been collected from a hundred bowls that have been used by the children at school. The little girls take turns in collecting these healtaps of soup. The privilege is a blessed one to starving families, and the children soon learn, in the bitter school of poverty, how to make the most of any unconsidered trifle that may come in their way.

It might be thought that an extra gallon of soup could be made for the sake of the mother were it not known that the supply of soup to equal the demand would be an impossibility. The officials make a great quantity of soups of various kinds. There is bean soup, pea soup, vegetable soup and plain soup, and it is all enjoyed. The most popular kind seems to be bean soup. There are great quantities of this soup consumed, and the children always seem to be hungry for it. The soup collected in the buckets is necessarily mixed, but the poor women at home do not mind that. They warm it up, when they have a fire, and enjoy it all the more, perhaps, because it is unlike any soup made by the ordinary cook.—New York Journal.

For Breakfast.

Sometimes even the most fastidious woman forgets that the keynote of daintiness is struck by the morning toilet. A model of all that she should be at other times, her breakfast apparel gives every outward evidence of haste, and leaves much to be desired.

A woman who has made a hasty morning toilet is by no means a thing of beauty. Therefore, she who is wise valiantly foregoes the joy of the forbidden nap. She rises betimes, supported by the thought that of such stuff martyrs are made, and after her matutinal dip, as she arranges her hair as becomingly as she would later in the day for a luncheon or a shopping expedition, she finds herself at peace with all the world, even including the cook.

It's only a little thing in the day's doings, but it tells. The woman who presides at the breakfast table, neat, fresh and rosy, is fulfilling part of her mission in life.

Her husband is as much stimulated by her presence as by the fragrant cup of Mocha which she dispenses, and, though seemingly absorbed in his newspaper as he sips his favorite beverage, in reality he sees every detail of the dainty toilet, knowing that it was made for his eyes alone, and, man-like, appreciating it all the more for that very reason.

What a time a man must have who makes a night of it at the North Pole! Think of going on the rampage for six months!

Goose Barnacle.

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And the world—it passed me by;
But not that day
When heaven itself drew nigh—
Sweetheart!
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I was as lone as the loneliest, love,
With never a dream of bliss—
But not that day
When you walked Love's way
And leaped to his thankful kiss—
Sweetheart!
And leaped to his thankful kiss.
And dear to my life is your love—your love,
And my soul has ceased to sigh;
For sorrow seems
But an echo of dreams,
And the stars are in life's sky—
Sweetheart!
And the stars are in life's sky!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

"FROM JIM."

Dell Irving tripped down the garden path, with its fringes of feathery ferns and pale, sweet-faced violets. She was looking as cool as if the day were filled with delicious sea breezes. Scissors in hand, she stood and contemplated the sweetly-blooming flower-beds before her, filled with their old-fashioned favorites; as well as newer, rarer flowers!

Another figure flitted up the garden-path—that of a young man, tall, dark, stalwart and handsome. The "dark, dark eyes" lit up when he saw Dell, and he waved his hand gaily to her.

"Isn't it warm today?" Rick said with a profoundly wise look, as if afraid Dell might not yet have discovered the fact. Then he fanned himself vigorously with his straw hat.

"Do you really think so?" with sarcasm. "Why, I was laboring under the mistaken impression that it is rather cool. I'm glad you came to undeceive me," gratefully.

"Don't be ridiculous!" said Rick Anderton, severely. Then: "Won't you give me a flower, Dell?" with an insinuating smile.

"Here is the 'last rose of summer,'" said Dell, cutting the "last rose" off its stem with a vicious snip of the scissors. "It's rather faded and old, but of course you don't mind," in a tone impossible to translate.

"No, indeed," said Rick, provokingly, while Dell pinned it to the lapel of his coat. "Of course I don't mind if it is a trifle faded."

He was looking straight into her eyes as he said it, and as he was her lover, Dell took a very unfair interpretation of his remark.

"Dell, where did you get that ring?"

Rick Anderton took Dell's snowflake of a hand on his own great, strong one, and gazed at it, a frown, half playful, half real, in his eyes.

"Oh, somewhere!" said Dell, in a manner as exasperating as it was vague. "But which one do you mean, Rick? This one? Why, you gave it to me. Don't you remember?"

"I don't mean that one," said Rick, the frown in his eyes growing more ominously dark, the playful expression entirely gone.

"This one, then? Aunt Belle gave it to me on my last birthday. You've seen it ever so many times before, I'm quite sure."

"I don't mean that one!"

And Rick's voice was so harsh and stern and jealous that Dell almost skipped out of her dainty slippers.

She heaved a reluctant sigh; there was only one ring left—a delicately chased gold one—so she supposed she would have to tell him all about it. She meant to teach him a lesson, though, for being so jealous.

"This," she began, with a charming, as well as exasperating air of reluctance—"er—Jim sent me yesterday. Isn't it lovely?" gazing up at him with bewitching blue eyes.

Rick made no reply, but held her hand tightly crushed in his own, displeasure and pain in his eyes.

"You hurt me, Rick," said Dell, plaintively, gently essaying to withdraw her hand.

She was rather enjoying the scene, but she had no intention of permitting her hand to be broken to bits.

With an impatient gesture, Rick dropped it.

"Who is Jim?" he said, abruptly.

"A dear old friend of mine, Rick," with enthusiasm. "I only wish you knew Jim. You would be perfectly delighted."

"I beg leave to differ with you," said Rick, freezing. "I would not be delighted with him, for I'm sure he's a prig and a fool!" Dell looked snubbed.

"But isn't the ring pretty?" she said, at last, holding it up tantalizingly. "And see what's engraved on it."

"To Darling Dell, from Jim." As Rick read, the passionate, jealous pain at his heart became almost unendurable. He dared not trust himself to speak, so he turned abruptly and strode rapidly down the garden-path.

"Dell laughed, though just a little uneasily. "He will come back tonight," she thought, "to ask to be forgiven for doubting me, and then how he will laugh when he knows all about it!"

But the lovely blue eyes were a trifle clouded for that when she returned to the house laden with flowers.

Aunt Belle noticed the cloud and said:

"What is the matter with Rick Anderton, Dell? He walked away as if racing for a wager?"

"Oh, he got mad!" said Dell, delightfully vague, as was her wont.

"The mountain and the squirrel had a quarrel!" laughed Aunt Belle, resuming her book without giving further thought to the matter.

She was quite accustomed to Rick's and Dell's little squabbles, and did not imagine that this was anything more serious than usual.

But Rick did not come back that evening, not the next; and Dell became dispirited and uneasy, and then indignant.

What a fuss Rick made about nothing, on account of jealousy and ill-temper! Why couldn't he have waited for an explanation, instead of starting off in such a huff?

Well, she was glad to get rid of him, and hoped it was for good and all.

But for all that, Dell did not feel quite happy. If only Rick were not so inclined to misjudge her!

Good news! Jim Harper was coming on a visit, that very afternoon, and Dell was to be at the railroad station at two o'clock, with her pony phaeton.

She made herself look very bewitching in a light summer dress, with great, golden-hearted pascies at her throat and in her belt.

She was radiant with joy. How nice it would be to see dear old Jim again! After all, this world was a very glad world to live in, in spite of the jealous Ricks who tried to make it so unhappy.

Rick Anderton was at the station, lounging about with a dissatisfied and not altogether happy look on his face.

As the train swept up, shrieking and puffing, Dell fitted past him without even a nod of recognition, and gazed delightedly at one of the car windows.

There were not many passengers bound for this sleepy village, but among them was one dainty little brunette, who threw herself rapturously into Dell's arms.

Rick stared in astonishment. He had heard, as naughty Dell well knew, that a certain Jim Harper was about to pay a visit to Mrs. Belle Irving, and he had haunted the station in order to find out what sort of a looking fellow this Jim was. He found out at last.

"Jimma Harper—dear old Jim—how delighted I am to see you again!" gushed Dell, rapturously, taking good care to speak loud enough for Rick to hear every word.

And then she and her old school friend drove away, while Rick Anderton stood and stared after them like one dazed.

But when he came to her that evening, so repentant and humble, what could she do but "forgive and forget."

Rick promised never to be jealous again, and bids fair to keep his word.

Dell was a little sorry, however, that she surrendered so soon, for, as her old school-mate herself declared, "Rick would never have found so ready a pardon from Jim!"—Saturday Night.

A Tutor

Marie—He seemed somewhat dissatisfied, although I assured him that he held the first place in my heart.

Elith—Perhaps he fears that some one else may be a close second. —Puck.

Cost of Wild Animals.

The most costly of wild animals held in captivity is the elephant. A fine one costs from \$6,000 to \$10,000. A fine Indian elephant would cost about \$5,000.

Giraffes cost about the same as the best elephants, about \$6,000 or \$7,000, but that quotation is only nominal; it would be difficult to get a giraffe at any price. This is due partly to their increasing scarcity and partly to the difficulty of obtaining them, due to the civil wars of the natives in the giraffe country. Giraffes very rarely breed in captivity.

A fine hippopotamus would probably cost about \$3,000.

A good African lion, with a full and perfect mane, would cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500; a fine lioness \$800 or \$900.

Good Bengal tigers cost about the same.

Camels usually cost from \$400 to \$500 apiece.

Many wild animals breed in captivity, and the supply of wild animals is now made up to some extent from that source. In New York's menagerie in Central Park, for example, a large number of wild animals have been born, some of them of rare kinds and great value. The same is true, in a greater or less degree, of menageries and of zoological gardens in various parts of the world. It is customary to sell or exchange the surplus animals born.

Wild animals in captivity may finally cease to breed. Wild animals born in captivity are not so likely to be as fine specimens as those born in a wild state, and in succeeding generations they degenerate and become weaker and more susceptible to disease. This stock is improved by adding to it, from time to time, wild animals from their native homes. —New York Sun.

An Ingenious Signal.

Few pedestrians who have passed along Walnut street between 7th and 8th have ever noticed the little black shingle extending from the third-story window of No. 715, and still fewer know that it has any significance. Dr. Henry W. L. Mann, the well-known analytical chemist, occupies the third story front office of the building, and the shingle is a primitive means of announcing to his regular callers that he is in or out. The end of the board nearest to the window is hinged, and to the other is attached a cord which passes over a pulley and dangles from the wall inside of the room. When the doctor is in he hangs his hat on a hook on the end of the string, and the weight pulls the shingle up into a vertical position. When he puts his hat on before going out the sustaining weight is released and the sign board drops to horizontal. It can readily be seen from the street, and Dr. Lefmann says that automatic annunciators are crude when compared with his scheme. —Philadelphia Record.

Structure of Coral Reefs.

In order to prove, or disprove, the accuracy of the generally admitted subsidence, or "Darwinian," theory of coral formations, it has been considered necessary to know more thoroughly one element in the construction of these peculiar formations—namely, the thickness of the coral-made rock. With a grant of \$4,500 made by the Royal Society of London, Professor Lillias was commissioned to execute borings in the coral reefs of the Funi-Futi atoll of the South Pacific. News has recently been received that the borings have proved unsuccessful, a quicksand, by clogging the bore-hole, preventing more than a superficial penetration into the rock. It is now urged that a second effort be made in the Bermuda islands, where greater facilities are afforded for such operations, and where the general conditions for success appear much more favorable.

No Room for Argument.

She—What were the happiest moments of your youth?

He—When I'd hear father calling my brother Jack to get up in the morning, and knew that he'd make Jack get up before he got after me. —Truth.

General Booth has announced that the Salvation Army is to extend its operations over the whole Malay archipelago. The movement will be directed from the army's headquarters in Australia.

FIRE AT FORT PAYNE.

A Large Brick Building Consumed by the Angry Flames.

Fort Payne, Ala.—Tuesday morning the people of this city were awakened from their slumbers by the awful cry of fire, to find that the fine, large brick building belonging to a gentleman in a Northern city was wrapped in quickly consuming flames. A railroad crew first discovered the fire, being on a through night freight train, due here about 1 a. m. By the time any citizens of the town had come to the fiery scene the flames had gained such headway that to save the burning structure was an absolute impossibility.

The postoffice is just across the street from the unfortunate building, and but for the timely aid of the city fire company the office would have met a like fate. As it was, the large, expensive glass front was seriously damaged, and the loss will exceed \$75, while that of the hardware company, whose stock was in the burning building, was upward of \$8,000, with no insurance. The office of the Fort Payne Basket Company and the Standard Stove Works were in the second story, and if their books had not been in the safe, and thereby saved, the owners of the same, Messrs. Saunders and Polson, say their loss in these industries would have been about \$15,000.

The office of the DeKalb County Abstract Company was destroyed, with a great loss of valuable documents. Charles M. T. Sawyer is the sole owner of the same.

The furniture in the Knights of Pythias hall was lost, which is valued at about \$1,000, but they had an insurance of \$500. A photograph gallery on the third floor was burned, and in this place it is claimed that the fire originated. Photographer Howard said it must have caught from a piece of wood falling from the grate during the night.

The fire is quite a sad loss to Fort Payne, but it is thought everything will get straightened out in a few days, and that the stove works will continue in operation.

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FIFTEEN BOATS SUNK

By Insurgents, Who Used a Cannon with Good Effect.

New York, N. Y.—A Key West special to a morning paper says that another marine disaster to the Spaniards is reported. This time the naval department will not be charged with it, as one of General Weyler's own river expeditions was badly used up.

Fifteen boats are said to have been sunk, 100 men were reported to have been killed or missing, and the number of wounded is put as seventy-five.

Hearing that the insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez, on the river Caunao, Santa Clara Province, General Weyler sent Colonel Serves with 300 men in small boats to capture the place and destroy the forts.

After proceeding up the river about twenty miles, on rounding a sharp bend, a heavy fire was opened on the expedition with rifles and a six-pound field piece. The river there was shallow and narrow, the channel being near the bank where the insurgents were.

The fourth shot from the cannon sunk one boat. A moment later another boat was sunk. The Spaniards leaped out of their boats, waded to land, and charged the insurgents, who were protected by the high banks and the thick bushes. The Spanish drove the insurgents off, but could not capture the cannon. Resuming the journey, the expedition was harassed at every bend of the river.

A few miles from Paez the Cubans opened fire with two cannon. Six boats were quickly sunk, and then the rebel rifles played havoc with the Spanish soldiers as they struggled in the water. Four of the wounded were caught by alligators, near shore, and dragged under water.

Colonel Serves was forced to order a hasty retreat, which speedily became a rout. Hastily the Spaniards pulled back, but the boats were pursued by the patriots, who kept up a constant fire, sinking more boats. Had not a reinforcement met the Spanish ten miles from Cienfuegos, not 100 men would have escaped.

General Weyler has made no special report of the disaster.

HARD LUCK FOR HARDY.

A Georgia Doctor Kills a Negro, and Is Kept Humping.

Columbus, Ga.—A tragedy which occurred a week or two ago, near LaGrange, has been recalled by the developments in the matter, which took place Saturday. On that day Deputy Sheriff Reid left the city with a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Hardy, formerly of near LaGrange.

A short time ago Dr. Hardy shot and killed a negro at his home. The negro had called at his house in the earlier part of the night for the purpose of having a tooth pulled. Just as he completed the operation the doctor was called away to visit a patient. When he returned his wife told him that the negro had been attempting to break in the house; that he was then on the other side of the house, and had been trying to raise the shutter. He procured a pistol, and going around to the side of the house where the negro was, shot him dead.

That night a large crowd of negroes collected, and it was feared that there would be trouble. A large number of negroes surrounded the house, and for awhile a lynching looked imminent. The doctor managed to escape, however. He went to LaGrange and there surrendered to the Sheriff, telling that official his story. The sheriff did not place him under arrest, however. Dr. Hardy thought it best not to linger in that section longer, as he thought his life was in danger, and so, with his wife and family, he came to Columbus. He has been stopping with his brother-in-law, Oscar Rodgers, five miles North of the city.

After the killing a Coroner's Jury was impaneled, and an investigation begun. The Coroner's Jury adjourned until further evidence could be obtained.

It was generally thought at the time that a verdict of justifiable homicide would be returned. The situation has recently changed considerably, however, it would appear.

R. W. Christian, a negro who turned Democrat during the last campaign, has fallen from grace, having been indicted for bigamy.



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THAT BOND BILL.

The Sentinel notices that Mr. Longshore, the representative in the General Assembly from this county, has introduced a bill to authorize the Board of Mayor and Councilman of the city of Calera to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building and furnishing public school buildings in said city.

Now while the possession of commodious school buildings is a thing to be desired by every community, yet there are other things to be considered before a community or corporation undertakes to become the possessor of such.

The first consideration should be the ability of the community or corporation to erect said buildings.

2nd, The ability not only to float its bonds after they are issued but to pay the bonds themselves and the interest on them.

These are very important as well as practical considerations that should be well weighed before any steps should be taken. Is the city of Calera in any condition to issue bonds? Is not the corporation too small and are not the people too poor to burden the city and themselves with such a debt? Do the people want any such bill passed by the general assembly? The Sentinel, speaking for itself, and as we believe, for an overwhelming majority of the white people of the town—the tax paying people—says that the city of Calera is in no condition to assume such an indebtedness. Our corporation is too small and our people too poor to incur such a responsibility. Besides the people of the city do not want any such bill passed. They would much prefer the enactment of a law abolishing the city charter. Many of them have long since come to the conclusion that if there is ever to be any peace and harmony among the people of the town it can only be secured by abolishing the charter. The experience of the people of the city from the date of its first incorporation as a municipality up to the present time has not been such as to impress them favorably towards the incorporation of small towns. Strife and contention, discord and confusion have been and still are the prevailing conditions. The fact has been forcibly impressed upon them, that a municipal government in a small town furnishes the opportunity for a few designing, turbulent and contentious persons to keep the whole community in turmoil and confusion.

The Sentinel hopes, therefore, that instead of passing Mr. Longshore bill to issue bonds that a substitute in the interest of peace and harmony, concord and agreement, will be offered by some other member of the house to repeal the charter of the city and that said substitute will be enacted into law, to go into immediate effect. This, we believe, would be pleasing to the large majority of the best citizens of Calera.

The Capitol building of the state of Pennsylvania was burned on the 2nd inst.

The grand jury of Cherokee county, at its recent sitting, returned eighty one indictments.

The legislature is down at work in earnest and a number of important measures are receiving attention. The indications are that the anti pool bill will become a law.

There is no questioning the fact that a new constitution is one of Alabama's greatest needs. The legislature should not fail to pass the bill calling a constitutional convention.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Today is ground hog day. As a weather indicator the ground hog is more infallible than old Wiggins, the weather prophet. The Indian has abiding faith in his prognostications, and the white man does not altogether ignore or despise them.

The legend of the ground hog is an old story. On February 2 he rouses himself from his long sleep, crawls out of his winter burrow, looks at the thermometer, and takes a few observations on the weather. If the sun is shining strong enough to enable him to see his shadow, he crawls back to his old quarters and resumes his winter snooze, in the serene confidence that there are six more weeks of severe wintry weather in store for the hapless denizens of the upper world. On the contrary, if the day proves cloudy and overcast, so that it is impossible to see his shadow on the snow, he knows that the backbone of old winter is broken and that spring is close at hand.

The Alabama ground hog today cannot fail to see his shadow, as the sun's rays are in evidence, which means that for six weeks more we are to be at the mercy of the plumb-ers and coal dealers.—Birmingham News, Feb. 2

Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, wife of Judge Carmichael, died suddenly at her home in Ozark, Ala on the 20th inst.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, and Senator George, of Mississippi, who have been reported as quite ill in Washington, are, at latest accounts, both considered better.

Business at all southern trade centers is reported as improving daily and the outlook as constantly brightening. This is gratifying news and it is hoped that nothing will occur to check or retard this onward and upward movement.

Miss Maggie Comer, a beautiful young lady of Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide by jumping from the bridge into the Cumberland river on the 1st inst. She had been ill of a nervous complaint for some time and her mind was unhinged at times.

Rev. J. H. Bryson, D. D., of Huntsville, Ala., one of the most prominent and distinguished ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church, died a few days ago. His death is a great loss not only to Huntsville but to the entire state as well as to the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mr. Deans has during the past few days introduced a bill in the senate to authorize the commissioners' court of Shelby county to borrow \$3000 for the use of the county.

Also a bill to authorize the mayor and councilmen of the city of Calera to issue bonds. Mr. Longshore has introduced similar bills in the House.

Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, has accepted the position of Secretary of the Treasury in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

The Davis bill, which repeals the Sayre election law and reenacts the law which was in effect when the Australian ballot system was adopted passed the House on last Thursday by a vote of 65 ayes to 11 nays.

The Anglo Venezuelan arbitration treaty has been completed. The British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Senor Jose Andrade the Venezuelan minister, affixed their signatures in the office of Secretary Olney, at the State department in Washington at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 2nd inst. This signals the termination of a controversy that had lasted nearly a century, and restores diplomatic negotiations between two countries which had been suspended for ten years. This is a feather in the caps of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney that will go down in history as marking one of the ablest administrations that this great republic has ever enjoyed.



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COUNTRY EDITORS' TRIALS.

The Northport Breeze gives the following to show why it appears at all times "happy and content," and as the Sentinel has some experience on the same line we copy that outsiders may know with the average country editor has to mar his pleasure:

"We will mention a few things with which we have to contend in order that you may understand why we always look so 'happy and content.' After reading our paper for twelve months a man moves and authorizes the postmaster to inform us the paper is not taken out. But we will excuse that man—he will be sufficiently punished hereafter. Another one says: 'Give us more local news. I want to hear of every man, child and 'yaller dog' that comes to town every week.' Another says, 'For God's sake quit giving us so much local news. I don't care whether John Smith went to Birmingham or to h—.' Another will say, 'Not enough politics.' Another wants religious matter strictly; another wants anything else. Some are mad because we don't keep on abusing Kolb. Others are as mad as the devil because we did abuse him. Some say, 'You have got your old paper filled with advertisements (those kind are behind with their subscription and very ignorant besides). Merchants kick because their ad don't occupy the most prominent part of the paper. Our printers kick because we want them to work regularly. The landlord kicks because half of the time we are unable to pay his rent. The 'devil' kicks because we kick him. Well, we have made up our mind to stick to it one more year if it takes the hide off."

THE GREENBACK QUESTION IN A NUTSHELL.

New York World:

This Government has outstanding against it demand notes that call for \$345,000,000 in gold.

It cannot destroy these demand notes when it has once redeemed them, but must reissue and redeem them indefinitely.

These demand notes must be paid each time in gold. The Government has no certain means of getting gold except by buying it with interest-bearing bonds.

So long as these conditions remain, raids on the gold reserve, and therefore on the stability of business, can be made whenever unscrupulous "financiers" feel so inclined, and bond issues to add to the burden of our public debt can be compelled.

The business men at Indianapolis, speaking for the business men of the country, said that the greenbacks must be retired, because it's foolish for any one to keep on issuing promises to pay something which he may have to buy at a premium when payment is demanded.

Does this not seem sensible?

THE BACK TAX ASSESSMENT LAW.

The Governor has approved the bill relating to back tax assessments and appointed the Chief Commissioner in the person of Judge Wm. J. Wood.

We regret to state that quite an error was made by us in stating that the five year clause was stricken out by the Senate. This was our understanding from a hasty glance at the Senate proceedings but closer examination of the bill as amended, passed and approved shows that the commissioners can go back as far as five years. This is an imposition on the tax payers that has not been equalled since the days of the carpet bag legislature.—Advertiser.

Whether the Advertiser is correct in its strictures and criticisms

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of the back tax assessment law, we are not at this time prepared to say, but we do say that the Governor has made a most excellent appointment in naming Judge Wm. J. Wood as the chief commissioner under said law. The Sentinel believes that Judge Wood will discharge the duties imposed upon him in a way that will reflect credit upon himself and without oppression or imposition upon the tax payers.

GETS AT THE ROOT.

Grover Cleveland some time since advised the various states to enact a law to suppress trusts and combinations, as congress did not have the power to check them. In accordance to his recommendation, several states have taken steps to enact such laws, as in their judgment, will break these combines. Hon. Dan Greene, of Jefferson, offered a bill in the General Assembly last Friday that will strike at the root of the evil,—Hayneville Citizen-Examiner.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of money in circulation in the United States, issued by the Treasury Department, shows that on February 1st the circulation per capita was \$23.05, based on an estimated population of 72,288,000. On that date the amount of money in circulation was \$1,665,977,673, an increase of \$76,257,081 over the amount in circulation February 1, 1896. The circulation of gold coin one year ago was \$499,262,686, while yesterday it amounted to \$645,568,492. During the month of January the increase in circulation was \$15,754,288. The gold coin in the Treasury increased \$9,461,765 during that period while the gold bullion there decreased by \$2,278,626.

Last Friday was President elect McKinley's 54th birthday. Nine presidents were younger than Major McKinley at the time of their inauguration—Grant at 47, Cleveland at 48, Garfield at 49, Pierce at 49, Fillmore at 50, Polk at 50, Tyler and Arthur at 51 and Lincoln at 52. The oldest president was William Henry Harrison at 68. The average age of the presidents at inauguration, including McKinley, was a fraction under 58. Major McKinley adds another to the remarkable list of presidents born in winter. It is an extraordinary fact that only two presidents were born between April and October. The record by months is as follows: January, 2; February, 3; March, 4; April, 4; May, 0; June, 0; July, 1; August, 1; September, 0; October, 3; November 4; December 2.—Birmingham News.



THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your system may be kept in good condition.

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Immortelles; for nothing abides but a
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more than a year, that he had eyes,
ears and thoughts for none other than
pretty, fascinating Miss Damer. Yet,
so skilfully had he been managed,
(whether consciously to herself or not
he little knew) that no word of his
could have been construed to give
evidence of more than a friendly
feeling.

There were others in his predicament,
and misery always loves company.
At the same time he felt there
must be an end to all things, and had
resolved to bring matters to a state of
certainty without further delay, knowing
full well that he had made a similar
decision a score of times before.
She had a way of turning the conversation
at most interesting stages,
without giving offence and with a
show of tact worthy a weightier cause.
He could recall any number of times
when he was on the eve of making a
full avowal, and thought her particularly
sympathetic, when a turn of her
head or a glance of her clear gray
eyes would throw him back into the
old state of dejection, and he would
leave with the words unsaid. Again,
interruptions had come when he was
at the point of growing serious, and
there had been much in the way of
his declaring his love.

He felt she must have read it in his
eyes, in his every act, yet there were
several other fellows who wore their
hearts on their sleeves in a much more
amazing manner than did he, and who
were treated with the same calm impartiality.

There was Hilton, member of every
club in town, and possessor of such
an income as is never an objection in
affairs of the heart. There was Resler,
the captain of his college Eleven,
adored by all the girls, adoring Miss
Damer only. There were Mallard,
Hollister and Smith, all rattling good
fellows, to say nothing of one Book-
leigh, a sort of literary man with long
hair, ready made ties and original
poems. No man feared him, as a
rival, however, for he made his love
as common as postage stamps by talking
of her to everyone he knew. Moreover,
he was the kind of fellow
to make a hit with old ladies at afternoon
teas, and the men not only considered
him more different kinds of an
ass than any one of their acquaintances,
but actually guyed him to his face.
Among themselves they jestingly
accused him of imperfect cerebration.
But in spite of these facts, and that
he enjoyed a fair share of Miss Damer's
favor, they liked him because he
was kindly-natured and altogether
harmless.

As Hotelling chewed the end of his
pen he meditated upon these things;
particularly Hilton's ten thousand a
year, and wondered if the latter consideration
would weigh with Miss Damer.
He believed it would not, and
wrote her a note accordingly. He
asked for an engagement during the
week, adding that he had under consideration
an offer to go abroad as foreign
correspondent for a New York
paper, and that in case of accepting
he would sail the next Saturday. He
would leave it for her to decide
whether he should go or stay. It was
his last resource, and he felt that
it would bring things to a crisis. If
she refused him, he could go away—and

forget. If she—but the other possibility
plunged him into such a delirium
of delightful dreams that he destroyed
the missile and resolved he would see
her that evening and set his mind at
rest.

There is a popular fallacy that vanity
is the prerogative of woman exclusively.
Many hold that the soul of
man is above such petty considerations
as dress and personal adornment.
Go to! Vanity bath no imitations or
sex. As Mr. Richard Hotelling carefully
accomplished his toilet that evening,
with frequent glances toward the
mirror, he thoroughly appreciated his
good points and valiantly strove to
make the most of them, in order to
look well in the eyes of her he loved.

After donning his dress suit, which
he loathed, as most men do, it occurred
to him that he would feel
easier and consequently appear to better
advantage in his Tuxedo. At length,
attired to his satisfaction, he felt that
he was not so bad a figure of a man
after all, and that a girl might well
be pleased—but of course no one
ever really knows what a fellow thinks
under such circumstances, and, all
things considered, it were unkind to
speculate. However, it was with a
feeling akin to hope that he closed
the street door and went out into the
night.

He was ushered into the music-
room, where he found her playing a
dreamy melody of Chopin. She was
alone and very lovely in soft tur-
quoise erape which brought out the
ruddy gold of her hair and the fair-
ness of her skin to exquisite perfection.
She heard him and turned quickly,
with a bright smile saying,—

"How good of you to come tonight!
Mother and the boys have gone to the
opera, and I am alone for the evening."
"I did not dream of being so fortunate,"
he murmured as he took her hand.

In some way it did not sound exactly
right, but he was fast losing courage,
and hardly knew what he said. She
sank on a low divan, and as he took
the place at her side he observed that
she was tantalizingly near to him. Of
course he would have given worlds to
take her in his arms at once and tell
her all that was in his heart, and have
done with suspense. He felt it would
be a trifle irregular, however, and dis-
missed the thought as he became more
at ease under the influence of her
smiling eyes. He endeavored repeatedly
to lead up to the point in question,
but in vain, for she was altogether
oblivious to the trend of his thoughts.
At length they spoke of the opera of
the night before.

"To my mind," she said, "there is
nothing more exquisite than Romeo
and Juliet. The music is heavenly,
and the story, beautiful, mournfully
beautiful."

"Every story of love is beautiful,"
he said quickly.

"Yes, love is best of all. It is perfect,"
she returned, with a far-away
look in her eyes.

"I have a chance to go to Vienna as
foreign correspondent," he began, precipitately,
"but before I decide there is a story I want to tell you."

She was still smiling, dreamily, but
turned to him with a look of interest.
Her silence gave him courage;
she seemed to await his next words.

"It is a story of love, of my love for
you," he said desperately, taking her
hand.

She withdrew it quickly, with a look
of dismay, seeing he was terribly in
earnest.

"Will you hear it?" he continued,
mistaking her consternation for coyness.

"Is it possible that you have not
heard—that you did not receive my
note announcing it?"

"Announcing what?" he demanded in
amazement.

"My engagement to Morris Book-
leigh," she replied with a happy
smile.

He sailed for Havre the next Saturday.

Departed Grazing.

"Just thirty-three years ago today,"
said the old soldier, "the top of my
head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing there
now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment
of the youngest grandchild, and
as the old gentleman rubbed his bare
poll he had to admit the correctness of
the assertion. —Indianapolis Journal.

Water Rich in Copper.

One of the most interesting sights
in the great mining town of Butte is
the process by which copper is caught
from the emerald-colored water that
flows from the Anaconda and St. Lawrence
mines. It is estimated that this
water, which for four or five years
went to waste, is now bringing the
Anaconda Company \$30,000 a month,
at a cost of about \$1,000 a month.

During the last three years Thomas
Ledford had a lease on the water. He
paid a twenty-five percent royalty to
the company. It is claimed that he
realized at least \$100,000 a year from
the water. Ledford is a pretty rich
man today. Now that the company is
operating the water on its own account
it has discovered what a great money-
making enterprise it is.

At the present time several acres of
ground are covered with wooden vats.
These are filled with all the old scrap
iron they can hold. It has proved a
splendid scheme for disposing of the
tons of old iron the company has ac-
cumulated for years. Old hoisting
cages, water pipes, wheelbarrows, rail-
road iron, in fact, any old thing that
consists of tin or iron is appropriated
to this service.

It is said for every pound of iron
put into a vat a pound of copper is
produced. Where the water first at-
tacks the iron the copper absorbs the
iron completely within three weeks.
After the precipitation is effected the
water is drawn off and the slimy cop-
per is transferred to another tank,
where the water is further drained off.
These latter vats hold about fifteen
tons of the copper, which now has the
appearance of a clayish substance.
This is sacked into packages of about
100 pounds. When in this shape it is
sent to the smelters in this city. The
product carries an average of 86 per
cent pure copper. The iron remain-
ing in it makes a fine flux, and when
mixed with other smelting ore it is
said to bring the ore up to a value
of about \$300 a ton. —Anaconda (Mon-
tana) Record.

America Still Ahead.

Russia is a very large country, and
with Siberia's immense area included,
the size of the United States suffers in
comparison with her. One of her
newspapers has vaunted the proposed
transporting of a whole town some
forty odd miles along a frozen river
(a heretofore unknown feat, as it
claims), the object of the removal
being to place the town among some
hills that lend themselves admirably
to the purpose of fortification thus
securing a valuable military station.
It will undoubtedly be quite a feat to
accomplish such a task, and if the
Russian engineers find any hitch in
their plans, they can surmount the
difficulties by reference to a similar
undertaking successfully accomplished
in the State of Illinois, namely, the
moving of the town of Nauvoo over a
frozen river. In the course of three
winters this was done, and seven hun-
dred houses were transported, and a
new town, now a prosperous place,
was established. The Russian news-
papers can boast of the great work of
moving one of their towns; but it is a
pleasure to know that the United
States long ago anticipated them in
such matters. —Harper's Round Table.

Monuments in Our Great Cities.

Our great cities are not now exactly
poor in statues; but the exceedingly
accidental character of these memori-
als, due to the fact that they are
mainly the result of private subscrip-
tion, is evidenced by a glance at the
public out-of-door statues and other
memorials in New York city. To
American literary men, distinctly as
literary men, not one statue has been
raised in that city; but there are
statues of Shakespeare, Walter Scott,
and Robert Burns. One bust of an
American author—Washington Irving
—is found; and there are also busts of
Cervantes, Schiller, and Thomas
Moore! It would be hard to object
to these memorials of Old-World au-
thors provided they are works of art;
but one would like to see them ac-
companied by at least as many Ameri-
cans. —Atlantic Monthly.

The ocean liners have not only ad-
vanced their first-class passenger
rates, but they have also decreed that
the limit of the age of a person who
may travel on half fare shall be eight
instead of 12 years.



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CALERA, ALA., FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

The indications now are that Chairman Hanna is not in it for a portfolio in the cabinet and the strmise is that he will aspire to Senatorial honors.

Gen. S. D. Weakley, an aged and prominent citizen of Florence, Ala., dropped dead on the street in Florence on the 3rd inst. He was about 85 years of age.

It is now stated that there is to be a southern man in McKinley's cabinet and it is thought that he will be chosen from a southern state that went republican—either Kentucky or Maryland.

Hon. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, and the Montgomery Advertiser are having a little tilt. The matter of difference between them seems to be a question of democracy, or which is the democrat.

Shelby county will have a legal execution by hanging on tomorrow in the jail yard at Columbiana, the first in a long number of years, unless the Governor should reprieve the condemned man. The negro McAdams, convicted of rape-murder, is the subject.

The meeting of the Alabama Field Trials club at Madison, Ala., has been postponed to February 15, and the closing of entries extended to February 14. The Memphis & Charleston Railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad one or one and one-third fare.

The lower house of the General Assembly on Monday passed the proposed new mining law without amendment by a vote of 82 to 2. It is a voluminous bill, covers the whole mining situation and repeals all mine bills now in force in the state. It is believed to be a particularly equitable one to both the mine operators and operatives. The Senate devoted most of its time Monday to the passage of the guarantee bond company bill which requires that all guarantee companies doing business in the state shall deposit with the State Treasurer \$50,000 to guarantee the payment of the Alabama policy holders. It is stated that if the bill as amended becomes a law the foreign companies will retire from the state. The revenue bill is one of the most important measures that has been engaging the house this week.

SKULL CRUSHED BY AN AX.

A special of the 8th from Blocton to The Montgomery Advertiser says:

A deplorable tragedy occurred here this afternoon about half past one. Ike Creel killed Lige Price by striking him on the head with an ax.

Creel is a half witted fellow and the boys of the town have been in the habit of throwing rocks at him and teasing him in every conceivable way. This evening Mr. Price got drunk, pulled his knife out and told Creel he was going to kill him. Creel had an ax in his hand and told Price that he wasn't going to do any such thing and then stepped up to Price who shoved him away from him. Creel then drew his ax and struck Price on the head with such force as to break the skull and make a big hole. Doctors were called to the scene immediately but they were unable to do the poor fellow any good. Mr. Price leaves a wife and two small children.

About two weeks ago Creel hit a small boy on the head with an ax which almost killed him, but he was allowed to go free on account of his being an idiot. Constable Tom Talford caught Creel shortly after he had done his bloody work and now he is peeping through the bars.

LATER—Later reports state that Price is still alive and there is a possibility of his recovering.

The papers of Monday announced the purchase of about \$1,000,000 worth of print cloths. The whole matter is, that Mr. Borden and his associates of Fall River, having confidence in the future market, have advanced this large sum in order to relieve the mills. There will perhaps be a slight curtailment of production by the mills, for the present, but it is hoped that it will not be very many weeks before the consumption will be in excess of the current supply. Mr. Borden, in the meantime, will be able to dispose of the stock which he has just purchased and the mills will again be put to work at their full capacity. There are many other men, like Mr. Borden, who stand ready to risk their money in business enterprises, just as soon as they can be reasonably assured that a fair profit upon their investment will be the result. Alabama is an inviting field for such enterprises. Let our legislators be careful that they do nothing to darken the present encouraging outlook for the State.—Advertiser.

The Journal de St. Petersburg of January 19 speaks very discouragingly of Senator Wolcott's bimetallic mission, saying it is greatly to be feared on Mr. Wolcott's behalf that he will not carry back any hopeful impressions for believers in the white metal. Of course he won't. Everybody knew that before he started, Mr. Wolcott best of all. His trip was solely to justify his action of last fall in the eyes of his Colorado constituents. International bimetallicism is the merest moonshine, judging from present conditions.—Courier-Journal.

Last week's issue of The Chronicle announces that Mr. C. C. DuBose has leased that paper to his brother Mr. H. C. DuBose, who will hereafter be its sole editor and manager. In "Hamp's" salutatory he announces that the politics of The Chronicle will remain as heretofore—strictly democratic—and as he is well versed in the art preservative, The Sentinel can assure the people of Columbiana and Shelby county will have, in The Chronicle, an up to date paper, both in its editorial and mechanical control. The Sentinel wishes The Chronicle success under its new management. Mr. C. C. DuBose will give his entire attention to the job department and The Sentinel predicts for him that success his talent and energy deserves.

WHAT BECAME OF THEM.

State Herald 10th inst.

News reached this city yesterday afternoon that the little town of Magline on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was disturbed over the disappearance of two of its young people. A young man named Bengé went for a walk Sunday afternoon with Miss Ingram, and they were last seen going toward Dogwood station, about a mile distant.

From parties who were on board the afternoon train last Sunday it was learned that the young people had boarded the train at Dogwood station. On board they met a friend and told him that they were coming to Birmingham to get married. The gentleman, wishing to assist the young people in the accomplishment of their desire, advised them to leave the train at Bessemer and come into this city over the dummy line and that by doing so they would escape any officer who might be waiting at the Birmingham depot.

The couple got off at Bessemer, as directed, but have not succeeded in getting married as yet. No license was issued to such a couple up to last night.

Although they spoke in all seriousness of their intentions of getting married the young people may have returned to their homes without having become husband and wife. At any rate, nothing has been seen of them since they left the passenger train at Bessemer Sunday afternoon.

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IT OUGHT TO BE REPEALED.

The Tax Commissioner law is daily growing in unpopularity with the people of Alabama. Its bad effects upon the business of the state are incalculable. It should be repealed at once. Governor Johnston could then call together at Montgomery the tax assessors of the several counties for consultation and concerted action. The Governor could point out to them their duties and urge upon them the importance of a faithful performance of them. A system of assessments might be agreed upon under which first, second and third classes of lands and all other properties in the state might be assessed at a uniform valuation. These assessors have been chosen by the people of their respective counties for the express purpose of executing the assessment laws of the state, and there has not been any good cause shown why they should be superseded by officers appointed by the Governor of the state.—Advertiser.

COUNTY COURT.

The following is a list of jurors to serve at the February term of the county court.

J. M. Skinner,	H. H. Alexander,
R. C. Curtis, Sr.,	L. C. Moore,
J. S. Tatum,	M. S. Lee,
W. J. Andrews,	Robert Ellison,
J. F. Bates,	J. M. Morrill,
John Jones,	C. G. Isbell,
A. W. Hinton,	Johab P. Hoskins,
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MONTEVALLO LOCALS.

From The Montevallo News.

The formal dissolution of the firm of Morgan, Meroney & Co. took place on the first day of this month.

Hon. W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth, one of the trustees of the Industrial School, was visiting the school Tuesday.

Dr. Givhan attended the meeting of the Shelby County Medical Society which was held at Columbiana last Tuesday.

Miss Relia Sessions, who has been very sick the past few months and recently suffered a third relapse, is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Millie Tennor of Texas has purchased lots opposite the residence of W. B. Reynolds and adjoining the property recently purchased by John B. Randall, and will at once erect thereon a fine \$1000 residence.

W. S. Cary was called to Calera Tuesday as attorney for the new board in the Calera municipal fight. An effort was being made by the new board to close up the saloons in the town and Mr. Cary was employed to furnish the legal advice in the matter.

E. E. Forbes, the music dealer of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday and secured an order for three pianos for the musical department of the Industrial School. The pianos arrived Thursday morning and are now at the disposition of the pupils in that department.

Capt. John B. Randall has purchased two lots opposite the residence of W. B. Reynolds and will immediately proceed to the erection of a handsome dwelling house thereon. As soon as it is completed he will move his family here and become a permanent resident of Montevallo.

Henry Wooley, an employe of the Southern railway, was injured at Birmingham Junction last Wednesday evening by a railroad spike flying up and striking him in the face, cutting a deep gash in his left cheek. Dr. Givhan was summoned and sewed up the wound and made his patient as comfortable as possible.

It appears that Johnson Frost, the negro who was arrested last week on suspicion of having been the man who made the assault on Miss Battle of Six Mile, was not strung up as at first reported, there being some doubts as to his being the guilty party. He is, however, being guarded pending the return of the posse which is still scouring the country.

G. H. Powell, a brakeman on the "Three B" road, had his right hand badly mashed while making a coupling at Birmingham Junction Monday evening. He was brought to this city and placed under charge of Dr. Givhan who found it necessary to amputate two of the fingers in order to save the balance of the hand. The patient is doing very well and will soon be able to be at work again.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.		
No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a m
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a m

CITY AND COUNTY

Still it rains, and the wells have plenty of water.

F. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Robert Oliver, of Shelby, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Killough, of Alpine is visiting relatives in the city.

A. Stein came down from Jasper last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Matthews, of Clanton, passed through the city yesterday en route to Marion to visit his parents.

Mrs. W. M. Dial left on last Monday for Anniston, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Duran.

Mrs. Dr. Matthews and little daughter of Clanton, and Miss Etie Matthews, of Marion, spent several hours in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. S. H. Gist.

At the residence of Ben T. Johnson, near Summer Hill, in this county, on February 4, by Rev. C. W. O'Hara, Mr. F. L. Goidl and Miss Dora Gibson were married.

Several of Calera's citizens are in Montgomery this week, some lobbying for one thing and some another, all claiming they are right and that their measure will benefit Calera most.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for January has been received, and is a very interesting number. For flower and vegetable gardeners this is one of the best publications in the country. It contains 20 pages, and costs only 50 cents a year.

The Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company at this place is daily turning out great quantities of splendid yellow pine lumber. Calera is proud of the mill, and justly too, for it is one of the best saw mill plants on the line of either the L. & N. or Southern roads. Mr. Pratt, the manager of the mill is a saw mill man with few equals.

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The Sentinel job office has reason to feel complimented this week. Montgomery and Eufaula have first class job offices and each are much nearer than Calera, still we have received an order for the printing of a neat pamphlet of several pages, from Barbour county, to be completed without delay. Of course this comes from the Sentinel always being prompt and correct in all it does for the public.

Stick to your home paper if you want to reach the largest benefits. It is the home paper that looks after your personal welfare and the general good of the community. Outside papers may boast of superior facilities for news gathering but it is the home paper that keeps up the interest in home affairs. It is the home paper that publishes all the nice little notices about you and your family and your friends and that most interests them when away.

The March Number of The Delineator is called the Early Spring Number. Its forecast of Spring and Summer fashions is made graphic by numerous colored plates illustrating the incoming Dress Modes, Colors and fabrics. Its literary menu includes a charming novelette of New York art life by Ellen Olney Kirk, called the "Story of a picture." The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Duffell Publishing Co. (Limited), at 77 West 12th Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a years subscription, at 15 cents per copy.

FATAL ACCIDENT

AT THE FREIGHT DEPOT IN THIS PLACE.

This morning at about 10 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at the freight depot in this place. Jim Henderson, colored who was almost a deaf mute, while a train was standing on the "Y" of the L. & N. railroad, crawled under the train and before he raised up fully another train on another track near by in passing struck him on the head and cut the top of his skull off, killing him instantly. Jim was an inoffensive man and was well liked by all who knew him and his untimely death is much deplored by those acquainted with him.

Dr. H. T. Caffey was a visitor to Jemison yesterday.

Major W. D. Huggins visited the Capitol City this week.

Miss Lottie Duran left Tuesday on a visit to Birmingham.

Elbert McLendon was a visitor to Montgomery, Tuesday.

T. L. Seale of Columbiana was a visitor to the city this week.

N. N. Mostiller of Farmer was a visitor to the city, Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Parker of Columbiana is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Gray, of this place, left for Birmingham on a visit, Tuesday.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was a visitor to Montgomery the first of the week.

E. S. Lyman Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Monday evening.

Lewis Dial, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is spending a few days at home.

John T. McMillen visited his old home at Childersburg last Sunday and Monday.

F. F. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, passed through the city last Tuesday.

Mr. Clarke of New York is visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. J. D. Hardy, of this place.

Maj. John W. Pitts, editor of the Peoples' Advocate, was in the city on Monday last.

Hon. John B. Knox of Anniston spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday, on his way to the capital.

A. C. Ware went down to Montgomery Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his relatives.

Miss Etie Green visited friends at Clanton last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Senator G. B. Deans came up from Montgomery Saturday night, and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Alua Duran, of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Col. John H. Caldwell of Jacksonville spent a few hours in the city, Monday, enroute to Montgomery.

Hon. W. B. Browne, of Columbiana, passed through the city Monday evening en route to Montgomery.

Mrs. S. W. Crook returned home on last Saturday from a visit of several days with relatives in Calhoun county.

Capt. J. R. Pratt, of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company has erected for himself a neat little business office near the mill plant.

2 THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. G. Cailhouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "I do Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at C. B. Duran's drug store.

The many friends of H. F. West are pleased to see him up and able to be out after the severe attack of grip from which he has been suffering for the past two weeks.

Capt. Jeff Christian of Shelby was in the city Tuesday evening enroute to Birmingham. His many friends here were pleased to see him out after his severe spell of the grip.

The section hands of the L. & N. and the Southern railroads met here last Monday and put in a new crossing. It is a piece of good work and the track at the crossing of the two roads is now in splendid condition.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL, NEW ORLEANS, LA. AND MOBILE, ALA.

For the occasion of the Mardi Gras Carnival, to be held at New Orleans, La. and Mobile, Ala., March 2nd and 3rd, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to New Orleans and Mobile and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale February 26th, 27th and 28th and March 1st, limited for return passage to March 10th 1897. Call on agent for further information.

The new foot bridge, furnishing easy and pleasant access to the passenger depot, is at last finished and fills a badly needed want.

Rev. G. T. Lee, a former pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, spent a few hours with friends here the latter part of last week.

The Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company is putting in some badly needed repairs upon their commissary building—the old Sinslair storehouse.

Rev P. L. Abernathy of Montevallo was in the city Monday. He was joined here by Rev. C. L. Herring and together they went down to the Capitol City.

2 CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1 at C. B. Duran's drug store.

The Calera Land & Lime Co's kilns at this place are in full blast and are turning out quantities of the famous Shelby lime. The company has recently opened up some new rock quarries and is using some of the very best rock in this highly favored lime rock section.

Rev. W. B. Carter, the pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, was unable to fill his appointment here on last Sabbath on account of illness. He had a very severe attack of la grippe and narrowly escaped pneumonia. At last reports he was rapidly recovering, which is very gratifying to his many friends here.

Rev. G. B. Russell of Piedmont has accepted an invitation from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at this place to supply the church for the present year. He preached two interesting and instructive sermons on last Sabbath to appreciative congregations. This was his first visit to Calera and he made a most favorable impression upon our citizens as an earnest and zealous servant of the Master. The Sentinel welcomes him as one of Calera's pastors and hopes that his services to the church here may result in much good to all our people.

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A RICH HARVEST.

It is a well known fact to all gardeners and florists that it costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. It is folly to sow any but the best. Probably every gardener has thus thought when his garden has not done well. Why not use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of their excellent field, garden and flower seeds? They are always fresh—sure to germ and grow off rapidly. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package flower seeds free.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 3
3:00 p.m.	Calera	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Montevallo	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Anniston	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Birmingham	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Mobile	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	Mobile	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
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NEW SERIES VOL. IV. NO. 23

The Recompense.

Sometimes I wonder if the man
Who wins renown on earth
Finds that the plaudits of the crowd
Are of exalted worth.
I wonder if, when in the tomb
His wasted clay is laid,
The labor and the loneliness
He knew have been repaid.

I wonder if the common man,
Who drifts along through life,
Content with love and praises from
His children and his wife,
Has not less cause to murmur at
The firm decrees of fate
Than he that frets for future men
To find that he was great?
—Cleveland Leader.

A Scheme That Succeeded.

BY HARRY IRVING HORTON.

Yes, I'm engaged to Fred Warren.
When did I say "yes?" One night
last week.

How did that bashful fellow ever
get up courage to propose? Sit down
and I'll tell you the whole story.

You see, I had known for a long
time that Fred loved me. He had
never told me so in words, but those
eloquent eyes of his had told me so
more than once. However, that
wasn't enough. I couldn't accept
him and name the day on the strength
of what his eyes said. So I decided
that in some way his lips must be un-
sealed and his tongue made to confirm
the language of his eyes. Do you
follow me?

How did I fix it! Well, I thought
and thought, and finally hit upon a
scheme. I loved Fred, and, knowing
that he loved me, I felt that the end
justified the means.

Late one afternoon I received a note
from him saying that he would call
that evening if I would be at home.
Here was the opportunity that I had
been waiting for, and I assure you that
I improved it. I sent him word that
I would gladly see him. Then I rushed
over to May Barnard's house. Find-
ing her at home, I asked her to call
me up by telephone at half-past eight.
I told her that I wanted her to stick
to that old telephone until I had fin-
ished talking. She wasn't to say any-
thing, but to just keep the line open
while I talked away. I said I would
explain later on, and back home I
went.

Evening came and with it Fred—
the same old bashful Fred, yet loving,
lovable and loved. Promptly at eight-
thirty the telephone bell rang. You
know that our telephone is in the li-
brary. I excused myself and an-
swered the call, being careful to leave
open the door between the library and
the reception room, where I had left
Fred.

Shall I give you the dialogue?
Well, it wasn't a dialogue, for May
said nothing, but just held the
fort—I mean the 'phone—and
listened. Here is what I
said. Of course there were pauses at
frequent intervals, in order to give
the imaginary fellow at the other end
of the line a chance:

"Really, this is terribly sudden. I
have never dreamed that you had any-
thing more than a friendly regard for
me.—But how can I marry you when
I don't love you?—Learn to love you?
No, I couldn't do that.—Do I care for
anybody else? You have no right to
ask that, and I refuse to answer.—No,
I will not marry you, and I don't
mind telling you that I wouldn't
marry any man that would propose to
a girl by telephone. The man who
wins me must have the courage to
look me in the eye and tell me that he
loves me and not get a half a mile
away and shout it through a tele-
phone. It comes with a shock to hear
anybody say, 'Hello! hello! Will
you marry me?' Well, here is my
answer: 'Hello! hello! No.' Good
night, and better luck next time."

Then, leaving the telephone, I re-
turned to the reception-room, where I
found Fred with a look of determina-
tion upon his face—a sort of do-or-die
expression, that I had never seen there
before. Of course, I assumed an air
of surprise at finding the door open.
I told Fred that May Barnard had
just called me up. That eased my
conscience a little, for it was true, but it
didn't take half an eye to see that Fred
didn't believe it, and that made me
happy for it told me that he must
have heard the whole talk. I didn't
have to wait long for further proof of
it, for Fred's diffidence was all gone.

As I took a seat he seated himself be-
side me, and in a manly way told me
that he loved me. I didn't tell him,
as I told the telephone, that it was so
sudden. It wasn't, you know; I had
been expecting it for years. I told
him that I would change my name to
Warren, so everything is at last set-
tled.

I haven't told May the good news yet,
for she has been out of town; but she
returned last night, and I shall thank
her this afternoon for her part in the
programme. And that dear old tele-
phone ought to be human, so that I
could kiss it.

Did I tell Fred that I had used
the telephone to bring him to terms?
No, I didn't, but I shall after we are
married. I am not going to take any
more chances of losing him. I
rather surprised him the other day by
asking him if we couldn't have a tele-
phone in our new house. He
seemed puzzled at my request,
but said "yes." How could he
say "no," when it was the telephone
that gave him the needed courage?
And he has his own secret, or rather
he thinks he has, for he has never
told me what he heard or asked me
who the other fellow was, although I
know he is dying to know his name.

How will he take it when he finds
out my trick? He will forgive me,
of course. You can't get a divorce,
because you have no business to hear
—and, besides, Fred loves me.—
Godey's Magazine.

In the Diamond Mines.

The first diamonds discovered in
Africa were found by a trader who
saw some children playing with what
they supposed were pebbles, one of
which, at least, proved to be a dia-
mond worth \$3,000. Even at that
early day the news of the discovery
was not long in spreading to different
countries, and not many years passed
before so many claims were taken up
that it was impossible to keep them
separate, and the result was one vast
mining district some 15,000 square
miles in area, controlled and worked
by various corporations and syndi-
cates. Besides these there are a large
number of individual diggers.

The mining in the African fields is
done by thousands of wild-eyed, black-
skinned natives. The Kaffirs are
large, powerful men, cleanly in their
habits, and during the time for which
their labor is contracted, usually a
month, they are deprived of all free-
dom. Communication with any one
outside the limits of the mine is for-
bidden. They are compelled to live
within the walled inclosure or com-
pound owned by the company. While
in their employ the Kaffirs are clothed
and fed by the company, and if sick
or injured they are cared for by and
at the expense of the corporation.

Every possible precaution is taken
to prevent the native workmen from
stealing the gems. A wire netting
covers the top of the compound,
making it impossible to throw a stone
over the walls, to be picked up by a
confederate or an illicit diamond buy-
er. Every night at five o'clock, as the
miners leave their work, each is
searched with great rigidity by the
company's agent. So expert have the
natives become in their robberies that
every portion of their body is care-
fully examined with a "sounding ham-
mer," and by the light of a candle the
sole of each foot is examined for the
tell-tale refraction of light which re-
veals a diamond pushed under the
thick skin of the foot through an in-
cision so deftly covered that it is eas-
ily overlooked. But the searcher has
become as great an adept in his work
as the robber in his robberies, until it
is almost impossible for the thief to
successfully secrete a stone, and the
prospects of severe punishment or of
several years' imprisonment in a south
African dungeon has no doubt had its
influence in reducing the robberies to
a minimum.—The Chautauquan.

Comfort for Her.

"Sometimes I think I shall never
marry," said Miss Elder in a burst of
confidence.

"O, don't despair," replied Miss
Flip; "we read in the Bible that
Naomi was 580 years old when she
married."

It is claimed that during the last
twenty-five years but one person for
every 3,500,000 carried by the rail-
roads of Denmark has been killed.

The Lovely Greek.

If the Grecian women were beauti-
ful, it was not wonderful, considering
the care they gave themselves. The
fashionable Grecian woman was of
free customs, but she was not de-
praved. She resembled a professional
beauty more than any other class of
modern women, but she was far su-
perior in learning and accomplish-
ments. She could be a politician and
write eloquent speeches for the head
of the republic to deliver. She was
versed in sciences, and taught them in
public, and she was also a poetess,
winning her laurels over male com-
petitors. Her toilet was not her only
and sole occupation, though it did
take a great part of the morning.

It begins by her slaves frictioning
her from head to foot, then placing
her in a bath of perfumed water, after
which she was again frictioned, this
time with ivory brushes, called
srigilles. This done, she is anointed
with perfumed oils and aromatic fu-
migrations, and then, being wrapped
in a sheet, she is laid on a couch,
where she partakes of refreshment be-
fore the dressing process begins.

The hair is first attended to. It is
brushed, combed and rubbed with
perfumes, then it is waved or curled
with hot irons previously to being
dressed in the latest fashion. Gold
bands, jeweled pins, pearls and silken
nets are in turn worn to complete the
headdress, which in itself is an artistic
study, as every statue of Venus tells
us. The hair being dressed, the eye-
brows and eyelids are touched with
incense, and the teeth are brushed
with perfumed powders. A perfumed
water is also kept for some time in the
month to perfume the breath.

The whole person is finally sponged
with an astringent lotion to prevent
wrinkles; and, finally, the face and
neck are gently touched with a white
wash. The hands and feet are also
scrupulously attended to. They are
rubbed with softening pastes, and the
hands are dyed pink, and polished un-
til they shine like glass.—Philadel-
phia Times.

The Useful Wasp.

By common agreement the wasp is
accepted as emblematical of irritabil-
ity and petty malignity; but even this
much-abused hymenopterous insect
plays a beneficial part in the work of
nature.

A number of wasps were seen by R.
M. Barrington, an Irish naturalist,
buzzing about his cows. Closer in-
spection revealed that they were all
busy catching flies, and pouncing with
the rapidity of hawks after birds on
the flies as they tried to settle or rest
on some favorite part of the cow. One
white cow drew more wasps than any
of the others, because the moment a
fly alighted it was seen at once against
the skin. When a wasp catches a fly
it immediately bites off both wings,
sometimes a leg or two, and occasion-
ally the head.

Mr. Barrington saw some of the
wasps when laden with one fly catch
another, without letting go the first,
and then fly away with both. There
was a constant stream of wasps carry-
ing away flies, probably to feed the
larvae in their nests, returning again
to the cows to catch more. In about
twenty minutes Mr. Barrington esti-
mated that between 300 and 400 flies
were caught on two cows lying close
to where he stood. Perhaps this nar-
rative of good deeds accomplished
will lead people to think more leni-
ently of the vices of the wasp.—New
York Journal.

Infant Incubators.

The latest novelty in the Berlin Ex-
hibition is the stall with Dr. Lion's
baby incubators, which prove a great
attraction not only to the medical pro-
fession, but also to ladies. The babies
exhibited are between five and eight
months old. They would not be liv-
ing if it were not for the invention.
They are fed on milk.—New York
Tribune.

The Poor Tramp's Lament.

"This is a strange world," said a
poor tramp, relating his latest adven-
ture. "I had not been able to get
anything to eat for two days. Finally,
in despair, I attempted to drown my-
self in the Seine. A fisherman saved
me. He received twenty-five francs
reward for his deed, and I—got noth-
ing."—Paris Figaro.

BRUTAL CALIFORNIANS

Hang Six Unoffending Japanese Un-
til Life Is Almost Extinct.

Sacramento, Cal.—A crusade against
coolie labor has been inaugurated at
Orangeville, a citrus colony in the
Southeastern part of this country. C.
G. Roose, an orchardist, employed six
Japanese on his place, and Saturday
night fifteen citizens with gunnysacks
over their heads seized the Japanese
and placed ropes around the neck of
each and took them to a big oak tree.
There they were strung up and let
hanging until life was almost extinct.
The Japanese were then lowered, and
when they revived the hanging process
was repeated several times. The Jap-
anese were then forced to march out
of the settlement and were warned
never to return on penalty of being
hanged until dead.

Roose, the employer, remonstrated at
the outrage, and then a rope was
thrown about his neck with a threat
to hang him if he interfered or em-
ployed any but white labor on his
ranch hereafter.

GRAVEL RIDGE.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York.—Bradstreet's makes the
following report:

With the exception of reports from
a dozen South Atlantic coast and gulf
cities, jobbers at nearly all distribut-
ing centers say business is dull and
without new features. Demand has
improved at Chicago and St. Louis
for hats, hardware, shoes and dry
goods, but trade in those lines is fair
only. Cold weather has stimulated
purchases of clothing at some points.
Little general recovery from holiday
dullness is reported as yet.

NEBRASKA BANK FAILS.

Alma, Neb.—The First National
Bank of this city was closed Saturday
morning by order of the Controller of
the Currency, and is now in the hands
of the Bank Examiner. Liabilities are
\$125,000. Assets about the same. The
chief item of indebtedness is a State
deposit of \$40,000.

FIVE WERE SAVED,

While Seven of the Crew of the
Steamer Tobasco Were Lost.

St. Louis, Mo.—A special from
America, Mex., dated Saturday, says
that parties who arrived there last
night from Ponitas, on the Pacific
Coast, report that a boat containing
five half-famished men had landed
there last Thursday. The men claimed
to be the only survivors of the crew of
twelve men of the schooner Tobasco.
The story of the men was that the
schooner was loaded with lumber, and
was bound from Mazatlan to Acapulco.
She was struck by a heavy sea, and
foundered near Banderas Bay. The
other seven men of the crew went
down with the schooner before another
boat could be lowered. There were
no passengers on board.

TRAIN WRECKING EPIDEMIC.

It Even Reaches the Philippine Islands.
A Town Burned.

Seattle, Wash.—Philippine Island ad-
vices received by the steamship Aga-
phantus tell of the wrecking by the
rebels of a train at San Marcos, near
Manilla. The rails were loosened for
a distance of twenty metres, throwing
the engine and four coaches down an
embankment.

About a thousand rebels appeared,
made prisoners of the trainmen and
passengers, and took possession of the
mails and freight.

While the train was being plundered
another gang of rebels set fire to the
near-by town of Caluminit.

MURDERED HIS BONDSMAN.

Seth T. Foreman Shot By Postmaster
Landers.

Williamsport, Pa.—George K. Lan-
ders, postmaster at Newbury, a suburb
of this city, this afternoon shot and
fatally injured Seth T. Foreman, one
of the most prominent men of Wil-
liamsport, and one of the postmaster's
bondsmen. The men quarreled over
a shortage in Lander's accounts, which
his bondsmen have made good.

TO HIDE A ROBBERY

A Fire Is Started, Which Destroys
One-Half of a Town.

Charleston, S. C.—A special to the
News and Courier from Olar, S. C.,
dated Monday, says:

Fire last night burned nearly half
of Olmers, a small station on the Flor-
ida Central and Peninsula Railroad,
Barnwell County. It originated in
Griffin's store, about 2 o'clock, and
spread rapidly, everything being dry
and the wind high and water scarce.
The town is built on both sides of the
railroad, and nearly the whole of the
side on which the fire started is now
in ashes.

Griffin's store, in which the fire origi-
nated, had the appearance of having
been broken open and robbed, and that
is the only solution so far offered for
the fire. The total loss is estimated
at \$15,000; the total insurance at
\$2,000.


NOT IN CIRCULATION.

Congressman Money at Last Finds a
Resting Place.

Washington, D. C.—Senator-elect
Money, of Mississippi, returned here
from Cuba Saturday. Mr. Money
made a flying trip to the island with
the object of ascertaining for himself
the condition of affairs there. He has
been away since before Christmas, and
created some excitement while there
by absents himself from his friends
and acquaintances at Havana for a
few days. He has steadfastly refused
to talk for publication about his trip,
and to-night begged to be excused
from seeing newspaper reporters.

A WATER HAUL.

Meridian, Miss.—The Southern Ex-
press Company's office was entered
by burglars early Monday morning by
drilling a panel out of the rear door.
The express messenger's safe was
taken to a prominent resident street
and burst open with a hammer. Ex-
press agents claim that nothing was in
the safe. No clue to the robbers.



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from physicians, treatment at Mineral Wells, Tex., or Hot Springs,
Ark. My doctor declared my condition hopeless, but as a last resort
advised P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Through its use I am
to-day a well man." W. F. TIMMINS,
of Timmins & Hines, Leading Grocers, Waxahatchie, Tex.
Indorsed by B. W. FEARENS, Druggist.
"P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured me of difficult breath-
ing and palpitation of the heart. Had not slept on either side for
two years; now I sleep soundly in any position."
J. M. RAMSAY, De Leon, Tex.
"Sworn to and subscribed before me,"
J. M. LAMBERT, Notary Public.
"Suffered for years with a disagreeable eruption on my face.
Various remedies failed to remove it. Three bottles of P. P. P., Lipp-
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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.
CALERA, ALA., JANUARY 14, 1897.

The Alabama presidential electors met in Montgomery on last Monday and cast their votes for Bryan and Sewall.

A heavy snow storm is reported in the northwest. The Missouri valley and the great lake region are covered with a mantle of white.

The General Assembly of Alabama will reconvene on the 20th inst. The committees appointed to sit during the recess seem to be busy at work.

The taking of testimony in the Alabama congressional contest cases has commenced, and the indications are that these fights are to be prosecuted and defended most vigorously.

For the first time in twenty-four years North Carolina has a Republican Governor. On the 12th inst. Hon. Daniel Russell, of Wilmington, was inaugurated. This is one of the results of the populist movement in the Old North State.

The Treasury gold reserve is climbing rapidly to the \$140,000,000 mark. The big trade balance in our favor is doing it. Yet the republicans cannot wait until McKinley is inaugurated before they begin perfecting plans for the construction of a tariff wall along American shores.—News.

The little town of Centre, the county site of Cherokee county, was almost completely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 12th inst. only four business houses were saved from the flames. One account seems to indicate that the fire was incendiary, robbery having been first committed. Another account thinks that it was accidental. Very little insurance.

Capt. T. S. Plowman has replied to the charges of Congressman W. F. Aldrich in his matter of contest for Plowman's seat in strong and forcible language. He does not mince his words and he tells some startling and sensational things concerning Mr. Aldrich of a most damaging character. Mr. Aldrich, it seems, is not going to find very smooth sailing in his present contest.

The Governor of Indiana recommends the passage by the Legislature of a compulsory education law. We do not know how it is in Indiana, but in most of the other States there is considerable difficulty experienced in providing accommodations for the children who present themselves under voluntary education laws. The States will do well if they take care of those who present themselves to be taught of their own free wills.—Savannah News.

EDUCATE THE CHILDREN.

If you want to keep your children out of crime, educate them. Let them know something about the great nation in which we live and they will make better citizens. Educate! Educate!! The safety of our nation rests in the enlightenment of its citizens.—Edwardsville Democrat.

The Washington Post tells a little story about Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi. Mr. Catchings was a sound money Democrat during the early days of the administration and until the question of his return to Congress depended on his change of heart. Then he came out for silver and was re-elected. The other day some Democrats in the House were discussing the possible Democratic member of the committee on Rules to take the place of the late Judge Crisp. Some one suggested Mr. Catchings. "But Catchings is a silver man," said a Southern member. "Oh, no," instantly remarked Representative Owens, of Kentucky "this silver term doesn't commence until the 4th of March."

COMMISSIONERS

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer for Six Months, Ending January 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Am't on hand July 1, '96.	\$ 1885 10
D R McMillan, redemption money.	1 72
A F Smith, taxes.	43 62
D R McMillan, redemption money.	7 12
T W Tinney, shingles bought from county.	3 90
A F Smith, taxes.	163 74
" " " "	31 31
Total am't received by former Treasurer.	\$ 2136 51
D R McMillan, license money.	2 44
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes.	77
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes.	12 60
J P Gilbert, road defaulter.	2 00
J H Robertson, tax money.	120 70
J H Robertson, tax money.	3260 91
D R McMillan, license money.	11 62
D R McMillan, redemption of land sold for taxes.	4 99
J H Robertson, tax collected.	1657 39
Wm. R A Milner, witness fees collected.	3 45
Wm. R A Milner, Judges fees collected.	2 75
J H Robertson, tax collected.	3000 00
Total	\$10219 13
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Night watchman, John T. Cromwell.	3 00
Stationery and publishing notice of election and inspectors, The Chronicle.	123 25
Sewing for paupers, Mrs. S. P. Davis.	22 35
Feeding paupers 1 month and extra services, W L Davis.	145 65
Postage, A F Smith.	4 61
Medical services, poor house and jail, Dr. W S DuBose.	35 00
Keeping Elias Armstrong 1 month, L Q Gould.	9 00
Bringing Alice Wyatt poor house, Sam Lacey.	3 00
Postage, Gordon DuBose.	5 00
Express, recording two deeds to county, D R McMillan.	1 40
Postage, D R McMillan.	10 18
Boxes for jail, J T Barnett.	1 00
Two days and 50 miles as com., W C Powers.	8 50
Three days and 44 miles as com., R H Walker.	11 20
Three days and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowan.	9 45
Three days and 44 miles as com., D C Davis.	11 20
Two days as commissioner, D R McMillan.	6 00
One day and 50 miles as com., W C Powers.	5 50
One day and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowan.	3 45
One day and 44 miles as com., D C Davis.	5 20
One day and 32 miles as com., R H Walker.	4 36
Holding court, postage and lime, H W Nelson.	20 40
Stationery, Roberts & Son.	7 45
1 tax abstract, Roberts & Son.	5 55
One day as commissioner, D R McMillan.	3 00
Registering 95 electors, J L Vandiver.	2 85
Repairing bridge across Waxahatchie creek, J W Ray.	189 61
McDose, Lester, Mason & Co.	39 70
Two barrels of lime, Marie L E Virchot.	1 60
Half year ex-officio services, H W Nelson.	125 00
18 miles travel as pension com., John Russell.	1 80
Keeping Elias Armstrong, L Q Gould.	9 00
Feeding paupers 1 month, W L Davis.	126 75
Election supplies and 1 Mtg. recorded, Roberts & Son.	113 05
Raid inspection and returning officers, Aug. election 1896.	67 20
Two days and 44 miles as com., D C Davis.	8 20
One day and 50 miles as com., W C Powers.	5 50
Two days and 44 miles as com., R H Walker.	8 20
One day and 9 miles as com., Jas. McGowan.	3 45
1 day as com., D R McMillan.	3 00
Raid county court jury, Aug term, 1896.	210 63
Baliff court jury, T L Seale.	10 00
Feeding paupers one month, W L Davis.	121 50
3 days and 8 miles as commissioner, J E Dykes.	9 49
2 days and 50 miles as commissioner, W C Powers.	8 50
2 days and 41 miles as commissioner, Picas Shaw.	8 10
3 days and 44 miles as commissioner, D C Davis.	11 20
2 days as com., D R McMillan.	6 09
3 days and 8 miles as commissioner, J E Dykes.	9 40
7 days as jury com., J E Dyke for building water works for court house and jail, Jno. A Edwards.	21 00
Hauling county coal, E F Vest.	1700 00
Stationery and printing, The Chronicle.	162 75
Registering 51 electors, Jobe Morgan.	1 62
Registering 327 electors, J M Huggins.	9 81
Riding as baliff, J C Williams.	4 00
Riding as baliff, John Morgan.	4 00
Postage for county, D R McMillan.	10 45
2 days as com., James McGowan.	6 00
Clerks of Nov. election, 1896.	69 00
Inspectors of election, 1896.	102 00

Returning officers of election, 1896.	110 85
Grand Jury, full term, 1896.	205 10
Petret jury, circuit court.	953 10
County court jury.	425 21
Special jury.	192 25
Riding as baliff, Dudley Baker.	2 00
Baliff county court, H M Norris.	18 00
Baliff circuit court, J W Pitt.	25 40
Baliff circuit court, B L Moore.	12 00
Baliff circuit court, H M Norris.	36 00
Riding as baliff, G R McEwen.	20 00
Riding as baliff, H W Harrison.	20 00
Baliff county court, H V Norris.	2 00
Three days attendance on chancery court, E F Vest.	6 00
Cleaning up court house, E F Vest.	75
Expense bringing wounded prisoner to jail, E F Vest.	4 97
Postage, E F Vest.	1 00
Two pairs hand cuffs, E F Vest.	2 00
Printing, Advocate Pub. Co.	40 25
Merchandise for court house, Lester, Mason & Co.	13 49
Registering 31 electors, P B Harrel.	95
Riding baliff, circuit court, M M Robertson.	20 00
3 days as com., D R McMillan.	9 00
Service in and about registration of electors, D R McMillan.	100 00
Dinner for jury, A H Weaver.	3 00
3 days as com., D C Davis.	11 20
5 days as com., W C Powers.	17 50
Expenses carrying Mary Meney, M N Craddock and Bell from poor house, W L Davis.	8 00
Seven days as jury com., D C Davis.	21 00
Seven days as jury com., W C Powers.	21 00
Shingles and nails and repairs of court house, E A Pinion.	12 32
Shelving vault, W W Albright.	1 25
Merchandise for jail, Columbia Mercantile Co.	7 07
Mise for jail, freight on county coal, Lester, Mason & Co.	51 80
Mise for poor house, Lester, Mason & Co.	83 60
Feeding paupers one month, W L Davis.	141 00
Sewing for paupers, Mrs. S P Davis.	21 15
Shingles for jury and baliff, A H Weaver.	5 00
50 tons of coal, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co.	3 25
Expenses in carrying W C Posey to asylum, W L Davis.	13 65
Feeding paupers Oct. & Nov., W L Davis.	201 50
Postage, Gordon DuBose.	5 30
Extra services, W L Davis.	26 22
Registering 20 electors, C B West.	90
Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould.	9 00
One quarter for poor house, Dr. W S DuBose.	35 00
Supper for jury and baliffs, E D Hall.	3 25
Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould.	9 00
Registering 6 electors on day of election, J E Adams.	18
Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould.	9 00
Keeping Elias Armstrong one month, L Q Gould.	9 00
Registering 11 electors, N N Mosteller.	33
State witness ticket, J S Vest.	1 00
State witness ticket, E F Vest.	1 00
Postage, Superintendent Education, T A Huston.	5 84
Three days and 42 miles as com., Pleasant Shaw.	11 10
Seven days as jury commissioner, Pleasant Shaw.	21 00
Five days and 8 miles as commissioner, John E Dyke.	15 40
Three days and 44 miles as commissioner, D C Davis.	11 20
Three days and 50 miles as commissioner, W C Powers.	11 50
Three days and 42 miles as commissioner, P Shaw.	11 10
Three days as commissioner, D R McMillan.	6 03
Merchandise for jail, Johnston & White.	9 75
Lumber for road, J N Warren.	4 67
Half year road service, Sheriff H W Nelson.	45 00
Holding County court and postage, Sheriff H W Nelson.	11 00
Registering 12 electors, Austin G Welden.	36
One month as night watchman, John T Cromwell.	3 03
Expenses to her brother in Louisiana, Mrs. Matilda Sharp.	12 55
Night watchman at court house John T Cromwell.	3 03
Lumber and nails, John B Randall.	15 81
Publishing election notice, Advocate Publishing Co.	27 50
Judge of Probate County Court fees, D R McMillan.	40 00
Registering deed to county and expenses, D R McMillan.	3 04
Expenses Taylor Comer to asylum, F M Comer.	10 00
Lumber, J W Mason.	1 00
State witness tickets, county court.	893 16
Ex officio services six months, W R A Milner.	250 00
Feeding and lodging jury, December term 1896, A H Weaver.	139 75
Registering five electors, E S Martin.	15
Registering six electors, E S Martin.	15
One stone for grate for jail, A H Weaver.	1 50
Expense Henry Moore to assay, Geo. Lee.	12 30
Building booth for 1897, W M Lowrey.	2 00
Making abstract, tax collector, D R McMillan.	190 00
Expenses of monthly services, D R McMillan.	100 00
Registering 31 electors on 1896.	429 72
Total expenditures.	\$9,024 16
Balance in treasury.	\$1,204 9.
J. E. DYKE,	
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PLEASANT SHAW,	
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Alabama Iron & Steel Company that there will be a meeting of said Company at the office of the Company in Brierfield at 10 o'clock a m on Monday, February 1st, to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. J. Peter, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

E. T. PETER,
Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Alabama Carbon Company that there will be a meeting of said Company in Maylene at 10 o'clock on Monday, February 1st, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the purpose of authorizing the Company in the management and conducting of its business, to borrow money on its promissory notes secured by the pledge of personal or real property belonging to the Company and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

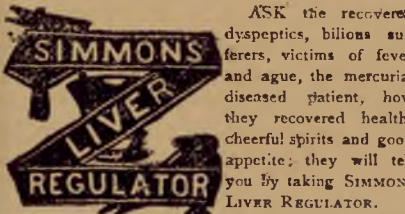
C. F. MCNTELL,
Secretary.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VERTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Hiram Coe and Mary Jane Coe, his wife, to G. D. Leonard on the 8th day of December, 1894, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby county, Ala., in Mortgage Record vol. 39, pages 170-1 and 2. I will on

Monday, January 11th, 1897, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, viz: A certain parcel of land commencing on the east side of the L. & N. railroad east of the northwest of the northwest or of section 33 where it crosses said railroad and thence east one hundred and fifteen yards, thence south with parallel bearing of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards, thence west one hundred and fifteen yards to right of way of said railroad, thence north along said right of way of said railroad two hundred and twenty yards to point of beginning, containing four acres more or less, all in section 33 township 21 range 2 west, saving and excepting one acre in the southeast corner of the above described land sold to Jolly Coe.

G. D. LEONARD, Mortgagee.
decl 7-14 W. D. HUGGINS, Agent.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 p. m.
No. 2, North Bound, 10:44
" 4, " 11:23 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:55, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Hon. E. W. Cobb was in the city a few hours on Monday.

Miss Della Staples of Oxford is visiting Mrs. J. P. McMillan this week.

Mr. Frank Miller of Highland gave the Sentinel a pleasant call on last Monday.

Miss Sallie Veatch of Bessemer is visiting Miss Sarah Francis in the city this week.

Mr. Christopher of Birmingham was a pleasant visitor at the Sentinel office on Monday.

Rev. C. L. Herring filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church on last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Duran has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Texas.

The tramp brotherhood continues to be numerous. Calera seems to be a favorite stopping place for them, so much so that they are becoming a nuisance to the citizens.

On next Saturday and Sunday the first quarterly meeting of the year for the Calera circuit will be held with the church at this place. Rev. S. L. Dobbis, the presiding elder will be present.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their Merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by C. B. Duran, Druggist.

A family reunion of the Frost family was held on New Year's day at the home of Mr. George Frost, near this place. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Mr. Jesse Frost were present to the number of fifty two. Mrs. Frost, the aged widow and mother still survives and was present. The descendants of this couple, the late Jesse Frost and wife, number one hundred, hence only about one half of them were present at this reunion. The day was a most delightful one and passed most happily and pleasantly to the kindred present on this occasion.

4 YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.
So Mr. Gimman Brown of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restore him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Duran's Drug Store.

The attention of our readers is invited the local advertisement appearing elsewhere by H. Fox. For the past year Mr. Fox has been manager of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. and has conducted the business most successfully. He now proposes to open, or has opened, a store on his own account at Columbiana. He needs no introduction to the people of Shelby county for with the exception of a short absence he has been a citizen of the county for the past twenty years, and during that time has been engaged in the mercantile business. He solicits the patronage of his old friends throughout the county, assuring them that in the future as in the past, fair and honest dealing will mark his course. Read the announcement of his new store and when you want goods in Calera give him a call.

We understand that Mr. H. Fox will open up at the Moore corner next week with a full line of all kinds goods such as he keeps while with the Columbiana Mercantile Co. The people of Shelby and surrounding counties who have traded with the Columbiana Mercantile Co. know Mr. H. Fox. He is one of our people. He came to this county while a boy and has been identified with our interests and with our people and we will say to you, "Stick to your old friends. When you go to Columbiana see your old friend Fox and he will do what is right in your purchases."

NEEDHAM LEE.

On the 14th day of September, 1886, the spirit of Bro. N. Lee departed this life and took up its eternal abode in the region of eternal bliss and happiness.

Our much lamented brother died at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, nine months and four days. While his death is a great loss to us, yet we can realize, as did our departed brother, that the Supreme Grand Master knoweth what is best and doeth all things well. He was of a gentle disposition, upright and honest in all his transactions with his fellowman. This we cannot doubt when we remember that he was J. P. in his own vicinity for forty years in succession. Such a man's place will seldom, if ever be filled. But we can only bow in humble submission and say, "Where he now is we soon shall be."

Resolved 1. That as a Mason, our departed brother adorned our lodge, and that his death causes profound grief in each of our hearts.

Resolved 2. That we emulate his noble christian principles, so as to hand them down to all future generations.

Resolved 3. That upon the record of Helena lodge be inscribed his name, age, and day of his death.

Resolved 4. That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and commend them to the Good Shepherd for safe keeping.

Yours respectfully,
L. F. GOODWIN.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn on Monday the 11th inst., a daughter. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper of Anniston and Mrs. N. A. Graham of this place visited relatives and friends at Jemison yesterday.

The grip continues to afflict a number of our citizens. Several of them have been quite sick during the past week but we are pleased to be able to report none as being seriously ill at this time.

Mr. A. J. Powers, who has been merchandising at this place for the past year or more, is we learn, making his arrangements to move to Anniston. We regret very much to lose him from Calera, but wish him success in his new home.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. A. C. Wate, a former citizen and merchant of this place, but for the past year or more has resided in Montgomery, contemplates returning here at an early day and will again engage in the mercantile business at his old stand, where Mr. Powers has held forth during the past year.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons Liver Regulator released her from all Headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use."—M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calera Baptist church will give an oyster supper at Mrs. Jones' boarding house for the benefit of the church on Tuesday night the 19th inst. Let everybody attend and the ladies in their good work. Don't forget the time and place.

DEATH OF MR. S. T. ANCHORS.

DIED—At his home in Columbiana on Monday morning the 11th inst. Mr. S. T. Anchors, an old and highly esteemed citizen. Mr. Anchors had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected. He had lived to a ripe old age, nearing the four score mark. He leaves a widow and several children and grandchildren to mourn his decease. He was a good man and a good citizen. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved household.

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ROBERT T. DUNNAM.

Another light has gone out, another life is ended. On the 25th day of November, 1896, the spirit of Bro. R. T. Dunnam, responsive to the summons of the Supreme Grand Master's gavel, was borne on pinions of light to the Lodge Celestial.

At the day of his death our lamented brother was seventy-two years, eight months and eleven days old. Fairly and peacefully, surrounded by friends and loved ones, at home, and fully aware of his approaching dissolution, he passed away without one murmur, without one groan. Having made peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, he had no fear that he would lose the things eternal. He was a man of strong convictions, a cool and calculating mind, honest to a fault, truthful in his dealings with his fellowmen, considerate of the poor, a good citizen, an obliging neighbor, a loving husband and an indulgent father.

Such a man will be greatly missed, but to this yoke of affliction we bow the neck in humble submission to the fiat of inscrutable wisdom, and praise the ever blooming sprig of aspen at our brother's grave—where we shall all soon rest.

Resolved, That our departed brother adorned the noble principles of our fraternity, and his death produces feelings of profound grief in the hearts of his brethren.

Resolved, That his many virtues shall be cherished and emulated by his brethren, and his faults if any, shall be covered with the mantle of charity, and his name shall go down to future generations as a light in our "Masonic Temple," and his memory shall be perpetuated upon our records, and kept alive in our hearts.

Resolved, That a page in the records of Helena lodge be appropriated to his memory, wherein shall be inscribed his name, age, and day of his death.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the Holy Spirit of God, who alone can heal a broken heart, or satisfy a longing soul.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Woods,
Chmn. Com.

The Sentinel is glad to learn that the Baptist denomination of Calera have about perfected their arrangements to rebuild their church. It will be remembered that their church, which was the largest and one of the handsomest church buildings in our town, was destroyed by fire about a year ago. Since that time the members of this church, though comparatively few in number, have been steadily at work to rebuild their house, and since Rev. W. B. Carter became the pastor, a few weeks ago, they have redoubled their efforts, with his hearty cooperation, and most gratifying results have crowned their efforts. It has not been decided as yet, we understand, whether the new building will be erected on the same old lot or whether a different location will be secured. However, it has been decided that the work of rebuilding will begin at an early day. The Sentinel hopes that every assistance and encouragement will be given by all our people to this good cause and that the day is not far distant when our Baptist friends will again have a beautiful and comfortable house of worship in Calera.

The Youth's Companion begins 1897 with an unusually good New Year's Number. It is especially strong in story features. A New Serial, "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, describes the adventures of a boy who was the only inhabitant of a little Dakota town all one winter: "Lon's Triumph" is an absorbing and sympathetic tale of school life, by Mary B. Downs; "Her Majesty's Feather Bed," by Annie Hamilton Donnell, sets forth the good sense with which a bright New England girl turned an embarrassing situation to her own advantage: "Afloat on Ice in Lake Superior" is a situation pleasanter to read about than to experience. C. J. Stone is the author. In addition to the fiction, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts gives the readers of The Companion an entertaining and instructive glimpse of "The Daily Life of a Senator." The paper is brimful of good advice, useful information and amusing anecdote. It is astonishing that a paper containing such excellent matter written by men and women whose work commands such high prices, can be sold for \$1.75 a year. But this is the real explanation of its enormous circulation. The New Year's edition is 650,000 copies. For prospectus for the Volume for 1897, printed in many beautiful colors, address The Youth's Companion, 249 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

MONTEVALLO LOCALS.

J. J. Croell makes a business trip to Calera Wednesday.

E. S. Lyman was attending to legal business in Columbiana Wednesday.

A. C. Reynolds attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School at Montgomery last Saturday.

Mr. Looby of Talladega Springs was in town Wednesday, having come over to place his daughter in the Industrial School.

The Boys' High School under the charge of Prof. Nash, opened up last Monday with a very encouraging increase in the enrollment.

Rev. Abernathy returned from Birmingham last Saturday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Abernathy, who is now keeping house with him at the parsonage.

Negotiations are pending for the establishment of a steam laundry at this place. This is an enterprise that will be fully appreciated here and will undoubtedly prove a paying venture.

Col. Hiram Hawkins, state auditor from Jackson county, came in Tuesday accompanied by his niece, Miss Mable Woods, who will attend the Industrial School for the balance of the year.

J. M. Fancher whose stepson, Wesley Tibbs, was killed in the recent wreck of the Cahaba River bridge, was in town Tuesday, making preparations to bring suit against the railroad company.

H. C. Reynolds, C. L. Mafoney, E. S. Lyman, H. S. Latham, Pless Shaw and J. D. Farrington went to Columbiana, Monday, and secured from the county a warrant for \$2,500 due on the subscription to the Industrial School. This warrant completes the payment of the money subscribed by the county.

Capt. John B. Randall and wife, of Calera were in town Wednesday and paid a visit to the Industrial School with which they expressed themselves as very much pleased. Our readers will be gratified to learn that Mr. Randall contemplates moving here in the near future to remain permanently. Mrs. Randall was raised in this town and has a multitude of friends who will welcome her return.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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BIGGEST GRAVE MONUMENT.

Daniel Moriarity Starts a 375-Tonner for His First Wife.

Daniel Moriarity, a retired New Orleans grocer, now living in Alameda County, California, is a happy man at last, or nearly happy, for after visiting all the quarries and cemeteries in the United States, he has found people willing to fulfill the desire of his heart, and he will soon be the owner of the largest graveyard monument in the country, and probably the largest in the world. It will weigh 750,000 lbs., and when everything has been paid for it will have cost over \$50,000.

The monument is not for himself, however. It is to be erected in honor of his first wife, to whom he says his present affluence is due, and after her, in honor of his father, Joseph Moriarity, who died in New Orleans in 1853. His first wife has been dead eighteen years, and Mr. Moriarity has taken upon himself another and moved to the Pacific coast. He came to America when a boy, and got into the grocery business. His boss was a widow, Mary Farrell by name, who fell in love with him and took him into partnership for better or worse and the success of the grocery business.

Daniel Moriarity waxed rich. Mrs. Moriarity gave herself up to domestic duties and died. Daniel grew richer and richer, but in the days of his prosperity he remembered the cause thereof, and with the aid of Mrs. Moriarity No. 2 he determined upon a fitting memorial. When the plan was all worked out, it was found that the memorial would be large enough to stand for his father, too.

Here are the parts and their dimensions: On a foundation of fifty-foot piles there rests a concrete block thirty feet square and six feet deep. Next comes four slabs, two of them 30x8 1-2x1 and the other two 13x8 1-2x1. These will be laid so as to form a square 13x13, which will be filled with concrete. Then comes the base stone, 14x14x3, weighing about fifty tons. Next are two courses of granite about twenty tons each, which support the die stone, eight feet high by six feet in diameter, paneled on four sides, at the joining of which will be granite columns with Corinthian capitals. Upon each column will be a statue carved in Wesley granite—Faith, Hope, Charity, Temperance.

Then comes the great shaft of Barre granite, four feet at the base and tapering to two feet. This will be surmounted by a simple granite cross, making the total height of the monument seventy feet.

The lot on which it will stand faces Central avenue in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans. It is the finest situation within the grounds, and is the one which was chosen by the South to receive the remains of Jefferson Davis.—New York Press.

Gave Himself Away.

In a letter that recently reached this country, written by one of Queen Victoria's soldiers, who was with his regiment marching against the Derivishes in the Egyptian campaign, is a little amusing story of a certain soldier who disliked the intense heat of the country and sought in every kind of way to obtain some excuse for quitting the service. It seems he complained to the doctor of his eyes, claiming that he was so near-sighted that he could not hit with safety fire off his gun for fear of hitting a comrade instead of an enemy.

"Dear me," said the doctor, "that is a serious matter. Now tell me what you mean by near-sighted."

"Well, sir," said the soldier, and he looked around thoughtfully as if in search of some idea, "it is an example you want? Ah, I have one. Can you see that pin lying in a corner over there?"

"Why, yes! And I should say it required excellent eyesight to see it, too," replied the doctor.

"Well, that's my trouble, sir; I can't see it."

The poor man is still wondering why he is not sent back to the home station.—Harper's Round Table.

DIDN'T LIKE DOGS.

Visitor—Does your dog know any tricks?

Boy—Lots of 'em.

I should like to see some of them. Can you make him lie down and pretend to be dead?

Easy. Down, Towser, down! Now be dead! There!

Fine, very fine! Please keep him that way until I leave.

OUR OWN STATE.

Interesting Happenings Throughout Alabama.

Montgomery.—State Treasurer Geo. W. Ellis has authorized the statement to be made public that "the State Treasurer will begin sending out school money, due January 1, on next Wednesday, the 13th inst." That it will take several days to get all of it out, probably until Saturday, the 16th.

The Supreme Court adjourned at a late hour Friday evening, after a hard week's work, finishing up the call of the Seventh Division.

The Fourth Division was called this week.

The following bids have been filed in the Governor's office for the Agricultural School, to be established in the Fifth District.

Dadeville offers, first: School lot and college building, valued at \$7,000; second, furniture valued at \$500; third, eighty-six acres of land, valued at \$1,500; fourth, \$5,000 in money.

Alexander City offers school lot building and eighty acres of land and \$2,000 in money.

Wetumpka offers, first, one school building, nearing completion, and a two-acre lot valued at \$3,500; second, eighty acres of land, valued at \$2,800; third, \$2,500 in money.

Other bids are expected, and the contest for the college will be lively.

THE SEMMES MONUMENT.

Mobile.—The ladies of Mobile have determined that no longer shall the unsightly, unfinished monument to the memory of Admiral Semmes remain a blot on the fair name of Mobile. Many futile attempts have been made to finish this monument, but the women of Mobile have now perfected an organization having the completion of the monument as their primary object. These women do not intend to rest from their labors until they have accomplished this object. They believe, nor is their faith groundless, that in less than six months will their work be crowned with success. The officers of the association known as "The Ann T. Hunter Branch" of the Raphael Semmes Camp United Confederate Veterans, are Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, president; Mrs. W. T. Abrahams, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Christian, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Sheridan, Jr., corresponding secretary.

THE MINING INDUSTRIES.

Birmingham.—The coal output in this district has increased very considerably the past two weeks. Work at the mines is much brisker. It is stated that export coal is being mined at Blocton. The miners have gotten down to work after enjoying the holidays, and the mines are quite the busiest place in the district.

The iron and coal outputs for the year 1895 will not present as good a showing as might be desired. The latter will be found a half million tons short of the year 1895, and the iron output will also be found to be probably somewhat short. The iron output in other parts of the country will, however, present the same showing, and the Birmingham district has no reason to complain in comparison.

WILL SOON BE READY.

Blocton.—The bridge over the Cahaba River, on the Southern Railway, which went down with a passenger train of the Birmingham Mineral, causing the death of more than a score of people, will be ready for travel again by next Saturday. This information has been given out by the Superintendent of the bridge gang, now at work at the place. The bridge is being replaced in a most substantial manner, and everything will be ready by the end of the week. There has been a little inconvenience experienced since the bridge went down on account of having to carry coal and other freight from this place bound for Mobile and other parts in that locality and by that way around by Bessemer and Grace's.

DEAD COMES TO LIFE.

Union Springs.—Ritch Jordan was captured near here Friday. It will be remembered that Jordan was taken by a mob from Deputy Kirkland as the train was near Mitchell Station in this county, on August 24, 1894.

While en route to the penitentiary, Governor Jones then offered a reward for the mob and negro's body, for the latter was supposed to be dead. All here have believed him dead for the past two years. Ritch was captured by Deputies Kirkland and Guy Ritch and kept in jail last night. He tells all about his escape from the mob while handcuffed with Riley Walker.

EUFULA MERCHANT FAILS.

Eufaula.—Mr. R. D. Powell's store was closed Friday afternoon. Sheriff Lasseter locked the doors and took the keys.

Mr. Powell was first attached by Mr. Balkum, of Quitman County, and Mr. Will Russell, for an aggregate amount of \$1,200. When this was done he made an assignment of the balance of his stock and effects for the benefit of all his creditors alike.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Evergreen.—The postoffice here was burglarized Friday night. About \$500 worth of stamps and \$2 in money were taken. The thieves, no doubt, mistook the stamp case for the cash drawer.

HE FEARS VIOLENCE.

Selma.—Hon. W. F. Aldrich fears

violence. At least he went to Chief Dawson and laid his troubles before him. Congressman Aldrich said he had been informed that an effort would be made to break up the taking of evidence in Selma, and that he wanted police enough on hand to prevent trouble.

Chief Dawson told him that there was not a particle of foundation for his fears; that the people of Selma were not thinking about the matter, and did not care how much testimony he took. Of course, he was promised the protection that he asked for.

STRUCK BY MAIL CRANE.

Verbera.—Mr. E. L. Watts, a well-known and popular engineer on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, met with a peculiar and painful accident here. He was on train No. 15, and ahead of No. 3, the South-bound passenger train. Just before coming into Verbera he put his head out of his cab window to see if his train was all right, when he struck the mail crane. He had presence of mind to stop his train, and it was thirty minutes before he was able to sit up again.

THE REAR GUARD.

Is What Mr. Washburn Styles the Democratic Party.

Boston, Mass.—George F. Washburn, member of the People's party National Executive Committee, has issued an address to the Populists of the United States. In part the address is as follows:

"We are to be congratulated upon the growth of our party and the fact that in the recent election nearly one-half of the voters of the Union endorsed our platform. No party ever achieved more brilliant success in so brief a time. Although handicapped in the late campaign, we emerge from the contest stronger than ever. Our party alone has a voting force larger than that which elected Lincoln, and an able, effective reform press of nearly 2,000 papers. We elected several Governors, as well as hundreds of other State, county and town officials. We hold the balance of power in the United States Senate, and have four times as many Congressmen as ever before. We united with the silver forces in the recent campaign, not because we believe free coinage of silver is the solution of the financial problem, but because it would better existing conditions, would meet with the least resistance, and would become the entering wedge for our main issue, viz: Full legal tender paper money issued and regulated by the Government alone. Having proved our loyalty at the polls, we are free to act separately on advanced lines and to emphasize the real issues our party was born to advocate. We cannot in honor lay down our arms and cease our activity until the war for which we are enlisted has ended in victory for our cause.

"The Democratic party proposes to continue the silver fight. Two parties cannot exist on the same issue. The greater absorbs the smaller. Therefore, if we remain mere camp-followers of another party, disintegration will result. Our party success alone forced the Democrats to adopt the Chicago platform and nominate a Popocrat for president. Converts made by our party regularly can not be trusted with the reforms in future.

"We are not Democrats, and cannot be classed as such. We simply united for a single campaign. The Democratic party is but the rear guard of our own. We do not stand for redemption money, but for the scientific dollar, kept invariable by proper regulation of the money volume. Then why should a high school graduate re-enter the intermediate grade? Our grandest achievements are in the future.

"The proposed retirement of the greenbacks and the discussion of the Pacific Railroad question will bring before Congress the two strongest measures of our platform, and, whatever issues the other parties may adopt, the logic of events will so force upon both Congress and the people the consideration of these measures as to overshadow all others and win to our ranks thousands of voters from both the Republican and Democratic parties.

"I suggest that a national conference of party leaders and workers be held as soon as practicable, that we may have a full and free expression of opinion regarding our future work. We hope, therefore, that the reform press will give the fullest possible expression of our views on this important subject; and our friends are invited to write me or our National Chairman, expressing their ideas on the independent party action herein proposed."

DEFIED THE LAW.

Brookville, Ky.—Robert Laughlin, who killed his wife and Mary Jones, his niece, near Augusta, was hanged in the jail yard here at 9:27 o'clock Saturday morning. The yard was fenced in with high boards to prevent the hanging from being public. A big crowd was on the outside, and despite the efforts of fifty special policemen and deputy sheriffs, the fence was destroyed by the time the prisoner mounted the scaffold, and everybody present saw Laughlin drop through the trap.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

London.—The transport ship Nubia, from Calcutta, has arrived at Plymouth. Five deaths from cholera occurred on board the ship during her passage.

A TALE OF FRONTIER LIFE.

RECOLLECTIONS RECALLED BY INDIAN INCURSIONS.

What a Lowell Reporter Discovered in the Historic Town of Dunstable—Miraculous Escape From a Miserable Existence of a Descendant of One of the Pioneer Warriors of Colonial Times—The Talk of the Neighborhood.

From the News, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Hiram Spaulding, who was for many years the proprietor of the Massapog House, a Boston summer resort, is undoubtedly as well known as any man in Middlesex County. Mr. Spaulding, besides having been a popular hotel man, boasts of being a lineal descendant of John Spaulding, a well known soldier who was killed in action with the Indians while serving in the command of the famous Captain John Tyng in 1804. He also is well known as the first leader of the celebrated Dunstable Cornet Band, of Dunstable, Mass., familiarly known as the "mounted band." Altogether Bandmaster Spaulding is perhaps the best known citizen in town, and respected everywhere for his uprightness and sterling character.

Mrs. Nellie A. Spaulding is the wife of this gentleman, and almost as well known as her popular husband. A recent severe illness from overwork and malaria caused grave fears among her numerous acquaintances, and the local physicians seemed powerless to aid her. Chills and fever, impaired action of heart and liver, and general weakness were her portion, until her attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and she began to use them. On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 1896, Mrs. Spaulding finished the first box of Pink Pills, and she informed the News reporter that on that day she performed one of the hardest day's work ever accomplished by her. She is still taking Pink Pills according to directions, and all traces of malarial poison seem to have vanished.

"No one was more astonished at my recovery than my husband and my neighbors, and they are not surprised," said she, "to find in me such a champion of what is destined to become a household medicine, the precious Pink Pills."

At the request of Mrs. Spaulding, the News reporter called on several persons in the town of Dunstable, all highly respectable ladies of prominence in the community; he found them using "Pink Pills" with good results, and after a fair trial will (so they thought) be ready to add their testimonials to that of Mrs. Spaulding as to their medicinal and curative worth, especially in chronic cases of nervousness.

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N. A. GRAHAM, Editor and Prop'r.

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The blood of patriots crimson all her elds—
Her cause is thine, and God's.
Still be thy breast brave in her right to bleed—
Thy dream should be thy deed.
Upon her altars still thine eyes should see
The fires of Liberty.
Flame in their bannered-beauty to the breeze,
Lighting the farthest seas.
Bright, though stars perish and the sun sink blind,—
A beacon to mankind!
Be thou firm-sworn her foes shall only tread
To triumph o'er her dead;
Content to find where'er her flag shall wave
Thy glory or thy grave!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Old Woman's Money.

We sat in the little frontier hotel at Pine Ridge Agency that stormy December night in '90. There were a number of us—all newspaper correspondents—and a few interpreters, officers and reservation employees. The days previous had been full of excitement for the Brule and Ogallala Sioux were engaged in the Ghost Dance or Messiah Craze. About the Agency General Miles had grouped some 1,500 troops; beyond their white tents clustered the dingy tepees of the Indians, some 800 of them.

We greatly enjoyed those evenings in the hotel. They brought back to memory pictures of the old West—staging, buffalo hunting, Indian fighting. And what a fund of information the scouts, interpreters and "old timers" poured into our willing ears! Each one could have talked all night, and yet left the narration of his experience unfinished then. We were especially interested in the singular career of B. He had left a home in Connecticut, and after varied experiences in Iowa and Nebraska joined a company of miners, and with them entered the new mining camp of Deadwood. He was then but seventeen years old. That same winter he carried the first mail out of Deadwood to the Missouri river.

B. joined our circle while a scout was relating some experiences with stage robbers in the early seventies, and immediately entered into the conversation.

"So far as I know the smoothest trick, prompted by a desire to save money, ever played upon stage robbers occurred near Miles City in '79. A load of passengers were almost within sight of the town. They had been traveling all day and were worn out, for the roads were awful bad in those days and all coaches bounced and swayed very much. Having come near their journey's end they were congratulating themselves. Hold-ups had been frequent. Two heavily armed messengers accompanied each coach, with orders to fire on any person acting suspiciously.

"Dear me!" said an elderly man near the door, "I'm glad we are safe. I have about \$500 and if I lost it I don't know where I could get more."

"I can get plenty of money," said a traveling salesman, "but the loss of what I have would put me to much trouble out here among strangers."

"Two miners and a prospector, each with large rolls, expressed their satisfaction at passing dangerous points safely. The next speaker was a little old woman, kind and motherly in her ways.

"My boy has started a restaurant in town and is doing well. He wanted me to come and help, so here I am, goodness knows far enough away from dear old Ohio. I thought he would need his mother, for these mining towns are wild, I hear, and full of temptations. I have only got \$200. It's all the cash I have in the world. Fearing robbers I have put it in a place where no one would think of looking. You cannot guess where?" Of course the guesses were all wrong.

"Well, I have four \$50 bills against the sole of my foot inside my left shoe!"

"Capital!" said the elderly gentleman. "No one would ever think of looking for money in your shoes." In the far corner of the front seat sat a small, slender, black-haired man. He kept between his feet a little black

valise. No one spoke to him during the journey and he made no sound save occasionally to cough in a peculiar manner. Some of the passengers thought him to be a consumptive. Even when general good-fellowship prevailed he took no part in the conversation. Making bold, the old lady said:

"And you; what would you do if you were held up?"

"A hollow cough and a shrug of the shoulders was all his reply

"What a mean fellow!" thought the old gentleman. At this instant the coach lurched violently to one side and bang, bang, bang, came the sudden reports of guns! One messenger was shot, the other compelled to throw up his hands before time for resistance, and consternation and terror prevailed within the coach.

"Lord, Lord!" prayed the elderly man.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear!" cried the woman.

"Hustle up here, git out," and one of the robbers held the door open with his left hand while he covered the passengers with the revolver in his right. Of course they all filed out and were stood up in a row. There was much trembling on the part of the men and the poor old woman wept audibly. It only took a few moments to go through the pockets of the line and to investigate the messenger's small safe. Probably the road-agents would have taken to the hills at this moment had not one of them beheld the frail figure within the coach.

"Hold on, boys; here's one we forgot," and he started in with an oath to drag forth the consumptive. As he entered a most plaintive, cough-interupted voice greeted him, and, tough as he was, he paused.

"Please don't make me get out. I am very sick. I will die, I know. If you will only let me be I will tell you where you can get \$200 which you have overlooked. I have no money, but I know where the \$200 is." The robbers outside, having heard the shrill, penetrating voice, glanced at each other. The leader called out to his fellow within the coach: "All right, Bill; find out where them two hundred is and let the pore chap alone. We got to be skipping out."

"The piping voice took courage. 'Gentlemen, if you will ask that old lady to remove her left shoe you will find the money.'

"The men began to mutter and scowl. The drummer even found courage enough to say it was a shame to rob a poor old woman of her last dollar, and no one but the most depraved sort of a road-agent would be guilty of such an act. The leader walked up to the drummer, slapped his face and tickled the end of his nose with the muzzle of his six shooter. The drummer discreetly held his tongue until the thieves were gone.

"It was with sighs and sobs that the old lady seated herself on the ground, took the shoe from that foot and handed up her last dollar. In a twinkling it was pocketed and the outlaws jumped for their horses and were gone.

"What a hubbub broke out when the people found themselves alone once more! With one accord they assailed the man within the coach.

"Oh, you villian, you wretch, to tell them of my money!" cried the woman as she shook him by the shoulders. The drummer entered at this moment. He had been talking to the other men of the party in low tones.

"Just step out, madam, we want to talk with him," he said. She obeyed and several entered. It was noticed that the driver had his reins in his hands and one end of them looked suspiciously like a noose.

"You rascal," said the driver, "to have deliberately given this woman's money over to those outlaws! We'll make short shift of you," and he threw the noose over the man's head. There was a desperate struggle for a moment, and then the noose fell down clean cut through. It was seen that the little man had a bowie in his hand. He spoke in a different voice this time.

"For God's sake, don't bother me here. You can hang me at Miles City as well as here. It's only a little way; I shall not escape. When we get there I will have something to tell you, which will explain my action. A man always has a right to have a fair hearing before he is hung, and I claim that privilege."

"Well, we can watch him that far," said the drummer, "we can hang him there as well as here."

"Some one helped the driver with the body of the messenger, and the coach started for town. The drummer, the miner and several others watched the little man intently, but he made no movement nor did he speak until the coach lumbered up in front of the postoffice and hotel; then he said in a quiet voice:

"I am Tom—" (one of the famous men of the Black Hills), "and I have \$40,000 in this grip. The only way to save it was by telling the robbers of the old woman's money. I am glad to return it to her and a stake extra for the worry I caused her. As for the rest of you, I have nothing to do with your losses. We all ran the same risk. I wish you good evening," and he stepped quickly from his seat to the door and into the street, dropping a bundle of bills into the lady's lap as he passed."

And after lighting his pipe our storyteller passed out into the night and wended his way to his humble cabin.—New York Tribune.

Wheelbarrows.

It might seem that a wheelbarrow was a very simple thing, but wheelbarrows are made in many different styles and for a wide variety of uses. Wheelbarrows are made of wood, of iron, and of steel. Much the greater number are made of wood, but the number of metal wheelbarrows used is all the time growing, and among these the proportion of steel wheelbarrows is constantly increasing.

The wheelbarrows of which the greatest number are sold are of the kinds used by contractors on canal and railroad work. Next to these in numbers sold are the wheelbarrows made for mining uses, and after them come the wheelbarrows made for farm purposes. And there are wheelbarrows made especially for sawdust, for oysters, for sand, and for stone; wheelbarrows for chemical works, wheelbarrows made to carry leaves in, and wheelbarrows for green brick and for dry brick, and wheelbarrows for malt and for corn, and for staves or bark, and wheelbarrows for pig metal, and for coke, and for mortar.

Most wheelbarrows have but one wheel, but some are made with two wheels, and some with three, and some with four; and there are wheelbarrows that are made with springs; and there are some kinds of stone barrows that are made without legs. Many of the regular styles of wheelbarrows are made in various sizes, and wheelbarrows are also made for special uses.

A great many thousands of wheelbarrows are used in this country and other thousands are exported. The United States sends wheelbarrows to all the Spanish-American countries and to South Africa and Australia.—New York Sun.

Caring for the Birds.

The temporary organization of the Pennsylvania Audubon Society, the object of which is to prevent the destruction of native wild birds, has been completed. The members of the society pledge themselves not to use feathers of wild birds for ornamentation, and to encourage the protection of native birds. A circular sent out by the society states that several species of wild birds, including the heron, egret and tern, have already been exterminated by the demands of fashion.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Separate Branches.

"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."

"Do you—er—find that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.

"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.—Indianapolis Journal.

Copying Their Elders.

"Willie, why do you behave so to your little sister? You've been bossing her around all day."

"We're only playing, ma," pleaded Jennie in her brother's behalf. "He's pa and I'm you."—Harper's Bazar.

The secretary for Scotland has appointed a committee to inquire into the alleged prevalence of sheep stealing in certain parts of Scotland.



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To Editor Shelby Sentinel.

A visitor to Kentucky who voted in 1860 for Bell and Everett, and who looks back on that vote with more pleasure than any of a life time; naturally thinks what would the advice Washington, Clay, Hamiltion and Robt. E. Lee be, if we had a telephone to heaven, and could get a message from these four great men, telling us—the people of this republic the duties of today.

It is well that the great men of the past, for as Gen. Lighthorse Harry Lee said in his eulogy on Gen. Washington "to be truly great you must be truly good," have left us an example in their acts as to our duty. and their advice, if we could get it, would be summed up in a few words: "Be honest, brave and truly patriotic."

Political parties are made for the promotion of what the people will be to their interest. but political leaders often looking only to their own good and sometimes being gifted with eloquence and courage and being natural born leaders of men, succeed in deluding their followers and get them to follow the wrong road in order that the leaders may get political power.

As long as human nature is made of the material that now composes it there will be wrongs to remedy. In the 6th chapter of Genesis, 6th verse you will see "And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at heart."

I think he made a great mistake; but we are here and until old Gabriel sounds the assembly for us to answer roll call in Heaven we have duties to perform which we cannot neglect without being cowards.

When President Davis had on nearly every passenger train a provost guard to arrest all men without a pass, and Mr. Seward "could by tapping his little bell have any man at the North arrested by his spies," republican government as founded by Washington, Hamilton, Adams, Madison, Jefferson, Franklin and their great compeers was dead and it has not been resurrected.

But the states still have the right of habeas corpus and the spirit of the great men in the past still lives in many men in all states of the republic who would be glad to see peace and prosperity return, and all men who are willing to work be given work at fair wages.

I think the highest ambition of a woman ought to be, if she is healthy, to be the wife of some honest man and the mother of children, and when you see the women doing men's work it is a sure sign that the men have degenerated.

I don't believe that Eve tempted Adam to eat the apple, for the best women are always conservative.

I have read an account of the creation as taught in India which may be true as to a portion of the human race.

This yarn says that God made a man and a woman and put them on a beautiful island surrounded with everything that could contribute to their happiness and that he connected this island with the main land by a narrow causway of rock and told these two people that they must stay on the island and be happy and that the woman wanted to stay, but the man refused and taking his wife on his back he toted her over the causway to the main land when a storm came and destroyed the causway and God punished them for their disobedience.

I believe, like Nott and Gliddon, that wherever God made a soil and climate suitable for the human race that he made people to suit the soil and climate.

If you were to place one thousand white men and one thousand white

women of the caucasian race in the centre of Africa and destroy all the negroes on that continent and go back there in a thousand years. If the climate did not destroy the white people you would still find the caucasian race.

If you were to place 1000 negro men and 1000 negro women in Greenland and destroy all the esquimaux and let the negroes stay there 1000 years with no intercourse wite white people, and if negroes could live there their descendants would be negroes.

It would be as absurd to give the suffrage to mules and have the mules mounted by monkeys and pin a ballot to the mules tail and let the monkeys make a charge on the ballot box and there deposit their vote as to give the ballot to negroes.

If a crazy fool had not killed Lincoln I do not believe that negroes ever would have been made voters. They ought to have been let alone in Africa to relieve the monotony of a diet on snakes and such like with an occasional baked missionary; for while there are so many thousands of heathens here, foreign missions I look on as the height of hypocrisy.

The good times promised by the republican party have not come, and while there will be an improvement in trade this republic can not be developed until we return to first principles and give all the states all the rights in the Union that they are entitled to under the constitution as it existed before the civil war.

Alabama needs a new constitution no doubt, but I doubt if a new constitution at the present day would pay for the expense of making it. We don't need negro suffrage at all and it would be much better for the South if they got rid of all the congressmen whose positions are predicated on the negroes being counted as citizens, but if Alabama does have a new constitution she should provide for the charter of a state bank. We have not half enough currency in the country and before we have prosperity I think that the ten per cent tax on currency will have to be repealed by the U. S. government and that the government will have to coin all the gold and silver they can get hold of.

If we could stop the general government issuing money and create a United States Bank there would be, in my opinion, no use of repealing the law making gold the standard, for with every state having the right of managing its own finances by means of a bank, and with a United States bank run by a corporation like the bank of England and the bank of France to take the place of the National banks,

Trade would revive and we would realize that we had ample room in this republic for \$400,000,000 people and that we need not stop a white man from coming to the United States because he was a pauper. We would have, I believe, if we would be guided by the honesty that existed in the days of John Quincy Adams, peace and prosperity for all men that are willing to work.

If Alabama does adopt a new constitution it should create the township system that exists in New England.

What we need is home rule and white supremacy. The convention that created our National Constitution labored from May until September in Philadelphia and that convention was composed of men, who with Washington as their President will be honored for thousands of years for their noble unselfish patriotism and honesty.

We of Alabama, if we make a new constitution, should not go at it in a hurry as a job to be done in a month, but should take at least three months to consider all the best models and we should endeavor to find the best men possible to make our new charter.

Wm.

Congressman Goodwyn, populist, has appointed John A. Lancaster, of Elmore, cadet from his district to West Point.



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State Herald:

Hon. H. L. McKee, president of the Alabama Commercial association, was in the city yesterday, circulating among his host of friends. Mr. McKee has been in Montgomery working very hard to secure the passage of the constitutional convention bill. A State Herald reporter interviewed him as follows:

"What do you think of the result?"

"It will be a great disappointment to many people who entered an earnest expectation that the general assembly would do their duty. To the committee having the matter in charge, as representing the Commercial bodies of Alabama, it has been a disappointment, though at no time were we sanguine of a favorable result.

"The effort was earnest, honest and open. It was made in a non-partisan spirit, but this seemed to avail nothing.

"There can be no let-up on this question, the people will be I card from. Two years from this you will see a different body, who will need no urging to secure a prompt passage of this measure.

"I do not know what course the next convention will take, but I shall advise a thorough organization to this end."

The bill providing for holding of a constitutional convention was defeated in the legislature on Monday last.

Courier-Journal: "It is not necessary," observes a republican contemporary, "to repeal any law in order to nullify President Cleveland's action in reducing the number of pension agencies. All that is necessary is to revoke the order." Precisely; just for instance, as President Harrison revoked President Cleveland's order placing the railway mail clerks under the protection of the civil-service reform laws. If any order be displeasing to a republican office seeker, revoke it at the first opportunity.

An exchange says every paper in the state should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was first discovered by burning a pile of corn belonging to a distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten. Numbers of them had been dying daily, but after eating the corn the disease was arrested and disappeared. This remedy is so simple and cheap it is worth a trial.

A local correspondent of the Chronicle in concluding his weekly report, has this to say of that back tax law: "Mr. Editor, the next time you see Joe F. Johnston, I think they call him governor now, tell him that blue-eyed Dick Clark is watching him and he had better look sharp how he signs up back tax laws. The people will look for men to repeal that law two years hence. Judge Wood is kicking like a bay steer because the people are criticizing the unjust law. It is no doubt a fat job for the judge, there fore he contends for the law. It was thought that Capt. Joe could run the state government without having sixty seven supernumerary feathers stuck on his cap, but he stuck 'em on."

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Gov. Johnston appointed and the Senate has confirmed Hon. James Crook of Calhoun county to be President of the Railroad Commission. This is a good appointment.

REAL WEALTH.

The real wealth of Alabama is not in the mines—it is in the soil of the fields, and the deeper the farmer digs the more certain will be his returns.—Sheffield Reaper.

A DISTINCTION.

A prominent farmer of a neighboring county, draws a distinction between a farmer and a cotton raiser. A farmer lives at home and has a surplus at the end of the year; the cotton raiser goes in debt for his supplies and turns his crop over to his creditors as soon as it is ginned.—Eufaula Times.

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For the occasion of the Mardi Gras Carnival to be held at Birmingham, Ala., March 2nd and 3rd, 1897, will sell tickets to Birmingham and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale February 26th, 27th, and 28th, and March 1st, limited for return passage to March 10th, 1897.

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A Queer Little Republic.

East of Australia and north of New Caledonia is the Republic of Franceville, an island with an area of 85 miles. Its inhabitants number 550, of whom 40 are white and 510 natives. It was once a colony of France, but in 1879 it was declared independent, and its people at once adopted a republican constitution. It is governed by a President and a council of eight, elected by the people—black and white, men and women. Only white males hold office. The President elected recently is R. D. Polk, a native of Tennessee, and a relative of James K. Polk, one of the Presidents of our own republic.

The Modern Samson.

During the past year Sandow has become a confirmed bicyclist. He did not at first give his approval to this form of exercise, thinking it developed the leg muscles only. He has increased his single finger lift from 600 pounds to 750, while the dumbbell that he raises with one hand weighs 255 pounds, an increase of 50 pounds over that of last year. His harness lift has been increased from 5,800 to 6,100 pounds.

The Mikado to Visit Europe.

A Japanese newspaper announces that the Emperor, Mitsu-Hito, will visit Europe during the course of the year. He will travel in his own yacht, accompanied by a Japanese fleet. He will be the first Mikado who has ever traveled outside of his own country, and there have been Mikados of the present dynasty for over 2,500 years.

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FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS IN INDIA.

Secretary Herbert Authorized to Use a Naval Boat for Transporting Supplies.—Senatorial Dignity Has Another Throw Down.—Opposition to the Monetary Conference Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Special correspondence.—The arbitration treaty is dead for this session of Congress. Despite all the efforts of its friends to patch it up so as to cover its weak points in the hope that this sugar coating would make it palatable to the men with American palates, it is still strongly objected to. The adoption by the Foreign Relations Committee of that amendment specifically declaring that all matters to be submitted to arbitration must be revised by the treaty making the power—the Senate as well as the Executive—would, it was thought, by some of the ardent friends of the treaty, eliminate all opposition. But it soon developed in Saturday's executive session that these hopes had no real foundation. The opposition was apparently as great as before, the opponents of the treaty contending that the amendments submitted did not begin to correct all of the evils in the treaty. No formal vote was taken, but when the executive session was dissolved, it was with the tacit understanding that there will be no further attempts at ratification until the new administration comes in.

Representative Cummings, of New York, has introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to give the House of Representatives any information he may have concerning the incident of the stripping of three lady passengers on board the United States mail steamer Olivette in the harbor of Havana by Spanish soldiers and detectives. The resolution recites that the alleged occurrence was described in a New York paper. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a report is expected next week. Mr. Cummings said as to the resolution: "If an English woman or an English vessel had been stripped by Spanish officials, and it has been alleged that at American woman was stripped, with forty-eight hours Mora Castle would come down or some apology would be made for it. I doubt if even Japan would have stood it. Furthermore, if the American Government stands it in my opinion, it indicates a total loss of manhood and the keenest sympathy with savage inhumanity."

At Saturday's session of the Senate Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.) secured immediate consideration of a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to employ a naval vessel or chartered ship to convey grain to the famine-stricken people of India. The resolution recites that famine and plague are causing great distress, and the loss of thousands of lives in India that the famine can be in part stayed by sending products of other localities to the distressed districts, and that many of the Western States have contributed grain. The resolution therefore directs the Secretary of the Navy to place a suitable vessel at the service of the authorities of San Francisco, or to charter a vessel of 1,200 to 2,000 tons for the shipment of contributions. The appropriation necessary for expenses is provided. There was no discussion of the resolution and it passed unanimously.

It may become necessary for Major McKinley to speak out if he wishes the monetary conference bill to pass the house, as several republicans in the house are engaged in working up opposition, on the ground that the bill is a snare set for the incoming administration, by Senator Chandler and others who opposed the nomination of Mr. McKinley, and who, it is alleged, do not wish to see his administration succeed. The plainest talker among the opponents of the bill is Representative Hill, of Conn., a republican and a believer in the gold standard, and Representative Brewster, of New York, who shares his views, is a close second.

The amended immigration bill, having passed both branches of congress goes to the President. Before the bill was amended so as to allow the illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants, who complied with the law, to come in, it was semi-officially stated to be the intention of the President to veto the bill, but it is now said that the amendments remove the objectionable features and that he will now sign it.

A record was made by congress the past week in passing bills over the veto of the President. The house passed two, both pension bills, in favor of widows of soldiers who had married again and lost their second husbands by death, and the senate passed the bill, which is now a law, relating to the holding of court in the Eastern Texas district.

President Cleveland has returned from his ducking trip down the river with thirty birds to his credit. He was accompanied by Commander Lamberton, and on the arrival of the Maple at the wharf they were met by a conveyance and driven to the White House. The President, who has been working for a fortnight until nearly 3 o'clock every morning, was much benefited by his outing.

Senator Allen's resolution prohibiting any army or navy officer accepting a gift of value, which he makes no secret of being intended to prevent a Washington residence being given to Gen. Nelson A. Miles as a reward for his services during the Chicago strike, is being much talked about.

STILL POURING IN.

a poor looking lot, evidently fresh Rebels Sink Two Boats.

Vancouver, B. C.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived at this port from the Orient recently, brought advices as follows:

"Information obtainable about the Philippine rebellion is not of a satisfactory nature, and there is evidence of the work of the censor on the face of all of it.

Spanish troops are still pouring into Manila from Europe about 1,200 per steamer. There must be between 12,000 and 20,000 in the Philippines at the present moment. The fighting has been chiefly in the Province of Bulacan, and nothing but Spanish successes are heard of. Under date of January 4, the following advices have been received:

Since the arrival of Governor-General Polavilla, some forty or fifty rebels have been shot at Manila, including the notable Dr. Bizal. He died very bravely, if somewhat theatrically, dressing himself in his best for the occasion. He wished to have his face to the firing party, but this was not allowed. He refused, however, to kneel down. The impression here is that it was altogether a mistake on the part of the authorities to deal with him as with a rebel. It is generally thought he was more a patriot than a rebel. Dr. Bizal made a long speech before dying.

The rebels have sunk two long-boats at the mouth of the lake, and have stopped navigation as far as that point up the river. Last week a river steamer was received with heavy fire and eighteen shots passed through it, while the saloon was completely riddled. The captain was shot through the neck, and several sailors were also wounded. A column of 500 Spanish troops was completely annihilated in the ambush.

New troops arriving from Spain are a poor looking lot, evidently fresh from the plow, and many seem never to have handled weapons before. It is reported that 150 of them are under arrest for refusing to go to the front and fight.

H. M. S. Daphne and Spartan, French gunboat Coniete and the Japanese cruiser Yushinto are the foreign warships at Manila.

Governor Chen, of Huan, has decided to open the mint for the coinage of silver dollars. Machinery and artisans are now en route from Canton on a gunboat. A Japanese commission of investigation estimates the cost of laying a cable from Japan via Hawaii to San Francisco at \$14,080,000, including two steamers. The annual gross receipts are estimated at \$1,674,000 and the expenses at \$999,000.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE.

Mark the Pathway of Weyler and His Troops.—Acosta Killed.

Havana, Cuba.—General Weyler continues to advance into the Santa Clara Province. He is escorted by Generals Pratts, Gasco and Ruiz, and Colonel Albergotti, Maroto and Rubin, with four and a half brigades of troops. The rebel forces are retiring into the province of Puerto Principe. General Weyler continues destroying all the resources of the enemy found in his path and heavy clouds of smoke point out the route of the troops. All of the huts along the line of march have been burned, and their present occupants ordered to leave the town. Misery and famine prevail throughout the district of Santo Domingo and far to the Eastward.

General Hernandez Velasco has had two engagements with the insurgent leader Caragiano, in the Empress Hills, and also at Brujo, in the Pinar del Rio Province, in both of which the rebels were defeated. The troops seized the insurgent armory on Caoba Hill, in the prefecture of Pinar Diaz, killing the rebel commandant, Captain Acosta.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

Berlin, Germany.—The Post, of this city, published an article in which it says that war between Greece and Turkey is almost inevitable. The paper adds that Turkey is entitled to allow her troops to cross the Thessalian frontier in view of the action of Greece.

GEN. SHELBY DEAD.

Adrian, Mo. General Joe Shelby died at his farm near here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. General Shelby was one of the most gallant of Confederate soldiers, a dashing and intrepid leader. He was United States Marshal of Missouri at the time of his death.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Sweden exports cabbages to America. Scarlet flowers stand drought better than any other.

A few days ago a Jeffersonville (Ind.) convict, who for five years had feigned to be a deaf mute, confessed his imposture.

In most parts of Syria, Palestine and Arabia fig trees and date palms are counted, and a tax is levied on each tree.

The largest encyclopedia work in existence is the Buddhist Tangyin. It includes 225 volumes. Only four sets are known to exist.

The first whaleback built on the Pacific coast is now, in its tenth year, being remodeled into a steamer of the regular pattern at Oakland, Cal.

In hiring rooms to carry on his business a Topeka (Kan.) undertaker stipulated that he have the right to drive a hearse through the building.

Rubbers were the means of saving a life in Maine, when a West Sullivan boatman who wore them used them to bail out his boat, which had sprung a leak.

In a Troy (N. Y.) court the other day a father was allowed to name the penalty for his son, who had stolen his father's shoes. The thief went to jail for two months.

The work of training carrier pigeons at Portsmouth, N. H., for use in the navy, will prove an interesting attraction for visitors at the navy yard during the summer months.

The most valuable fur is that of the sea otter. One thousand dollars has been paid for a single skin of this animal not more than two yards long by three-quarters of a yard wide.

An aged inmate of the Sioux Falls (South Dakota) poor house, who has been blind for seven years, has had a return of vision sufficient for him to distinguish things near at hand.

Liberty Tree, which stands at the northern end of Thames street, Newport, R. I., has been transferred by the heirs of the original owner to the Newport Historical Society. The tree dates back to 1768, and commemorates Newport's opposition to the Stamp act.

Church congregations of Portland, Me., in the event of a pastor's illness could easily have a sermon by borrowing the Y. M. C. A.'s graphophone, which is charged with sermons of a preacher known from Brooklyn to Jerusalem. It contains also several hymns.

At Hagerstown, Md., a bank clerk was found lying on the floor of his bedroom, unconscious and with a fractured skull, one morning by his brother. A big bureau, from which one drawer had been taken, had fallen over and hit him on the temple. He was in a critical condition. It was conjectured that he had tried to get at some medicine in the dark.

A German court made an odd ruling this week in a remarkable case of larceny. A man was accused of stealing several thousand amperes of electricity by tapping a light company's wires and using it to run a dynamo. The court, on appeal, ruled that only a movable material object could be stolen, which electricity was not, and, therefore, the man was acquitted.

Big Mountain Slide.

One of the longest mountain flumes yet constructed in this country will soon be completed in the Adirondacks. It is for the purpose of tapping the rich and hitherto inaccessible spruce forest on the tall peak commonly known as "Old Whiteface." This mountain lies just north of Lake Placid, and is more than 5000 feet high. So steep is the side of "Old Whiteface" that until the present season no lumberman has attempted to cut timber there. A wood pulp company of Ausable Forks decide to begin operations on a large scale.

Several hundred men are now employed making a slide two and a half miles long from the mountain side to the Ausable River, below the big falls in Wilmington Notch. This slide, or flume, is three feet wide and three feet deep, and is constructed of two-inch plank supported on a wooden trestle which in some places is nearly 100 feet high. Several ravines of great depth are thus spanned. The outlet of the flume is fifty feet above the high water mark of the Ausable River, and at a place where the river is very deep.

A current of water is passed through the flume by diverting Whiteface Brook from its natural channel, and the incline of the flume gives the flowing water an irresistible impetus. Sticks of spruce timber measuring about eighteen inches in diameter are put in all along the line for a mile down the mountain. A heavy stick started at or near the head of the flume will reach the river in seven and one half minutes. Many Adirondack tourists who have enjoyed the climb to the top of "Old Whiteface" will doubtless hear with regret of his prospective denudation of one of the most picturesque features of the North Woods.—New York Times.

The Mad King Otho.

Mad King Otho, of Bavaria, grows more mad than ever, and his residence at Fuerstenried has lately been surrounded by a second ring of military posts to keep him in safety. Occasionally the monarch drives out in the neighboring forests with a strong guard, but few people ever catch a glimpse of him. His Majesty is in splendid physical health and eats ravenously. He takes his meals alone, but sometimes he will suddenly rush into the room where his suit is dining and clear all sweet things off the table.

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Some rival's stealthy shove—
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Don't crowd! Ah, might I just as well
Address the drops that make the sea!
Wherever men or mice may dwell
There will the jealous ever be
To crowd!
—Cleveland Leader.

The Keeper of Cragie's Cut.

Baxter, the new inspector of the Evansburg & Sauk Center railroad, was not the only person who had been astonished at the first sight of the Cragie's bridge and the rock cut beyond. "L. C. Dolby, Section 27" he had read in his little book with the thumbled blue cover, and he had expected to see a grizzle-bearded man with a rough, red face and a stubby black pipe. For Cragie's was known to be one of the worst sections on the line. Its keeper was required to walk the mile from the end of the long bridge and through the cut twice every day, winter and summer, and it often required a cool head and a vigorous body to dodge the tramp freights that thundered back and forth with seeming disregard for time cards and running rules.

The new inspector had come down from Cragie's walking the whole length of section 27. He had found everything in the best of order, not a bolt loose nor a spike gone and he felt after the manner of new inspectors, like complimenting the vigilance of the keeper.

"Is L. C. Dolby in?" he asked when he reached the keeper's house on the hill.

"Yes, sir, will you walk in?" asked the rosy-cheeked girl who came to the door.

He stepped into the neatest of little sitting-rooms. There were flowers in the windows and a cheery fire on the hearth in front of which a lazy tabby cat yawned a good-humored greeting.

"My name is Baxter, the new inspector, and I wish to see L. C. Dolby, the keeper of 27," he said.

The girl flushed slightly. He observed that her hair was cut short like a boy's and that her chin was firm and sharp.

"I am the keeper," she answered; "my name is Lettie C. Dolby and I've had the place since father was injured last winter."

"That's right, and as good as a man she is, too!" came a gruff voice from the other room.

Lettie flushed again.

"It's father," she whispered; "won't you step in and see him? He's very glad to have visitors."

Baxter had not yet recovered from his shock of surprise at finding that the slim, blue-eyed girl who stood before him was really keeper of Cragie's cut, and he allowed himself to be led into the other room. There, at a big, bright window, sat a man in a rocking chair. His face was of the chalky whiteness that comes from being always indoors, and his lap was spread with a plaid comforter. He looked prematurely old and worn.

"How are you?" he asked. "I'd get up, only—" and he motioned to his crippled legs with a faint smile.

"That's all right," responded Baxter, sympathetically; "keep your seat."

And Baxter, sitting there, heard Lettie explain the condition of section 27, and make her reports as promptly and very much more clearly than any of the keepers he had ever met. She spoke in a frank, almost boyish way, and she understood her words as well as Baxter himself did. Her father sat watching her quietly, adding a word here and there. Presently the clock in the further room struck three, and Lettie started to her feet.

"It's time for me to make the rounds of the section," she said, and a moment later Baxter saw her little form, wrapped in a stout, dark coat, disappear over the brow of the hill toward the tracks.

As he looked back he found Dolby

watching him intently. When he caught his eye the cripple leaned forward and touched Baxter's knee.

"There isn't a pluckier girl between St. Paul and Montana buttes," he said, "even if I do say it; who shouldn't?"

"I don't see how she can manage the section," replied Baxter.

"That's what I say," exclaimed Dolby; "it's wonderful," and his pinched face lighted up with a smile that was beautiful to see. "It would go hard with all of us if it wasn't for Lettie."

"How did a girl happen to be appointed to such a place, anyway?"

"She's deserved it," Dolby answered, energetically; "she deserved it. They ain't many people that know all the facts except the superintendent—he knows, and he says Lettie can be keeper as long as she wants to."

"Course you remember the big blizzard that we had last winter—the one that snowed in Evansburg and Brockton and Collinville and killed all the cattle on the Puddin' Bottom ranch. Well, it struck the Cragie country too. Come up over the hill from back of the house early in the morning, and long before 10 o'clock there wasn't a fence to be seen in the country. Lettie's mother said I better not go down to the cut. She was afraid I might get lost. But I'd been to Cragie's on an' on for more'n eight years, and I thought I'd seen the worst the weather could do. So I went down the hill, and before I was ten rods from the house the snow had wiped it out, and all I could see were the whirling drifts and the path for a dozen feet ahead of me. And when I reached the cut there wasn't any cut there. It was filled to the top with snow. I wondered what the limited bound down for Cragie would do. It was pretty sharp and cold when I reached the track this side of the bridge, and I had to get down on my hands and knees and crawl along from tie to tie just like a baby. I was strong in those days, too, only the wind and snow were so terrible that I couldn't stand up. And first thing I knew I had crossed the bare knoll at the bridge approach, and there I was hanging over the edge of the embankment like a bat to a rafter. Slipped before I knew it."

"You're done for, Dolly," I said to myself when I saw how little held me from falling into the chasm. It was 100 feet to the bottom, and jagged rocks all the way down. But I had grit, if I do say it, and I hung there for grim death, with the wind kicking and beating me about like a dead limb. I knew well enough there would be no one to help me, and that I couldn't help myself; but still I hung there. A man doesn't like to be dashed to pieces on a ledge of rocks unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

"Pretty soon I heard the limited squealing down the cut. I knew that Jim Crosby, the engineer, was floundering in the snow. I said to myself that if Jim succeeded in rooting through with his engine I might be saved, but I knew well enough he wouldn't succeed. It would take four engines and two rotary plows to drive a tunnel during such a blizzard. And there she squealed and shrieked for hours, it seemed to me, while my hands and arms grew as numb as clubs."

"And Lettie—what was she doing all this time? When the snow covered the woodshed and began to creep up on the windows she was frightened. 'I'm afraid that father'll never come back,' she told her mother—I heard all about it afterward—and her mother, who's always been fidgety and nervous like, began to walk up and down and wring her hands, not knowing what to do. Twelve o'clock came, and then one. Lettie started up and said: 'Mother, I'm going out to see if I can't find father,' and in spite of all her mother could do she bundled into her cloak and hood and opened the door."

"The snow was up to her waist, but the wind had mostly gone down. In the cut Jimmie Crosby's engine was callin' and screachin' for mercy, and Lettie, when she looked over the cliff couldn't see the train at all—only a big black hole where the smoke from the stack had melted the snow. But Lettie wasn't strong enough to get down to the tracks, for the path was drifted full, and a slim girl like her couldn't venture it without losing her

life. She knew well enough that I was down the section somewhere—perhaps out on the bridge. But she didn't give up—not Lettie. There wasn't a man around the place to help—only in the train, and the train was at the bottom of the cut buried in the snow. She thought if only she could get word to Jim Crosby he'd help her, for she knew him well. So she ran and got a coil of rope and tied one end of it to that stubby oak—there you can see it at the edge of the hill—and then she took hold of it and slid into the cut. That took grit—there aren't many men who would have risked it—let alone girls. Of course the snow got into her eyes and nose, and the rocky ledges cut and bruised her, but she never stopped until she was at the bottom. Jimmy Crosby said he saw something floundering in the snow outside of the cab, and then somebody called:

"Jim, oh Jim."

"It was Lettie. They dragged her into the cab, and as soon as she could talk she told Jim that I was lost in the blizzard."

"We'll save him," said Jim, and the fireman agreed to help, and so did a dozen other men who had come down from the train. And Jim, being a good climber, went up the rope hand over hand and helped a dozen or more men to follow him. By this time it had stopped snowing, and the sun shone bright in the west. They walled down through the drifts to the bridge, Lettie following. They tried to leave her at home, but she wouldn't say. "If father's in danger," she said, "I'm goin' to help find him."

"I heard 'em when they reached the bare knoll this side of the bridge. I had booked one leg around a sleeper and I still hung there over the chasm. I don't believe I could have let go. I guess that I was frozen there. I tried to shout and let them know where to find me, but I couldn't get my mouth open. It was clean suffering that. For there was help within reach and I couldn't make a sound."

"But Lettie knew the path I usually took and the first thing I knew she was on her knees at the end of the bridge crying:

"Here he is; oh, father, father."

"After that I don't remember much. Jim said they carried me to the house and laid me on the bed, but I didn't get back to my senses for two or three days."

"I almost forgot to tell you that one of the men who helped was Bradley, the superintendent. When he saw Lettie and heard of what she had done he just took off his hat, this way, and held it before him."

"You're the bravest girl I've ever met," he said."

Dolby paused as if he liked to remember this part of the story.

"The passengers, oh, they escaped by Lettie's rope and were driven into Cragie's. And that night when the superintendent was talking about who should be keeper of section 27, Lettie spoke up, timid-like:

"Mr. Bradley, let me watch it; I can do it almost as well as father."

"The superintendent looked at her for a moment, and then he said:

"I believe you can, Lettie."

"From that day to this L. C. Dolby has been keeper of 27. I've never recovered—my legs and my back—but the doctor still gives me hope. And I couldn't get along without Lettie—"

But the old man's voice broke. Baxter, shaking hands with him silently, went out towards Cragie's where he sent a glowing report of the excellent condition of section 27, L. C. Dolby, keeper.—Chicago Record.

A Hunting Dog.

"I want to speak to you about that dog you sold me," said the small man.

"Well, he's all there ain't he?"

"Yes; but you told me he was a hunting dog."

"Do you mean to contradict what I said?"

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Montgomery Advertiser, 20th inst:

The General Assembly has adjourned and it was very hard to find a member in the city yesterday.

Among the most important general laws that were passed are the tax commission, the oil and mine inspecting laws, the revenue law amendments, the tax rate, the regulation of insurance business in the state, the prohibition of combinations in rates, the abolishment of the slot machines, the prohibiting of pools and the gambling devices of all kinds, and the last, but not least, is the exemption to capital, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, invested in the future in the manufacture of cotton in the state.

Among the most important general bills that failed are the calling of a constitutional convention, to give arbitrary powers to the railroad commission, to take the convicts out of the mines and work them on state account, to abolish the lease system, to repeal the Sayre election law, the abolishment of bucket shops and the prohibition of trusts.

The Sayre election law was left as it existed before the meeting of the General Assembly, as was the convict law. The House repealed the Sayre law and reenacted the old law of 1886, but the Senate committee would not have it. The Senate passed Mr. Cunningham's convict bill working by the state, and abolishing the lease system, but the Conference Committee could not agree, and it failed at the last moment.

There were a large number of local bills left on the calendar of both houses while the number of local bills passed is appalling, and leads to the conclusion that something must be done to take this local legislation out of the assembly altogether. Whenever we can have a constitutional convention this will be done.

Prospectors from the North and Northwest are making their appearance every few days in this section. These gentlemen, generally are looking for locations for locating colonies and mostly want several thousand acres of land in a body. There is plenty of land in Alabama advantageously situated for colonizing that can be secured at a low figure and if these gentlemen desiring to establish colonies will bring the right sort of people our citizens will be glad to welcome them and to encourage their enterprises in this direction.

As our citizens are all deeply interested in the municipal affairs of the city, and are worn out with the contention a strife that has prevailed so long in our midst over the municipal offices, and as a remedy has been provided by the legislature to settle all controversy at the ballot box, it behooves every good citizen to cast about among the business men of our town for suitable persons to fill the different offices. The city needs a thorough going practical business man for the office of mayor, and thorough going wide-awake business men for alderman, and in the selection of candidates only such should be chosen. While the Sentinel has no disposition to dictate in the matter, and disclaims any intention in that direction, yet it will exercise the privilege accorded to every other good citizen who feels an interest in the welfare of the town and community, to make suggestions, and we would now suggest the name of Mr. J. R. Pratt, of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company, as in our opinion, the man for Mayor. He would, we believe be the right man in the right place. The Sentinel would be glad to publish suggestions in this line from any of our citizens.

A KIND WORD FOR THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Montevallo, Feb. 22, 1897.
Editor State Herald.

Having noticed the correspondence between Prof. J. H. Phillips, superintendent of the public schools and Mr. James Weatherly, attorney for the Southern Railway, I desire space in your columns to add a word, and throw some light on the attitude of this corporation in its dealings with the educational institutions of the south.

At the outset I wish to state that I neither uphold the action of the Southern railway in refusing to pay the tax imposed upon it by the statutes of the state nor do I condemn the efforts of Dr. Phillips and others in attempting to have this tax paid. I know nothing of the merits of the subject, but having brothers, sisters, daughters and friends whose interests would be effected by the closing of the public schools, my sympathy would naturally lie with the side represented by Dr. Phillips. Be this as it may, however, I cannot allow the illiberality of the Southern to be questioned or criticised, without a word in its defense.

Last spring while in Washington, endeavoring to secure the passage of a bill through congress to donate some public land to the Girls' Industrial School at this place, I called, in company with Capt. E. W. Booker, on Mr. W. H. Baldwin, the second vice-president of this road, and gave him a full statement of the condition of this school, and the limited means that we had at our command. I told him of the impoverished condition of our state and the great good such an institution as ours would accomplish. After a patient hearing he asked me what I wanted. I told him our greatest need was an endowment and good and sufficient buildings. He then asked me what I wanted him to do. I told him I wanted him to go before the public lands' committee with us and urge the favorable report of our bill, and then I wanted him to give us free transportation on all the material used in the construction of our buildings. With the most gracious and magnanimous spirit he replied, "Gentlemen, you shall have all you wish. I will go with you at any time before the committee and I will instruct our traffic manager to move all your building material on our line free of charge." The next day, according to arrangement, we called for Mr. Baldwin and took him to the capitol where he made a most excellent representation of our cause, and before we left the room a favorable report had been written on the bill. Six months elapsed before our building begun and some questioned the matter as to whether the Southern would stand to its promise, Mr. Baldwin, in the meanwhile, having resigned his position. On presenting the question, however, to Mr. W. W. Finley, who had taken Mr. Baldwin's place, instructions were immediately given to freight our material free from all points that we desired and at the close of the year the benefits we derived amounted to over \$2000. Now I present these facts, not to prejudice the case in point between the schools of Birmingham and the Southern railway, but to show that corporations do have the interests of the people at heart, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

H. C. REYNOLDS,
President Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls, formerly the Girls' Industrial School.

The Legislature adjourned on last Thursday night and the law makers have all returned to their homes.

The county of Montgomery is to be congratulated on the manner in which Judge Winter and Hon. A. D. Sayre, contestants for the City Judgeship, have conducted affairs. There is to be no unseemly wrangling, double courts and other vexations. The matter will no doubt be soon decided by the courts as the question rests upon the construction of a statute and a constitutional provision.—Advertiser.



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CALERA'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The legislature, at its recent session, enacted a law authorizing the Judge of Probate to call an election for the city of Calera on the first Tuesday in June next, this being the regular time for holding the municipal election, for the purpose of electing a mayor and eight aldermen for the city. This law was asked for by the citizens of Calera for the purpose of avoiding any appearance of illegality in the holding of said election. The disturbed condition of our municipal affairs rendered such a course necessary in the interest of peace and harmony among our citizens. It is to be hoped, now that the time of the election is near at hand, that the contention and strife that has prevailed for some months past, will cease and that quiet and good order will reign until the election settles all differences by calling into office a capable and efficient mayor and council who will conduct the affairs of the city in a conservative, satisfactory and businesslike manner for the succeeding two years. Now that the opportunity is presented for the citizens of the town to settle all differences at the ballot box every law-abiding person, every well-wisher of his home community should patiently abide the result and cease stirring up strife and contention and bad feeling. The election is only three months off as it will take place on the first day of June.

The legislature at its recent session exempted cotton mills in Alabama from taxation for a term of ten years. A wise law.

Evangel Manning is making every effort, it seems, to secure a governmental berth at Washington. He is longing to be Third Assistant Post Master General.

The Ohio river is on a regular boom and much damage is resulting along the river front at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. Tributaries of the Ohio are also raging floods and the damage to property will reach into the millions.

Birmingham is making extensive preparations for her Mardi Gras festivities and the indications are that all her former efforts will be eclipsed on the present occasion. Next Tuesday and Wednesday is the time. The Magic City will no doubt be thronged with visitors.

Montgomery has one cotton factory that has made \$10,000 a year for the past four years, and it will soon have another one, and it is sure to pay better dividends than the old factory because it will have more spindles and be fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery.—Montgomery Journal.

A Birmingham citizen, just returned from New York, says there is great business activity in the metropolis, and that the idle money will soon flow in this direction. A money lender says that money is already easier, and there is no trouble in getting money on good collateral at 8 per cent. Mr. Nat Baxter says every indication points to better times. Dr. Boland says there is more demand for machinery than at this time last year.—State Herald.

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A pleasing incident at the close of the recent session of the legislature was the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain to Speaker Clements by the members of the House. Hon. A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, made the presentation in an eloquent and appropriate speech.

The agitation in the West for the free and independent coinage of silver appears to be losing ground. The Wyoming legislature has just defeated an unqualified free silver resolution, substituting one in structing the Wyoming delegation in Congress to vote and work in the interest of free coinage of gold and silver by international agreement.—Advertiser.

One of the latest by-products of the steel works is steel wool. It is used in shops as a substitute for sandpaper. It is made of fine steel shavings and looks like wool, and also feels like it. It is sold at from 50 to 75 cents per pound. It is superior to any other substance in polishing. It takes its place with mineral wool, which is made from slag.—State Herald.

Aprpos of the Congress of Mothers lately held in Washington, the Philadelphia Enquirer has this pertinent suggestion: "Now let us have a Congress of Fathers to discuss questions as to the conditions under which a man should wheel the baby carriage, or how that same baby should be cured of its propensity for sleeping all day and lying awake all night. The question of heredity pales before these."

Alabama is a great state. Her future is equally as bright as any state in the Union. It is of recent years that the merits of Alabama have been known to the world. Her unlimited wealth in ores was not even known to her own people. Her healthy climate and vast farming territory had not achieved its present popularity. The glad tidings has gone out, and the state, with its matchless wealth, is known to the world.—Goodwater Advocate.

There was a divorce case tried in North Dakota last week before a jury composed of six men and six women. It resulted in a mistrial—the jury dividing six against six. They wrestled with the case three days with the result as stated. It is said that two marriages will result among the jurors and women from their lengthened and unsuccessful efforts to sever the marital bonds of a couple that had concluded that marriage was a failure.—Selma Times

AN ACT.

To prevent the jumping on or off trains while in motion, and to provide for the punishment thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Alabama, That it shall be unlawful for any person who is not a passenger or an intended passenger, employee or agent of said railroad or an officer, or a driver, or a fireman, or a switchman, or a person in charge of his train, or a person as go upon the track, or a person who assists some person who has taken passage, to jump on or off any train while in motion.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That any person who violates the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, either or both at the discretion of the court, not to exceed \$25 fine, and thirty days in county jail.

Approved Feb. 13, 1897.

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" 2, " "	7:02 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:41	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

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CITY AND COUNTY

County court is in session this week.
E. L. Green is in the city this week.
Bob Oliver of Shelby was in the city Sunday.
John Leeper is visiting relatives in Calera.
Gov. R. W. Cobb was in the city a few hours Tuesday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman of Montevallo was in the city yesterday.

The Phonograph man spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey visited relatives in Columbiana this week.

Miss Minna Wade of Montgomery is visiting relatives in the city.

A heavy rain fell here last night, stopping the progress of gardening.

Claude Duran made a short visit to Anniston during the past week.

B. H. McCauley of Montevallo spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn was a visitor to Columbiana the first of the week.

If you want good, field garden, or flower seed call at the Sentinel office.

James McKibbin of the L. & N. road spent Sunday here with his mother's family.

The friends of Mr. John Black will be glad to learn that he is able to be up again.

Mrs. May Catts of Verbena is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. H. T. Caffey.

Capt. W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield, was in the city a few hours on Friday of last week.

Rev. J. F. Smith of Talladega spent two or three days with friends in the city this week.

Miss Daisy Welch of Plantersville is visiting the city and is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Bowden.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Springs was in the city Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wm. McConaughy and Mrs. J. L. McConaughy of Montevallo visited in the city this week.

The legislature having adjourned Senator Deans and Representative Longshore are at home again.

We print elsewhere a letter from the president of the Girl's Industrial School, Capt. H. C. Reynolds, which is very complimentary to the Southern Railway, and it is justly so for the noble and liberal conduct of this road towards the Industrial School.

C. A. Layman, who has filled the position of day operator at this place for several years, has given up his place and accepted a situation as brakeman on the L. & N. road. He went on the road Tuesday on his first trip. The Sentinel wishes him every success in his new role.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Regulator is the best medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. "Each member of our family uses it as a occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, M. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. Flavius Onderdonk came home quite sick one day last week. The Sentinel is glad to state that he was able to return to his run on Monday morning.

Mr. John H. Frost, of the Frost Fender Company, left Monday on a tour introducing his patent—The Frost Plover Fender—and soliciting orders for it. The company have a shop and all machinery necessary for the manufacture of the Fenders in Calera, and with the facilities for shipping, they will be able to fill orders as fast as received.

Miss Lela Parker of Columbiana, is visiting relatives in the city.

The farmers are receiving their commercial fertilizers preparatory to another cotton crop.

We learn with regret that Mrs. W. M. Aldridge is quite sick, at her home near town, with la grippe.

Ed Duran came down a few days ago from Anniston and is spending a while visiting his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick returned home on Monday evening from a visit to relatives in Talladega county.

Quite a number of Calera people anticipate attending the Mardi Gras festivities at Birmingham Monday and Tuesday next.

If parties who received F. B. Mill's seed catalogue for 1897 and desire to order seed from that house will call on S. H. Gist at the Sentinel office he will make the order for them.

The bill to authorize the Court of County Commissioners of this county to borrow \$5,000 for the use of the county passed the legislature and became a law. This will no doubt relieve the present financial stringency of the county.

Hon. W. W. Lavender, the popular representative from Bibb county, stopped off in Calera a few hours last Friday on his return from the session of the legislature. Mr. Lavender made many friends in Calera through the many efforts he made for the defeat of the bills introduced in the general assembly so objectionable to a large majority of our citizens. He will always receive a cordial welcome when visiting Calera.

BRIDGETON LOCALS.
The health of our community is good just now.

We are having fine weather for sowing oats, and our farmers are making good use of the time.

Prof. Stamps closed out his school at this place last Monday, by the consent of the patrons.

Mr. L. S. Jones of Leeds has opened up a general store at this place. He proposes to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Mr. Collins Dwykes is going right ahead repairing his mill, he hopes to be able to grind corn by the first of April.

Mr. W. F. DeShazo of Woodstock is this week with relatives here.

Maj. E. L. Higdon and W. A. Bryson spent Monday in our neighborhood hunting birds, and had fine luck. We are always glad to see the Major in our midst.

SIMON.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

On last Saturday morning while Billy Bowden and little Jimmie Graham, of this place, were out rabbit hunting near the residence of Mrs. M. Bowden, an unfortunate accident happened. A rabbit was run from cover and as it ran off Billy Bowden threw up his gun and fired. Unfortunately little Jimmie Graham was in range of his gun at the time and ten or twelve feet away. Some shot struck him on the right cheek entering from the rear and one penetrated the back of his head.

Physicians were summoned at once and every attention given him. The wounds while very painful however proved to be not very serious, though his face may be considerably scarred for a time the indications are that he will soon fully recover from the effects. The escape was a narrow one. Had his position been a few inches further to the right the whole load would have entered his head and the result would probably been fatal; as it was he received only a few scattering shot.

The largest business machine in the world, and its small beginnings, are described by Postmaster-General Wilson in a very interesting article on "Early Days of the American Postoffice," printed in the Washington Birthday Number of The Youth's Companion.

There were many curious things about the postal service in the days when it cost a dollar to send a letter 400 miles, when mails went only once in three weeks, and a postmaster begged that some other person be appointed in his stead, because people disturbed his family by coming into his house to look for mail matter. Mr. Wilson tells many anecdotes of how the business of the postoffice used to be conducted, and how it has grown, in this very readable and practical article in The Youth's Companion.

The "Brick Store" has the sales room crowded with new goods for the Spring and Summer Goods in all the lines of merchandise that general merchants usually keep on sale. Their line of Clothing is superb, Dry Goods large and varied, Groceries, both staple and fancy, of the best quality and most popular brands, Shoes and Hats, all styles and prices; and the supply of Farming Implements of the best grades and in the greatest abundance; the Notion department just lovely. In fact, anything you want to buy, is full and full and complete. Read the change in the "Brick Store" advertisement; and if you have butter, eggs, or any kind of country produce to sell, take it to them and get the highest market price in goods at "rock bottom" prices.

AN ACT.

To levy taxes for the use of the state.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Alabama, That on all property liable to taxation in this state, there is hereby levied a tax of 5 1/2 mills on every dollars worth thereof, or 55 cents on every hundred dollars in value thereof, for the calendar year commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and the same rate or tax is hereby levied for the calendar year commencing Jan. 1, 1898.

Approved Feb. 18, 1897.
Official: J. K. JACKSON,
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For the occasion of the Mardi Gras Carnival to be held at Birmingham, Ala., March 2nd and 3rd, 1897, will sell tickets to Birmingham and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale February 26th, 27th, and 28th, and March 1st, limited for return passage to March 10th, 1897.

From points within a radius of 200 miles of Birmingham, tickets will be sold for morning trains March 2nd Call on any agent for further information.

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REDUCED RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Inauguration President-elect McKinley, Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1897.

On account of the Inauguration of President-elect McKinley, at Washington, D. C., March, 4th, 1897, Southern Railway will sell individual tickets from its stations to Washington, D. C., and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good to return until March 8th, 1897. For further information address any agent of the Southern Railway.

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An ordinance, to imprison in the county jail of Shelby County, any person convicted of violating any ordinance of the City of Calera:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Calera, that whenever any person or persons are found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment, that the Mayor or acting Mayor trying the case may imprison the defendant or convicted person or persons in the county jail of Shelby county, state of Alabama, for and during the term of imprisonment for which such person or persons may be sentenced;

Provided: No person shall be imprisoned for more than 30 days, and
Provided further: All charges for board shall be prepaid to sheriff before receiving such prisoner in his custody to be imprisoned, and

Provided further: The compensation of the sheriff and jailor for such board shall not exceed the fees allowed by the laws of this state for feeding prisoners confined in jail.

Approved February 3, 1897.
Official, I. W. BAILEY, Clerk.

An ordinance, to make all misdemeanors under the Statutes of Alabama punishable:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera. That within the corporate and police limits of the City of Calera any person who shall commit any offense which, under the laws of the state of Alabama, is made a misdemeanor, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than One (\$1) dollar nor more than One Hundred (\$100) dollars, and may be also sentenced to hard labor for the city for not more than thirty days.

Approved August 10, 1895.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gossipy Correspondence from the Capital City.

WATCHING FOR THE BERMUDA

The Venezuelan Commission at an End.—The Mississippi Choctaws to Participate.—An Alabamian's Complaint.—Secretary Herbert to Open a Law Office.

Washington, D. C.—(Special Correspondence) A sharp lookout is being kept by vessels of the navy and revenue cutter service for the filibusterer, Bermuda, and the appearance of the Indiana off St. John's Bar, Fla., is only another evidence of the precautionary measures adopted. Whether the Treasury Department had any information on the subject has not been ascertained, but it is certain that the officials believe another filibustering expedition is in contemplation, if it has not already been planned.

Instructions have been sent to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, with reference to the renewed application of the detained steamer Dauntless, for permission to go to Fernandina on a wrecking trip that the department stands on the grounds previously stated, in effect that unless the owners of the Dauntless make the required legal affidavit that the vessel does not intend to engage in a violation of the neutrality or navigation laws, the vessel must remain in the Collector's custody. This affidavit the owners of the Dauntless refused to make. A combination of the Bermuda and Dauntless is what the treasury and navy officials are seeking to prevent.

All the available vessels of the revenue cutter service, are now engaged in filibustering patrol work, and the Navy Department has increased its force by the assignment of the Marblehead, the Vesuvius and the Indiana.

The Venezuelan Commission terminated its existence at noon, Saturday, when its members, Justice Brewer, Frederic R. Coudert, Andrew B. White, Justice Alvey and President Gilman, accompanied by the Secretary Mallet Prevost, called on the President and delivered its report of the work accomplished in the year of its existence. While the report does not indicate any conclusions as to the merits of the controversy, which led to the appointment of a commission, its work having been stopped before the actual "determination" of a true divisional line between British Guiana and Venezuela had actually been undertaken, it is understood that the enormous mass of evidence collected through the Commission's efforts, will make that decision possible by an impartial court in the future. This evidence which has not yet been printed, is completely arranged for filing in the archives of the State Department, where it will be available for the arbitral tribunal, which meets in Paris in 1898. To-day's visit to the President was brief and marked with cordial expressions of the President's satisfaction.

The Senate has agreed to Senator Walthall's amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, providing that the Choctaw Indians, residing in Mississippi, shall participate in the allotment of the Choctaw lands in the Indian Territory, when it shall be made. This recognizes the contention that the Mississippi Choctaws have lost none of their rights of Choctaw citizenship by reason of having elected to remain there when the remainder of the tribe migrated to the Territory.

Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, who introduced the bill, prohibiting the extended publication of prize fights, by the newspapers of the country, gave out the following recently, which will give some cheer to sporting editors and sporty readers: "I introduced the bill at the direction of the committee. I have no idea that it will be seriously considered, and it will certainly not pass."

No action will be taken by this Congress upon an investigation of the S. Carolina elections. The committee of the House, which has been considering the memorials presented by Congressman Murray, has decided to recommend to the House, that the question be reported to the next Congress for its consideration. A sub-committee of five, consisting of Atwood, Corliss, Aldrich (Ala.), Republicans, and Tucker, and Stallings, Democrats, was selected to make a report to the House. This sub-committee will refer to the House the memorials and the testimony which has been presented to it and will report that a very important question is presented by the statements, which should receive the consideration of the next congress.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, announces that it will not be possible to complete and submit a new tariff bill at this session of Congress, and it is quite likely that the majority members will find it necessary to continue their work, without intermission between the sessions in order to have the measure ready

for reporting when the extra session shall convene, on or about March 15. The reason for this delay, or rather, cause, is found in that determination of the Republicans to exercise extreme caution in every step, that will likely affect, in any degree, the success of the incoming administration. I have taken occasion to refer to this in former letters, and as the policy of the leaders becomes more apparent, this cautionary measure is made more manifest.

Henry W. McDonald, a planter of Point Clair, Alabama, and who owns a plantation in Cuba, fifteen miles off from Havana, was in this city Saturday, direct from Cuba, where, he says, he was subjected to a series of degradations. He tried without success to see Secretary Olney while here, but will file a written statement of the outrages to which he was subjected, and will ask Representative Stallings, his representative in Congress, to assist him in having the matter investigated.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has concluded its investigation of the Perrine land grant, and has authorized a report—Which has not yet been prepared—Which will say that the patent was issued by the Interior Department in accordance with the law and precedents controlling in such matters. Senator Tillman, who is a member of the sub-committee, says that attention will be called also to the East Coast Florida Railroad Company's connection with the grant and to the fact that the matter was put through with unusual dispatch.

Two bills introduced by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, one of them "to protect State anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise," the other "to regulate interstate transportation of property owned or manufactured by lawful combinations," were ordered to be reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee.

Secretary Herbert announces that he will open a law office here at an early day. The Secretary has been in public life twenty years—sixteen of which as a member of the House of Representatives and four in the Cabinet.

The House Committee on Public Buildings has authorized favorable reports on public buildings as follows: Carlville, Ill., \$50,000, and Carrollton, Ky., \$25,000.

MURDERED HIS PARTNER.

His Actions Aroused Suspicion and Led to Confession.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Harmony Grove, Ga., to the Journal says: Grady Reynolds, a merchant of Belton Ga., was arrested there Friday afternoon, for the murder of his business partner, M. C. Hunt, a prominent citizen of Belton. Reynolds confessed and told the officers that they would find Hunt's body in the Oconee River, about three miles from this place.

Hunt and Reynolds were partners in a store at Belton, and both left that place on Monday, the 15th, on a trading tour. They were in Harmony Grove, trading, last Monday, and went out of town about three miles and spent the night near the Oconee River. That was the last ever seen of Hunt. Reynolds returned to Belton with Hunt's gold watch and pistol, which he claimed he had bought from him, and stated that Hunt had taken the train for Athens.

Reynolds began selling out his goods for almost nothing, and the people of Belton became suspicious and threatened to arrest him. He became frightened and came back to work near the place where he confessed to have killed Hunt. He was arrested there yesterday and carried back to Belton.

INQUIRY AFTER TROOPS.

Secretary of War Wants to Know About Tennessee's Capacity.

Nashville, Tenn.—Adjutant-General Sykes received a telegram from Secretary of War Lamont Friday afternoon, asking how many State troops can be put in the field at once. Adjutant Sykes replied: "Twenty-four hundred men, fully armed and equipped, in twenty-four hours."

Business dispatches have also been received from Washington by bankers, saying that the United States may be obliged to assert itself within forty-eight hours.

Orders were at once given, and the local companies are assembling at the armories. Adjutant-General Sykes may leave for Washington, at the request of the Secretary of War, and Captain H. C. Ward, U. S. A., on detailed duty in this city, has gone to Washington, having been ordered to report at once to the War Department.

A war sentiment exists here, caused by these dispatches and by others from Congressmen and business men in New York, all stating that a crisis seems inevitable, and action may be promptly taken by the Government,

ALABAMA RIPPLES.

The Latest News, Phsy and to the Point, from Our Own State.

New residences are signs of improvement at Rockland.

Tobe Smith, who lives in Barbour County, recovered a stolen horse at Ozark. The thief escaped.

The Confederate Veterans' entertainment at Tuscaloosa was a first-class success.

The dry goods store of O. D. Johnson & Co., at Eufaula, was damaged \$5,000 by fire.

Hon. John Turner, State Superintendent of Education, has appointed Mr. Lucien C. Lewis to fill the unexpired term of the late J. C. Williamson, Superintendent for Russell County, who died suddenly several weeks ago. He is a staunch young Democrat of Seale, and will, no doubt, be diligent and faithful in the performance of the duties of the office.

The Philadelphia furnace, at Florence, the largest in North Alabama, was sold in Philadelphia Thursday, and was purchased by E. Cooper Chapley, attorney, representing a number of the stockholders, for \$25,000. The plant is worth several times this amount. The purchasers are backed by a large amount of capital, and will probably put the furnace in operation instead of allowing it to remain idle, as has been done for three years.

At 7:45 o'clock Saturday night an unknown white man met with what may be a serious accident at Boyles, on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. It seems that the man, who is about 30 years old, was walking along the center of the track in an intoxicated condition, when train No. 123, South-bound, overtook him. He was struck on the forehead, put above the right eye, and knocked unconscious. He remained unconscious for several hours, and was in that condition at last report.

Judge W. J. Wood, assignee of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, has called a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to take place at Florence on April 5. This meeting will determine in accordance a recent decree of the Chancery Court, whether the stockholders will avail themselves of the option given them in the decree of paying off the indebtedness of the company by May 1, thereby discharging the trust and resuming possession of the property. In the event the stockholders fail to avail themselves of the option given in the decree, the assignee will convey the property to the creditors upon receiving receipt in full of all debts. The indebtedness is about \$60,000.

Petitions both for and against the commutation of the death sentence of Colin Daughdrill, who is to hang at Gadsden, next Friday, and is in jail in Birmingham, for safe keeping, are being circulated and signed. Daughdrill is a young man highly connected. One night in December, 1895, while drunk, he shot and killed J. F. Bates, a Montgomery drummer, in a saloon at Gadsden, without provocation. Bates was taking an order for bottles from the saloon keeper when Daughdrill came up and interfered. Bates objected, and Daughdrill killed him. The murdered was under bond at the time for having killed another man. Daughdrill's only chance for life now is through interference by the Governor, and his friends are doing all in their power for him. On the other hand the Travelers' Protective Association, who prosecuted the case, as well as others, are urging the Governor against commutation. They even ask that aid be sent to Gadsden to see that the order of the court is carried out, which has given rise to the belief that some of Daughdrill's friends may attempt to prevent the execution if there is no commutation. It is thought Governor Johnston will keep his hands off.

Governor Johnston eased the anxiety of thousands of people in Alabama by announcing the appointment of the Board of Convict Inspectors: President—S. B. Trapp, of Anniston, Calhoun County.

Physician Inspector—Dr. Blake, of Clay County.

Associate Inspector—E. W. Booker, of Calumetown, Perry County.

There were some eighty applicants, and a vigorous race was made by twenty-five or thirty. The Governor has worked industriously for ten days on the matter, and his selection is believed to be a particularly fortunate one.

Mr. Trapp is a man of recognized business ability. He has, for a good many years, been a member of the big wholesale firm of Trapp & Comer, and has accumulated a competency. It is believed he will do the State splendid service as the head of the Convict Department. He is a true blue Democrat and silver man, and was president of the Johnston Club at Anniston. The fact that the re-

cent appointment of Colonel Crook, of Calhoun, as the president of the Railroad Commission, makes Mr. Trapp's appointment all the more complimentary, coming as he does from the same county.

Dr. Blake is one of the most foremost physicians in Eastern Alabama. He has been a working Democrat all his life, and was an enthusiastic Johnston man.

Everybody knows Captain Booker. He is one of the best Democrats and most popular citizens of Alabama, and his appointment has all along been a foregone conclusion.

M'COOK DECLINES.

Will Not Serve as McKinley's Secretary of the Interior.

New York, N. Y.—The Evening Sun says:

"It is announced in the city that Col. John J. McCook has positively declined to enter the Cabinet of President McKinley as Secretary of the Interior."

"The announcement is also made that while Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is still a candidate for a Cabinet position with indorsement of the regular Republican organization. The chances are that New York will not be represented in the Cabinet."

"When Major McKinley first asked Colonel McCook to become a member of his Cabinet no particular portfolio was mentioned. A friend of Col. McCook said that he expected that he would be asked to serve as Attorney-General, and this place he would have accepted."

"But within a day or two the Colonel received a letter asking him to accept the post of Secretary of the Interior. This, it is understood, he promptly and positively declined."

CAPTURE OF A CROOK.

Mayfield, Ky.—John O'Flanigan, the noted book agent crook, wanted in many places was recently captured at Jackson, Tenn. His style of crookedness was to sell a set of books and receive notes in payment, after which he would enhance the value of the papers and cash them at a bank. He dealt with women exclusively.

SOME GOOD ARRESTS.

Hall Thieves Run Down and Landed in Prison.—Burglar Also Captured.

Birmingham, Ala.—Of late numerous complaints have been made to the police that hall thieves were abroad in the city, and many coats, overcoats, hats, etc., have been stolen. A close watch has been kept, and officers have arrested several parties within the past few days, and in several instances recovered some of the stolen property.

Early Friday Officers Newman and Scott arrested Walter Foster at the wagon stables on Twenty-fourth street with an overcoat he was trying to dispose of to a countryman for \$1. The negro claimed at first that a man had given him the coat to sell, but later changed his story, and said he won it shooting craps.

The coat, which is comparatively new, bore the mark of L. Roden, and had a Dr. Morris' name in one of the pockets. Dr. Morris was notified, and the negro held for trial.

A short while afterward officers Culppeper and Disheroon entered a charge of larceny of an overcoat against Robert Harris, who was fined early next morning. The overcoat was in the jail office, and J. W. Mulligan came in and identified it as his property. He said that it was stolen from his room over the "Dude" Saloon. Mr. Mulligan positively identified the coat as his, and it was turned over to him.

D. Shilton was arrested shortly before midnight on a charge of larceny from the store house of Shahan & Co., and Officers Culppeper and Disheroon, who made the arrest, say they have a good case against him.

The police authorities are determined to break up this petty thieving, and they are doing some excellent work with that end in view. It is thought that most of it is the work of professional vagrants and tramps.

SUCCESSFUL JAIL DELIVERY.

Oneonta, Ala.—Four prisoners broke jail here Sunday night by filing the bars of the cells in two and picking a hole in the brick wall. Robert Mc Murray, assault to murder; Tim Fortner, horse stealing; Pink Livingston, assault to murder; Anderton, larceny, are the names of the escapes.

MOSLEMS ACT UGLY.

Parading the Streets of the City and Demanding Blood.

Canea, Crete.—Most of the foreign war ships that were lying in the harbor here have left and gone to Suda, where there is better anchorage than at this port. It is likely, however, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict occurred. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their conflict with the Christians.

As a result there were, 31 Friday afternoon 8,000 Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the "Christian dogs," who dared question the right of the Turk to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers, number only 800 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

The popular passion has been added to by Ishmael Pasha, the acting Governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The Governor knows these stories to be false, and, apparently, his only object is to create among the Moslems, deeper hatred of the Christians and further excite the desires of revenge. The commanders of the war ships remaining in the harbor protested to the Governor against his breaking the armistice, but the potest was unheeded.

The Admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ishmael's action and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

BIG BOILER BURSTS.

New Bedford, Mass.—The large boiler which furnishes power at the A. Chusnet Mills, exploded Saturday a.m., killing one man and burying another in the ruins of the building. Several others badly injured by steam.



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Testimony from the Mayor.

I suffered with Rheumatism for fifteen years, tried all the so-called specifics, but to no purpose. My grandson got me a bottle of P. P. P., and I feel like a new man. W. H. WILDER, Mayor of Albany.

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cellent thing. We handle about one dozen bottles a week. Drs. J. M. T. RICHARDSON, Piedmont, S. C.

Hot Springs Surpassed.

A bottle of P. P. P. has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs, Ark. JAMES M. NEWTON, Aberdeen, Brown Co., O.

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The Birmingham News well says: His career has been a most remarkable one. The distinction of being the only man who was thrice nominated and twice elected to the office of Chief Magistrate of the Republic is his. This in itself is sufficient to illustrate the mans great strength with the people."

The Nashville Banner closes a well written article concerning his official career in the following striking paragraph: "Grover Cleveland is a strong and steadfast character. He has proved himself a patriot and a statesman. If he and the Democratic party in any respect parted company it was not Cleveland's fault, because he has preserved one position unchanged from his first appearance in politics. His old enemies, the disappointed politicians, have taken advantage of the animosities growing out of silver schism to hound and traduce him, but they have not been able to obliterate history and his name will live as that of one of America's great men when they have all been long forgotten."

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Lowndes county, March 3rd, 1847, by Rev. J. M. S. DeBerry, Rev. James Franklin Smith to Miss Martha Lovinia Hightower.

Both parties are now in fair health. They now live in Talladega county. There will be no entertainment of any sort on account of being Ash Wednesday.

This worthy couple have friends all over the state who wish for them many more years of happy life. Mr. Smith, or "Father Smith," as he is affectionately termed by the people he has so devoutly served during his ministerial career especially unite in extending hearty good wishes on his golden anniversary of married life.—Advertiser.

President Cleveland will retire from the Presidential office for the second time fairly entitled to the credit of having kept faith with people at all points to the full extent of his executive power. He cannot be held responsible for the failure of his party in the Senate to stand at his back and assist in redeeming the currency and tariff pledges on which he was elected. He called upon them to do their share of the duty and they refused. —Baltimore Sun.

From all accounts the Mardi Gras of Alabama's Magic City surpassed the most sanguine expectations not only of the visitors but of the people of the city themselves. The great crowds attending were handled well and good order and good humor prevailed.

England and Venezuela, with Uncle Sam as the mediator, have resumed amicable relations

The Washington correspondent to the Advertiser says:

A prominent Alabama Republican who is here to attend the inauguration ceremonies and who is himself a candidate for the partiality of the new administration, has given to your correspondent the following tips of what the slate will be when the offices are to be distributed among the faithful: P. D. Barker, postmaster at Mobile; A. G. Alexander, collector at Mobile port; Wm. Vaughn of Birmingham United States district attorney for the North District; L. E. Parsons United States district attorney for the Middle District; M. D. Wickersham United States district attorney for the Southern District; Dr. J. W. Hughes, postmaster at Birmingham; Ben Walker, United States Marshal for the Middle District.

This is the slate, it seems, that so far has been agreed upon as most likely to bring the different factions together.

Colonel William Youngblood will very likely be given some fat place here in Washington.

Congressman Wm. F. Aldrich has taken apartments for himself and wife adjoining those at the Ebbitt House which will be occupied by President-elect McKinley and his wife.

The muddle in the Fourth Congressional district, which for some time embarrassed the Republicans, has just been finally settled.

It will be remembered that last summer one faction of the Republicans nominated Aldrich, while another nominated Wilson. Aldrich's friends appealed to the Republican Congressional Committee for a settlement of the difficulty. During delay in the decision of the committee Mr. Wilson withdrew. Then Chairman Babcock wrote to a prominent Republican in the district explaining the delay and stating that W. F. Aldrich was the regular nominee of the party and should be supported by the Republicans of the district.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CONVENTION TO MEET AT TUSCALOOSA APRIL 8.

Tuscaloosa will have the honor of entertaining the State Sunday School Convention this year. It will convene in the Baptist church on Thursday, 8th prox. 7:30, p. m. and continue throughout Sunday. It will be a feast of good things for the city, and the hospitable people of the City of Oaks will extend a most cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors. The different Sunday schools throughout the State should elect their delegates by the first Sunday in March and immediately send their names to Dr. W. E. Bingham, chairman of the central committee, Tuscaloosa, Ala., that homes may be assigned them.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Wm. McKinley will today enter upon the duties of the office of President of the United States. The following named gentlemen it is stated will compose his cabinet: Secretary of state—John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of war—Russel Alger of Michigan.

Attorney general—Joseph McKenna of California.

Postmaster general—Jas. Gary of Maryland.

Secretary of the navy.—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.

Secretary of agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

Secretary of interior.—John D. Long of Massachusetts.

Huntsville Mercury: To our many friends who contested for appointment on the convict board, we can only say, pick your flints and come again. The next legislature, if properly encouraged, will create offices enough to go round and then all will be supremely happy.

J. C. Manning, known over the state as Evangel Manning, wants to be third assistant postmaster general under the new administration. Wonder what Oscar Hundley will ask for?

THE LANE INDICTMENT.

FOUND BY THE MADISON COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Huntsville Tribune.

The courteous Sheriff of Madison county this morning informed Chas. P. Lane, editor of The Evening Tribune, that he had a capias, and handed him a bond to be signed in the sum of three hundred dollars. The following is the indictment:

State of Alabama, Madison county—in the Circuit court, February Term, 1897

The grand jury of said county charge that before the finding of the indictment Charles P. Lane did attempt to levy black mail on William C. Oates by a publication injurious to the character of said Wm. C. Oates for the purpose of money or other benefit or maliciously for the purpose of revenge, and having a tendency to create a breach of the peace. Said publication appearing in The Weekly Tribune of Thursday January 5th, 1897, in words and figures as follows: "Gov. Oates is now a statesman without a job. He has been travelling in that direction for some time, indeed his treachery to his friends who served him in the hour of his political peril and whom he forgot when in power, hastened his retirement. If Governor Oates had enjoyed the one element of honesty he would have been a United States Senator. He certainly had the ability, had the appearance, but did not have the higher element of man. He fooled the editor of The Tribune one time, only once," against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

RICHARD H. LOWE, Solicitor for the county of Madison.

NEW CONVICT INSPECTORS.

Governor Johnston, on Saturday afternoon, appointed the new board of Convict Inspectors, as follows:

S. B. Trapp of Anniston, President of the Board; Dr. W. M. Blake of Clay county and Capt. E. W. Booker of Uniontown, Associate Inspectors. There were about 75 applicants for the places.

Mr. Trapp of Anniston, who succeeds to the presidency, is a man of affairs. He has been prominently identified with the industrial development of Anniston and Calhoun county, and ranks among the safest and most progressive business men in North Alabama. He is fully capable of discharging the duties of the office.

Dr. Blake of Clay, who became physician of the board, is a leading citizen of his state, is very popular and always comes to the front as an effective worker in the Democratic ranks. Professionally, Dr. Blake stands high.

Capt. Booker, the third appointee is a typical Perry county Democrat who has done good service for his party and the powers that be. Captain Booker was honored by President Cleveland during his first administration, holding the office of Internal Revenue Collector for the state.—Daily News.

There is more or less woe in the camp of the Coal Oil Johnnies. Every man in the state knows enough to find his way home realizes that the law is a plain violation of the constitution. There never was any demand for its passage and no necessity for its existence. It is an unblushing and unmitigated patronage job to provide places for a lot of hungry office seekers, and furnish a good fat contribution to the campaign fund in the next election. With this state of facts staring them in the face the various aspirants are in somewhat of a panic lest the law be nullified and this fat take snatched from their grasp.—Advertiser.

The testimony taken in Calhoun county by Capt. Plowman in the Aldrich-Plowman contest case, appears to be strongly confirmatory of the serious charges made by Capt. Plowman in his answer to Aldrich's notice of contest. The testimony of Hon. L. F. Greer as published in the papers is very much in that direction.

Japan has adopted the gold standard.

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President Cleveland is reported to be suffering from rheumatism.

Colin Daughdill will be hung at Gadsden tomorrow. The Governor refused to interfere.

Theo Durant, the California murderer has been denied a new trial by the Supreme court of California.

The citizens of Calhoun county are agitating the subject of holding a county agricultural fair at Oxford Lake next fall.

President Cleveland vetoed the immigration bill, and set forth his objections to same in a strong and forcible manner.

Chas. P. Jackson has been re-elected secretary of the State Railroad commission for ensuing term.

The lower house of Congress on Tuesday considered the President's veto of the immigration bill and by a vote of 193 to 37 decided to pass the bill, the objections of the president notwithstanding.

Otis O. Smith, the young man who was recently arrested in Georgia for embezzlement, has been indicted by the grand jury. His friends paid up his shortage a few days ago, and he left for the west. He will be rearrested if found, taken back to Georgia and prosecuted.

In the Birmingham News of yesterday appears the following special from Seottsboro: "Among the prisoners in jail here awaiting trial at the present term of the circuit court, is the octogenarian murderer, Andy Hames, who two years ago killed Engineer James Swats, at Stevenson. He was tried last year, convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and by a recent decision he was granted a new trial. The prisoner claims to be 86 years old."

A few individuals claiming to hold official positions in the municipal government of this city exerted themselves on last Saturday to force a conflict among our citizens and thereby cause a disturbance but were thwarted in their efforts. They went so far as to send telegrams to the sheriff misrepresenting the state of affairs and requesting his presence. He came in response to said telegrams, but soon learned the true status and that the gentleman whose name was signed to said telegrams did not send them and knew nothing about them. He returned to Columbiana disgusted, as he had every reason to be, with the proceedings.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Caffey, on yesterday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Privitt, on Monday, the 22d inst., a son.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee of Jennison visited relatives in the city this week.

W. S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city, Saturday, on professional business.

Sam Bristow of Talladega Springs came over last Saturday and spent a day or two among his old friends.

Mrs. Walter Duran and little son, of Anniston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dial in this place.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of Calera went up to Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday to take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Those of our citizens who attended the Mardi Gras festivities at Birmingham were delighted. They all think that the Magic City did herself proud on this occasion.

Messrs. W. M. Dial and sons have purchased the livery stable at this place from C. B. Duran and will conduct the business in the future. If you want a good team call on them.

There have been one or two changes of real estate in the city during the past week. The Crawford residence has been purchased by A. R. Scott, and the Alphin residence by O. M. Watson.

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The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is invited to the advertisement of new Spring Millinery Goods by the Misses Bristow. They are now receiving an elegant line of choicest goods. The hats and plumes and ribbons are indeed beauties, and the ladies are invited to call and see for themselves. If you love to look at beautiful goods drop into the millinery store of the Misses Bristow.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. George W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by Dial Brothers, druggists.

The Shelby County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in Columbiana on Tuesday, the 2d inst. There was a very good attendance of the membership. Several interesting subjects engaged the attention of the society and some interesting discussions took place. Among other matters claiming attention was the proper celebration of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the society. It was determined that the first Tuesday in April be set apart as the time and Calera as the place to have this celebration.

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A CHANGE OF AGENTS.

On the first of this month a change of railroad agents took place here. E. N. Penick, who has been the agent of the L. & N. and Southern roads at this point for several years was transferred to the Decatur, Ala., agency and Mr. F. Turpin, who has occupied a like position at Decatur, was transferred to this point. Mr. Penick is an excellent railroad man and has made a most efficient officer and our citizens regret to lose him and his interesting family but wish them continued success in their new field.

Mr. Turpin comes well recommended as a capable, painstaking and courteous official and to him and his our people extend a cordial welcome. Mr. Penick will remove his family in a few days to Decatur and Mr. Turpin will remove his here.

H. Fox of Columbiana was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Pat Kroell of Montevallo was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Gardening is now occupying the attention of our citizens.

E. Finley of Montevallo was a visitor to the city last Monday.

The circuit court for this county will convene on the 22d inst.

George R. Vasser of Columbiana spent Monday last in the city.

Hon. W. B. Browne of Columbiana spent several hours in the city, yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Kersh and Miss Nona Kersh of Centerville visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

The chancery court for this county will convene on the 11th inst. at Columbiana, Judge J. R. Dowdell presiding.

Misses Annie Lloyd and Carliece Lewis of Birmingham spent last Sunday in Calera the guests of Miss Emma Hinds.

Robt. Feavers, Mrs. Beavers and Misses Eva Weaver and Pearl Norris of Columbiana were in the city yesterday on their return from the Birmingham Mardi Gras festivities.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church at this place on last Sunday morning and night, preaching interesting and instructive sermons.

Walter Vasser of Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Finley, in this place. Walter left here for Texas about eight years ago and this is his first visit to his old home. His many friends in Shelby are pleased to have him with them again.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always "I don't know" or "I guess so." There is a world of such people and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions like Chas. F. Snyder of Bangor, Pa., who wrote, "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint."

E. D. Barefield of Dry Valley was in the city Tuesday in search of a horse which strayed from his place on last Saturday. Said horse is a dark bay with black mane and tail, about four years old and he thinks is somewhere about Calera or Longview. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21 when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Dial Bros. druggists.

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The people of Montevallo were entertained in a delightful manner at the school chapel on last Friday night the occasion being an elocutionary and musical recital given by the pretty and accomplished elocution teacher, Miss Bernice Jackson, assisted by Misses Lee, Crumpton, Bush and Dale, all teachers in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls. The programme of well rendered selections interspersed with beautiful instrumental and vocal solos, made the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. Pearce, of Oxford, visited Montevallo Saturday and placed his daughter in school.

C. L. Meroney, of the firm of Morgan, Meroney & Co. which dissolved recently, has opened up a store in the Lyman building.

The instructor in the telegraph department of the Polytechnic Institute is expected to arrive this week, and this new industrial will be added to the school.

William Lyman is effecting a neat two story residence on his lot opposite the Presbyterian church.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, of Sterling, Ills., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

The friends of Mr. John Black are pleased to see him able to be up and on the streets again.

Lessie, the little daughter of Mr. Chesley Bristow who resides near Shelby Springs, was badly burned on last Tuesday evening. She was playing around the fire in the house when her clothing caught. We are pleased to learn, however, that she is rapidly recovering.

A NEW MACHINE.

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EDITOR SENTINEL:

Geo. Nabors of this place has invented a machine for the purpose of cutting coal in the headings and air courses. This machine will doubtless be the greatest help to the miners that has ever been introduced. It has been examined by the best men of the place—Pink Lohie, bank boss; M. C. Ingraham and W. T. Weaver—and they find no objections to it. These men are all practical miners.

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I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.—For sale by Dial Bros. druggists

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"You're a pretty fellow for a witness," said the counsel, "not to know what plaintiff or defendant means."
Later in the trial the counsel asked the sailor what part of the ship he was in at the time of the murder.

"Abaft the binnacle, me lord," said the sailor.

"Abaft the binnacle?" replied the barrister.

"What part of the ship is that?"

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We watch, as from an open door Their passage through time's corridor; Each shadow, in its falling, slopes Across the graves of buried hopes; The pulse of being slower beats Through winter snows, through summer heats, As faith and hope and love grow cold As we grow old, as we grow old! The years are passing by!

The years are passing by! Time's record hath such pages blurred, With hasty deed, with bitter word, Such sad mistakes mark all life's years We scarce can read, because of tears. We see dead faces on the walls, We hear dead voices in the halls, We touch some hands on bended knee, We kiss some lips we cannot see— The years are passing by!

The years are passing by! They carry with them as they go The rain, the sunshine and the snow; They leave behind the drift of days Wherein each soul some penance pays; Some hopes we have, but not our own; Some loves we cherish, not alone; And there are leaves and faded flowers That tell sad tales in memory's hours. The years are passing by!

The years are passing by! The seal of silence on our lips We closer press. Time's umbra dips To deeper darkness down the lane Through which we walk to hide our pain.

We smile and smile, as one who bears A life untouched by grief or cares, But, when in solitude we wait, We bow our head at sorrow's gate. The years are passing by!

The years are passing by! Another joins the passing band! Oh, is there not some other land Where compensation for all ills The measure of life's being fills? We wait the answer, but in vain; The shadow falls; a sense of pain Rests on us whoso'er we go, And whispers of the sad and snow. The years are passing by!

—W. E. PABOR.

My Last Card.

People tell me that I am very successful, and I suppose I ought to consider myself fortunate. To-day I am counted among the leading singers, and few concert programmes lack my name. But it was not ever thus, and I may frankly say that I owe my success to one of the most lucky accidents that ever occurred in this world.

I had come to the end of my resources. When most people say that those words, they simply mean that they will have to retrench expenses a little, give up their carriage, postpone their winter visit to Nice until another year, and so on. But in my case it meant that I was very near that point at which the workhouse seems the only way of sustenance.

I was a baritone, trying vainly to secure some sort of a livelihood by my vocal efforts. But influence is perhaps more useful in the professional world than anywhere else, and influence I lacked.

I could not turn to my relations in my hour of need, for not one of them would have acknowledged me. My family were all of that class which a Scotch poet has called the "Unco' guid," and they were so bigoted that the very fact of my singing for my living put me beyond the pale of their sympathy. No use, therefore, applying to my own flesh and blood.

To whom, then? Friends? Yes, I had a few friends, but those who had money wouldn't lend it, and those who would lend it hadn't any.

Foolishly enough, I thought that if I gave up singing and tried to find work in less ambitious directions, I should be successful. Alas, how soon I discovered my mistake. The lower one goes, the harder the struggle becomes—if there is little room at the top, there is absolutely no room at all at the bottom. I found this out when I had tried in vain to obtain a position first of all as clerk, then shopman, then dock laborer. Everywhere the cry was "Full up," and there seemed no variation in this disheartening message.

It sounded in my ears like a death knell, and every day my position grew worse and worse. One by one my few belongings left me, until at length there remained only the suit in which I stood, threadbare and patched, and my dress suit, to which I still clung—for without it, how were engagements, if ever engagements came, to be filled? Yes. The evening clothes must remain, come what might.

I now lived in a garret in Bloomsbury, where I owed four weeks for rent. My landlady, good-natured woman as she was, was now becoming impatient, and I knew that in a few nights, unless something were done, I should be rootless and without food. An awful situation truly.

One foggy Thursday evening I climbed the stairs to my wretched room, and saw a letter thrust under the door. Opening it, I found that it contained a concert ticket for a performance to be given that evening at a great hall in the West End. Tickets were often sent to me in virtue of my professional position, though heaven knows a loaf of bread would have been more welcome.

The church clock struck 6. There was still time to dress and go to the concert if I so desired, and after all, it would be better to spend the evening in a warm, well-lighted hall than in the gloom of a London garret. I decided, therefore, to go the concert.

I made a hasty toilet, and just as I was completing it, there came a tap at my door.

"Come in," I said quickly.

In answer to my invitation, Mrs. Huxtable, the landlady, presented herself.

"Mr. Lennox," she said, speaking hastily and nervously, "I've just looked in to ask you when you think you'll be able to pay me something to go on with. I'm not a 'ard woman, as you know, but I've got a bedridden husband and plenty of little ones as well, and I must think of them as well as of other people. When can you settle?"

I tried to speak calmly, as I replied: "Very soon, I hope. At any rate, I will do my best. More than that, Mrs. Huxtable, I can't say."

She mumbled something, and was about to retire, when she drew out from her pocket a small visiting card. "This must be yours, Mr. Lennox," she said, giving it to me. "I picked it up in the room this mornin' after makin' your bed. Good night."

I looked at the piece of pasteboard. Yes. It was one of my visiting cards, and it reminded me of the days when my worldly affairs had been very different, and when people were glad to have me at their houses. Long since I had been without such a luxury as a card, and it came upon me now as a messenger from a far-off and well-nigh forgotten period. Mechanically I put it in my pocket, and then extinguishing the candle, I went slowly down stairs.

A thick fog was making all things pedestrian, and it seemed to overwhelm my entire being with disgust of life and living. I cursed my hard fate a thousand times, and in my heart there rose a despairing prayer—a prayer for death. This world was unendurable—let the other begin when it would, for surely no after existence could be more awful than this.

My way to the concert hall led me through the Strand, and near the Temple an irresistible impulse led me down one of the narrow streets touching the Embankment. Then I went and leaned on the stone parapet, and looked down into the fog-covered stream.

As I looked, there rose in my heart a sudden and overwhelming desire to end my life then and there, and I climbed upon the parapet, about to fling myself down into the dark depths below. I hesitated. The old, old thoughts, which Hamlet has put into words of wondrous beauty—words which surely must represent the thoughts of all them that have contemplated self-destruction since the world began—were with me now, and I said to myself: "Suppose the hereafter should be more bitter than the present—how then? how then?"

I drew back. A better hope sprang up in my heart. I would live on and fight life's battle to the end. Let them who had committed deeds of shame seek such an end as this—for me, whose only desire for extinction was born of misfortune, a worthier end. And so, the better decision won the battle.

It was a great relief to pass from the gloomy London street into the cheerful and brilliantly lighted concert hall. Already a great crowd had assembled, for the programme held some of the world's most famous names in the musical world, among others that of Signor Luigi.

Although his name was Italian, he was as much an Englishman as myself; but, like many singers he had adopted the foreign title for professional reasons. I had always been specially interested in listening to Luigi, for many persons had told me that my voice resembled his—in fact, some had gone so far as to say that if he and I were placed in competition, I should do better work than he. But Luigi was flattered and courted, and obtained his hundred guineas per song, while I—well, those who have read the preceding lines will know the difference between us.

Luigi received a tremendous reception on this occasion, and sang two songs. He was rather late on the programme, and when his performance was ended, the bulk of the audience, including myself, rose to go. As I passed out into the street I ran up against a man walking rapidly. He apologized brusquely, and catching sight of him under a lamp, I recognized the singer whom I had just heard, Luigi.

A cautious impulse took hold of me. I would ask Luigi to help me. Perhaps in the hour of his own triumph, he would hold out a helping hand to the stumbler on the way. I ran after him and soon came up with him. Touching him lightly on the arm, I said:

"Excuse me, but may I have a word with you?"
He turned round very abruptly, and said:

"Who on earth are you? What do you want?"
His tone was rough in the extreme, and all hope died within me at the harsh tones fell on my ear. But I put my pride in my pocket, and said hastily:

"My apology for thus troubling you must be that I am absolutely penniless. Ah, no, I don't ask for charity," I said quickly as I saw his hand moving in the direction of his pocket. I ask for aid of another kind. I am a singer. I believe I have some measure of ability, but I can't find an engagement, though heaven knows I've done my best. Will you help me to find one?"

He looked very unamiable as he replied: "Really, your behavior is unconventional in the extreme, sir. To waylay a man in the street and ask for assistance in this manner is something quite new to me. However, give me your card, and if I hear of anything suitable, I will let you know."

I drew out my last card, which my landlady had fortunately handed me that evening, and gave it to him. Without deigning to glance at it, he thrust it in his waistcoat pocket, and gave me a brusque "Good night," passed on.

A moment later, however, I saw him stopped again by a passer-by, evidently an American. I heard the latter congratulating him in hearty terms, and I did not doubt that already I was forgotten by the successful singer as completely as though I had never crossed his path.

On my way home that evening I had a slight stroke of luck. I fell in with Charlie East, an old schoolfellow, and the hearing of my critical condition, insisted on lending me a sovereign. Out of this I gave Mrs. Huxtable something on account, and went to bed in a happier frame of mind than I had for weeks.

Next Monday there came a letter which took my breath away. It ran thus:

"United States Concert Bureau,
9 George Street, W.,
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"Dear Sir—Mr. Kent one of our directors has handed us your card with a view to our engaging you for a series of concerts promoted by this agency, to be held between now and the ensuing spring. Unfortunately, Mr. Kent has been called away to New York since he had the pleasure of meeting you, so that he will be unable to go into matters with you personally, but if you will call here at your earliest convenience we will endeavor to meet your views as far as possible. Very respectfully yours,

"United States Concert Bureau,
(per) G. Willis, Secretary."

Two feelings struggled for the mastery in my heart, as I read these lines—amazement and joy. Amazement that such a letter should have been addressed to me—joy that it had come at all.

My first impulse would have been to go straight to George Street, but further reflection showed me that such a course would be impolitic. Evidently the letter had been written under the impression that I was a leading light in the musical world, and too much haste on my part in interviewing the Bureau would probably destroy that impression. I decided, therefore, to write a plain acknowledgment, and I did, adding that I would call as soon as my engagements permitted. I could not help smiling ironically as I wrote the last phrase.

On the following Wednesday I went to the office. There I was ushered into a small room, littered with papers, where a young man sat writing. He rose to receive me with much deference.

"Good morning, sir," he said, as he placed a chair for me. "Sit down. I am very sorry that Mr. Kent isn't here to arrange matters with you; but as I told you in my letter, he has been summoned away. He heard you sing ———— Thursday night at the big concert at Adelaide Hall, and he decided at once that you should be among our baritones for our winter and spring shows. That's, of course," he added quickly, "if we can come to terms."

As he said these words, the solution of the mystery flashed across my mind. Luigi had handed my card to the American to whom I had seen him talking after I left him, believing in the hurry of the moment that the card was his own. The American had then left the card with his people, telling them doubtless (in the off-hand manner in which our trans-Atlantic cousins manage these affairs) to engage the singer named on that card. Yes. That was the secret of the mystery. My last card had turned up trumps indeed.

What followed at the interview I need only touch upon in the briefest possible manner. The terms offered me were such as made me feel inclined to jump from my seat with joy, but naturally I did nothing of the sort, and behaved as much like a sane person as my delight would allow me. Before I left the room I had signed the contract for the whole series of concerts.

The first concert came off three weeks later. How I lived through the excitement preceding it I hardly know. My excitement was simply overwhelming, for I knew now that the great chance of my career, eagerly waited for, longed for and prayed for, had come at last. Monday night, the night of the first concert, would decide my fate for me.

It came at length. I trembled violently until the moment arrived for my appearance, and then all my fears left me, and I faced the brilliant and mighty audience with steadfast heart. I sang my first song.

When I first sang that night, I look upon the happiest night of my life. After my first song, the enthusiasm was intense, and after my second, it was recalled five times. My triumph was complete.

Little remains to tell. My progress from that night on was a triumphal march—engagements poured in, the newspapers chronicled my successes day after day. By one lucky stroke, I had achieved fame and fortune.

Later on, of course, the whole truth came out; but Luigi, strangely enough, instead of being furious, seemed rather amused. He met me one day in a decidedly long afterward, and holding out his hand, said:

"Congratulations with all my heart, Mr. Lennox. Funny thing that I should have given your card in mistake for my own, wasn't it? The fact is, I couldn't have accepted the engagement in any case, for I was full up. Glad you're doing so well. Have a cigar?"

I accepted his invitation, and as I did so I could not help contrasting the manner in which people treat you when you're down on your luck, and when you're making a fortune. Funny, isn't it? But I owed it all to that little piece of pasteboard found by my landlady in a corner of a London garret—Tid-Bits.

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In his capacity as ex-President he has but one living contemporary, his immediate predecessor, Benjamin Harrison. All the others who within the last thirty years, by election or succession, have presided over the destinies of the great American republic—Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur—have joined the silent majority.

Incidental to the actual assuming of the office of President, and slightly preceding it in point of time, Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey (a gentleman not heretofore prominent in national politics), took the oath of office as Vice-President of the United States and was installed as ex-officio presiding officer of the Senate.

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The proceedings of the day were characterized by all the imposing spectacular effects and demonstrations of popular interest which have become a growing feature of inaugural ceremonies, as the nation has advanced in population and wealth. Between 40,000 and 50,000 men formed in procession, partly military, partly civic, and escorted the President and the President-elect to and from the Capitol. At least 20,000 people witnessed the administration of the oath of office on the eastern portico of the Capitol, and listened or attempted to listen to the delivery of the new President's brief inaugural address; and at night a gorgeous state ball, at which the President and Vice-President were present, closed the proceedings.

THE WEATHER.

Severe blizzards in the extreme West in the latter part of February had made their effect felt to some extent in the National Capital, and had caused alarm for inauguration day. But after a slight snow flurry on Friday last, and a freezing spell for several days following, the weather contemporaneously with Major McKinley's arrival in Washington took on the pleasantest of spring aspects, the thermometer ranging between 60 and 70 degrees and balmy sunshine bathing the streets and lighting up the gaily-colored decorations with which every house on the President-elect's line of progress was emblazoned. The rain of yesterday was followed by a perfect March day, clear, cool, invigorating with bright sunshine and fleecy clouds to enliven the scene.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations of the city were exceedingly effective, with but one single exception. That was the Treasury Department, the majestic lines of which were disfigured in violation of all rules of taste. Each of the graceful fluted columns of the eastern facade on Fifteenth street was partially swaddled in striped pantalettes, falling short of the pediments, exactly after the fashion of "Uncle Sam's" trousers as depicted in the comic papers, and over the entablatures at each end, and also over the main eastern entrance, the shield and eagle of the United States were dabbed upon a hideous yellow background, the whole forming a tawdry combination which a third-rate circus would have scorned to display.

Everywhere else, however, the scenic effect was fine, and even the bad taste displayed in the Treasury drapings was in part obliterated by the animated concourse of employes and their families and guests who occupied the temporary seats which piled tier above tier, reached half way up the side of the building and entirely covered the garden at the south end, looking down Pennsylvania avenue.

The pavilion in front of the White House, from which President McKin-

ley reviewed the returning procession was a thing of beauty—an architectural creation of white and gold, strongly resembling in its apparently substantial pillars and its general outlines the portico of historic Arlington, and conveying no impression that it was simply a flimsy structure of wood erected for a day.

SCENE OF GRANDEUR.

No grander theater for such a pageant could well be found. Pennsylvania avenue, 125 feet from curb to curb, along which the procession passed from the White House to the Capitol, presents an uninterupted vista of over a mile, commencing with the massive Grecian facade of the Treasury Department, which intercepts the view at one end, and terminating in the beautiful white marble dome crowned Capitol at the other end, with the needle-like shaft of the Washington monument standing sentinel guard on the right hand, towering 555 feet upwards to the clouds.

On all the little parkings and Government reservations formed by the different angles of the intersecting streets and the radiating avenues, gaily decorated stands had been erected, capable of seating at least 30,000 people, and these were densely packed with spectators, one row above the other like the towers on a Grecian trireme.

THE CROWDS.

The entire route from the White House to the Capitol was banked with hoarsely shouting, enthusiastic spectators. All street car traffic was, of course, suspended along the route of the procession; the sidewalks were roped off and were so crowded with people that locomotion was impracticable. Mounted police prevented any one from attempting to break through the "trocha."

It seemed as if Washington's normal population of 200,000 had been swelled by more than an equal number of visiting strangers, and that all were out to see the sights. Every building on the line of march was draped in bunting of the national colors, and every window and point of vantage was occupied. The beautiful stars and stripes were everywhere seen, with other appropriate banners and emblems.

In addition to these festive demonstrations, fifty thousand miniature United States flags had been gratuitously distributed by the committee on arrangements. These were exhibited at all available points, and were waved with enthusiasm as the Presidents and other known public men rode by.

At least 100,000 throats voiced a continuous welcome from the time the procession started until the Capitol was reached. And these vociferations were still more enthusiastically echoed on the return trip.

THE SONS OF PRESIDENTS.

By a happy thought invitations had been extended to all the living sons of those who had served as the Nation's Chief Executive and U. S. Grant, Webb C. Hayes, Harry A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Russell Harrison served as special aides on the occasion.

The first division of the military parade, commanded by the gallant cavalry leader, Gen. Wesley Merritt, included a battalion of United States Engineers, the Seventeenth United States Infantry, four batteries of United States Artillery, a regiment of United States Marines, five hundred sailors of the North Atlantic Squadron made up from the crews of the New York, Columbia and Indiana, now anchored at Hampton Roads, and commanded by Captain Sands, of the Columbia, whose appearance, as is always the case when the blue jackets come ashore, was welcomed with hearty cheers, followed by a battalion of United States Cavalry.

THE GRAND MARSHAL.

The Grand Marshal entrusted with

the direction of today's pageant was Gen. Horace Porter, formerly of the staff of General Grant. His organizing skill had been tested in peace as well as in war—notably in the conduct of the great sound money procession through the narrow and tortuous streets of New York city last October, during the Presidential campaign. With the broad avenues and smooth asphalted streets of Washington, General Porter had full opportunities to display his genius for controlling the movements of large bodies of men, and he availed himself of them.

M'KINLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

President-elect McKinley, who had left his handsomely fitted up suite of rooms at the Elbitt House sufficiently early to pay his call of ceremony on the retiring President, was driven to the White House, escorted by the Senate Committee appointed for that purpose, where in one of the State apartments he was received and welcomed by President Cleveland and his Cabinet.

Then the two Presidents descended the White House steps and together entered a four-horse carriage, Mr. Cleveland sitting to the right, and amid the booming of cannon, the clatter of cavalry, the deep, hoarse rumble of artillery, the measured tramp of many columns of infantry, and the blare of innumerable bands, the march to the Capitol began. In another four-horse carriage, following the President, rode Vice-President-elect Hobart and the Senators deputed to escort him to the scene of his future duties. Then in a long stream of carriages came the distinguished guests. The President's personal escort was Troop A, of Cleveland, O., eighty cavalrymen mounted on coal black chargers, and, still more interesting, a detachment of grizzled veterans from the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, Major McKinley's old regiment.

THE MILITARY.

Gen. Nelson Miles, commanding the United States Army, and Rear Admiral George Brown, ranking officer of the Navy, in full uniform, rode immediately after the Presidential party. The second brigade of the first division consisted of the superbly drilled and handsomely equipped National Guard of the District of Columbia.

A more brilliant and inspiring scene than this part of the pageant presented could hardly be pictured. The yellow plumes, scarlet-lined cloaks and bright blue tunics of the cavalry; the huge black bear skin shakos and snow white trousers of the National Guard; the gaily comparisoned and gold bedecked white-plumed coats of the staff; the vivid crimson and gold-laced coats of the famed Marine Band, contrasting with the blue uniforms of the marine corps, and the picturesque sailor costumes of the jack tars, formed a constantly changing kaleidoscopic picture of flashing light and color extremely beautiful to witness.

THE GOVERNORS.

The second division of the parade was not secondary to the first in public interest, except that it lacked the presence of a President to be and a President that had been. In lieu thereof it presented to the admiring plaudits of the crowds the governors of nine great states, each escorted by a gorgeously uniformed staff and detachments from the National Guards of other states.

At the head of the division was a fitting honor to the state from which the President-elect was chosen, rode Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, as Marshal. Then followed Governor Griggs, of New Jersey; Governor Lowndes, of Maryland; Governor Black, of New York; Governor Bradley, of Kentucky; Governor Grout, of Vermont; Governor Tanner, of Illinois; Governor Drake, of Iowa, and Governor Schofield, of Wisconsin. Each of these dignitaries was accompanied by numerous aides, and most of them by regiments or companies of their State National Guard.

In this latter manner the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas and Minnesota were also well represented.

At the head of the third and last division of the military parade rode one-armed Gen. O. O. Howard, and after him marched the grizzled veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, many of whom had served under him at Gettysburg and Chattanooga.

CONGRESS' PART.

In the meantime the Houses of Congress were making preparations for their part in the ceremonies. The House of Representatives, headed by Speaker Reed, proceeded in a body to the Senate Chamber, where seats had been assigned them. Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson presided over the joint assembly, but simply till the hour should arrive when he should step down to make way for his successor.

The eight justices of the Supreme Court of the United States robed in silk gowns, but wearing no wigs, oc-

cupied a front row of chairs to the right of the presiding officer.

Behind them in their order of precedence entered the diplomatic corps, all of whom, except the representative of the Swiss and South and Central American Republics, were resplendent in official uniform and adorned with the insignia of decorations conferred.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, took precedence. He was followed by the French and German Ambassadors; the Mexican and Austrian ministers, and vividly conspicuous in their quaint silken dresses, the members of the Chinese Legation came next. They were the only Orientals who wore their National costume.

AT THE CAPITOL.

When promptly at noon, Ex-President Cleveland and President McKinley entered the chamber, the whole assemblage rose to receive them as they took the seats of honor set apart for their respective reception. Vice-President Stevenson, to whom the Senate accorded a unanimous vote of thanks for his courtesy and ability in the chair, returned his thanks in graceful terms.

In conclusion he said: Senators, my parting words have been spoken, and I now discharge my last official duty, that of declaring the Senate adjourned without day.

SENATE'S EXTRA SESSION.

The extra session of the Senate of the fifty-fifth Congress, called by President Cleveland to meet at 12 noon, March 4, then commenced. The late Vice-President made his way for his successor, Mr. Hobart, to whom the oath of office was administered, after which he made a brief address. At the conclusion of his address he proceeded in his turn to swear in such as were present of the thirty Senators whose terms either of election or re-election began contemporaneously with that of the President. This ceremony completed, both Houses of Congress and many of the more privileged spectators adjourned to the eastern portico.

M'KINLEY SWORN IN.

There, in the presence of an immense throng, Chief Justice Fuller administered to President McKinley the brief obligation prescribed to maintain the Constitution and enforce the laws of the United States, and President McKinley delivered his inaugural address.

Immediately after the close of his address President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland re-entered their carriages and were driven to the White House, amid tumultuous cheers along the route. President McKinley this time occupying the seat of honor on the right. The procession, re-enforced by the numerous civic organizations which had been assembled of the Capitol Hill early this morning, re-formed and marched down the avenue and past the White House where they were reviewed by the President and his friends from a special stand erected for that purpose in front of the edifice.

William McKinley then formally entered upon his duties as Chief Executive of a nation of seventy millions of people and Grover Cleveland retired to his new home at Princeton, N. J., to resume the practice of law.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR.

The Great New York Preacher to Visit Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., the famous New York divine, will be in Birmingham to lecture April 3d. His theme will be "Modern Babylon." Mr. Dixon is the successor of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., in the Academy of Music, New York city, and draws even larger audiences than the great Brooklyn preacher attracted. Mr. Dixon is a Southerner, and has all the impassioned fire of the Southern orator. "A Live Wire," is what the unique Rev. Sam P. Jones calls him. Mr. Dixon was to have come South on a short tour in the winter, but his health would not permit. There is a remarkably widespread and eager desire to hear Mr. Dixon, as there is perhaps no more thrilling orator in the world to-day.

Easily Satisfied.


There was once a mandarin who was excessively fond of jewels, and always walked abroad with his robe covered with the sparkling gems. One day he was accosted by an old bonze, who, following him through the street, bowed himself often to the ground and thanked the mandarin for his jewels.

"What does the man mean?" cried the mandarin, in great alarm. Then addressing the bonze, he said, "I never gave you any jewels, man!"

"No," replied the bonze, "but you have let me look at them, and that is all the use you can make of them yourself, so there is no difference between us, except that you have the trouble of guarding them, a task I would not care for."—Harper's Round Table.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: A device for preventing unseemly will contests has appeared in Connecticut and is being very favorably commented on. It provides that the testator, on making his will, may deposit it with a legal officers and gave public notice of the fact, in order that any person who may doubt his competence to make a will may come forward and test the question within a certain time. If no objection is made within the time specified the will cannot be attacked on that ground when offered for probate. Nobody is to see the will or know its contents; the inquiry is to be confined to the single question of the maker's competence, perhaps including the question of undue influence, but if these two points can be settled during his life there is little danger of a successful attempt to break the will after his death. It seems as if a great deal of scandal and much unseemly litigation might be prevented by this simple device.

This is a euphemistic age. A thief nowadays is called a "kleptomaniac," a murderer is called a "psychic epileptic" and in Chicago an Alderman is called "one of our best citizens."



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SENATOR PETTUS

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SOME OF THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

The following interview with Senator-elect Edmund W. Pettus, is from the Washington Post.

General W. W. Pettus, who was recently elected by the Alabama Legislature to succeed Senator Pugh, is stopped at the Metropolitan Hotel. He said last night to a representative of the Post that he would remain in the city until the extraordinary session of Congress is over. Of himself, politically, he said:

I am too new to express an opinion on the affairs of the country. "But after stroking his very gray hair in a thoughtful manner, he added: "You may say that I have no fixed plans. I am a plain, old-fashioned Democrat of the old school. My parents lived within a mile of the Hermitage, my father and relatives fought under Jackson in the Creek war, and I have inherited my Democracy. I am a lawyer, and this is the first political office I have ever had conferred on me. I am in favor of a coinage law such as we had before the war, the coinage law of 1837.

"In regard to the Cuban question, I will say that I want to avoid a war with Spain if it can be done on honorable terms, but I am always to be found on the side of a people who are fighting for their liberty. I want the flag strong enough to protect Americans even in Central Africa, and I do not want to see any of our ships searched in any harbor. It makes no difference whether an American is a citizen born or has become so from naturalization. They have the same rights and should receive protection.

"As to the tariff question, the people of Alabama, I think, prefer a specific tax to an ad valorem duty, but they are opposed to protection. A tariff that is just will give all the protection that is necessary."

The unprecedented rains in the vicinity of Jeffersonville, Ind., continue. All creeks are out of their banks, and the railroads have been forced to withdraw their repairmen, as they cannot work owing to the weather. No mail trains have arrived there since Monday.

The Navy Department has sent notice to about 130 members of the new House of Representatives informing them of their right to appoint cadets to the Naval Academy. The candidates shall come for examination May 5. President McKinley, also, will have two appointments to the next class.

The April Number of The Delineator is called the Spring Number and Spring styles of Toilettes, wraps, Shirts, Waists, Skirts, Dress Gowns, Trimmings, Millinery, etc., are faithfully reflected and prefigured in its handsome and artistic color plates and monochrome illustrations. The general features of the number include an article on Washington Social Life by Charlotte Everett Hopkins, in which the complex relations of the official, political, diplomatic and other circles of the National Capital are interestingly set forth. The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West 13th St., New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 a year or 15 cents per copy.

The execution of Colin Daughdrill Friday recalls an incident that sins volumes of praise for the Travelers Protective Association. Mr. Bates—Daughdrill's victim—had a policy in the Association for \$5,000, but it was made out to be paid in case of death by accident. When Bates was killed and while Daughdrill was on trial payment on the policy was withheld for the reason that it would be a virtual admission that Bates met his death by accident. Since the killing Mrs. Bates has died in the hospital at Tusculum, death being brought on by her frantic grief, and one of her two children has also died. An Advertiser man was told yesterday that the \$5,000 would be paid to the only living member of the ill-fated family, the little 4-year-old child, and a guardian appointed for it.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned take this method of notifying the patrons of the Montevallo News that the paper has suspended publication.

We regret very much that this necessity has arisen—but find that we cannot, in justice to ourselves, continue its publication just now. Arrangements have been made with the Sentinel to complete the advertising and subscription contracts of the News and this, we hope will be satisfactory.

The Sentinel will also devote a liberal share of its space to the local interests of Montevallo and hopes thereby to supply, as far as possible, the loss of the News.

Thanking the many friends in Montevallo and vicinity for the generous support and encouragement extended the News during its brief career, we remain,

Very truly,
N. A. GRAHAM,
A. M. TRUE,

March 11, 1897.

A LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Bend, Texas, March 2.

As I have not written anything for the Sentinel in some time I thought I would send you a few items from western Texas.

Last year was a hard one for Texas, as is well known in other sections of the country. The people here say the crops last year were failures; but for all that they were nearly as good as those of Alabama.

Even the pecan crop was a failure and generally it is nearly as remunerative as that of cotton. But the cattle industry alone is what saves Texas these hard times, as farmers can always sell their stock at a fair price.

Western Texas used to flourish like a green bay tree, whether it rained or not. That was when tariff was on wool and hides. Then wool was worth 35 and 36 cents a pound, sheep sold for \$7 a head and raw hides brought \$3 and \$4 apiece. Now wool sells at 5 and 6 cents a pound, sheep at 75 cents and \$1 each, hides bring 50 and 75 cents apiece, yet woolen goods are very little cheaper, if any, than when the tariff was on the raw material. Thus you see the manufacturer gets all the profits—enormous profits—and the producer gets nothing—comparatively nothing. This is why Texas has always prospered during republican administrations. When the tariff was taken off a large number of men lost fortunes.

At the last Presidential election a great many democrats voted the republican ticket. This issue alone brought the north and the south together, as it seems the common interest in this respect of the two sections is the same. So last November the rebel and the yankee shook hands across the once wide and bloody chasm.

Eastern Texas is densely populated and voted for Bryan, hence the state went for him.

There is hope now among the people here that tariff will again be put on raw hides and wool during McKinley's administration, and if so prosperity will soon return to this part of the country if to no other. Then the immense plains here, which are now almost herdless, will again be roamed over by vast flocks of cattle.

The political sentiment in Texas and in Alabama is quite different. Here there is harmony and good will among the various parties. A large per cent of the people take and read populist and republican papers and are still considered good citizens, but such is not the case in Alabama.

Farmers are making preparations for another crop and it is thought they will be well paid for their labor this year, as we have had several good snows which are indicative of good crops. Corn is being planted—some planted last week.

The weather machine of Texas is always in good order, as it can grind out all sorts of weather on short notice—too short notice for the comfort of the people and the welfare of the stock.

The Texas school system is good and there is plenty of money to pay teachers well for their services, and the state is rapidly coming to the front in having the best educated people of the Union.

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ANOTHER MAN ROBBED.

A special from Centreville dated March 9 says: Mr. Henry Parker, who lives about two miles from this place, was robbed last night. The robbers secured a fine gold watch and \$400 in money. Mr. Parker is a paralytic and is entirely helpless. The robbers compelled his wife at the point of a pistol to open the safe where the money was kept. The robbers were white men.

MONTEVALLO DOTS.

J. J. Odum of Birmingham entered his sister of Pratt City in the Polytechnic school last Thursday.

Mrs. Mima Walker of Eutawdale, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, left for Blocton yesterday to visit her daughter at that place.

C. L. Meroney has let the contract for the erection of a brick store on Main street. Work will commence at once. Mr. Meroney lately retired from the firm of Morgan, Meroney & Co. and will open under the name of C. L. Meroney & Co.

Rev. V. O. Hawkins passed through Montevallo this week.

Mr. Hopkins of Birmingham arrived yesterday and placed his three daughters in the school.

Today numbered the 222d pupil of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls, nee the Girls' Industrial school. The change of name was a welcome one as the old name smacked too much of a reformatory school.

Capt. Reynolds, the president, has thrown his whole heart and soul in the work and those who know him realize what that means. Everything moves like clock work and no idle bread is eaten around this institution by pupil or teacher. The cooking department recently organized under the supervision of Miss Nellie Evans of Washington is now the drawing attraction. At first but few of the girls intended taking cooking lessons. Now the pupils in that department number 123.

Today your correspondent in company with some visitors spent an hour in Miss Evan's department and saw the pupils make omelet, twin biscuits and steamed eggs. Everything was made so plain and simple that any girl in the class could make either of the dishes after the lesson.

Capt. Reynolds having been a merchant for a quarter of a century, his many friends in the mercantile world are proud of the success he is making of the school and are remembering him with presents of various kinds for the institution.

A fine side board and nice cooking stove came yesterday. These were preceded by barrels of flour, tiers of lard, barrels of sugar, coffee, extracts, baking powder, chocolate, knives, forks, swinging lamps, chairs, barrel of oil, barrel of molasses, nice table linen and napkins and many other things too numerous to mention. Sufficient to say, the "goose honks high" in the cooking department and the girls are happy.

The art department, under Miss McCoombs, is beginning to show her merit as a teacher and is a place of beauty. The dressmaking department under Mrs. Nelson is turning out some fine work. The music department is a veritable beehive and there are no drones there.

Miss Fox's pupils in typewriting and stenography are progressing finely. The teachers in the literary department are all hard worked but doing good work.

Capt. Reynolds has been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Thos. Hudson, of Uniontown as a teacher in telegraphy. Mrs. Hudson is not only a fine telegraph operator but a woman of rare accomplishments and will be a delightful acquisition to the school.

Miss Bernice Jackson of Athens has a class in elocution independent of the school. Her recital last week was one of the best entertainments ever given here. She is a teacher of superior merit and withal a beautiful and attractive young woman.

An excursion has been arranged for the school to Birmingham on March 19.

In spite of the bad weather quite a nice crowd assembled at Lyman's hall last night to witness the play, "Among the Breakers," by the Montevallo Amateur Dramatic club. It was a most entertaining play and will be repeated tonight.—State Herald of March 6.

The Jasper Mountain Eagle says, with truth: "Somebody is inconsistent. We were told during the campaign last year that property had decreased in value 50 per cent, pointing to the tax assessments as evidence. Now we are told that almost one-half the taxes escape assessment."

South Carolina's House of Representatives has passed a law imposing license taxes upon every known vocation except those of farmers and laborers. Washerwomen must pay 50 cents per year, and peanut vendors are charged \$1 per year. Alabama in some respects ran the South Carolina body a close race.—Advertiser.

Fifty Minnesota towns and villages held elections on the 9th inst. At North St. Paul, John Ownes, Democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of two votes. Elsewhere the Democrats carried a rather larger number of towns than usual. The fight on the license question was uppermost. The pro-liquor option carried thirty-five towns, five more than at the last election. The vote was the smallest in many years, owing to the new constitutional amendments, which requires that every voter must be a full citizen. Hitherto it has been the practice to take out first papers, and perhaps never take out the others. In many cases this year prominent citizens were neither able to run for office or vote.

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JOHN GENTRY KILLED AT GURNEE.

A big cocking main was conducted on Saturday, between Bessemer and Blocton, near Gurnee, in Shelby county, on the Southern Railway. There was an attendance of 200 or 300 people from Blocton, Bessemer, Birmingham, Anniston, Calera, Hargrove, Belle Ellen and many other places and the sport ran high.

The main was disturbed about 3:15 o'clock by a shooting affray, in which one man was killed and another wounded.

The participants in the shooting affray were John Gentry, a coal weigher at Blocton, and Pink Montgomery, formerly Deputy Sheriff of Bibb county, and also living at Blocton.

It seems the men have been on the outs for some time and bad blood is said to have existed between them. Saturday there was a big crap game that was in operation near the chicken fight. A 25 cent piece revived the dispute between the two men, and in a moment the shooting began.

It is said that Gentry shot two shots first. Montgomery also fired twice. Montgomery was shot in the face and the leg, but both shots are grazes and the damage is not great.

Gentry was shot just over the left nipple in the region of the heart, and death resulted in a short while.

The chicken fight was broken up, great excitement prevailing for some time after the shooting.

Men from Birmingham who were present at the chicken fight state that the two men had a grudge against one another for some time, and the culmination thereof was no surprise.

Montgomery is not seriously wounded, so a report from Blocton this morning states. It was at first reported that Montgomery was fatally hurt, but a gentleman who came up from Blocton says that Montgomery will get over the wounds he received in the affray.

The Gentry family is a large one in Blocton and further trouble will most surely follow.

Gentry's remains was carried to town for interment. Montgomery is in Blocton. So far no arrests have been made, as can be learned.

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Shaw.
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M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:13 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 85, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Chancery court for this county convened yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Lanham has gone to Rome, Ga., for his health.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb spent several hours in the city yesterday.

Beautiful Spring Millinery at prices to suit all at Mrs. T. A. Best's.

Just received new Spring Millinery by Mrs. T. A. Best, Montevallo, Ala.

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W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Highland, passed through the city this morning en route to Columbiana to attend chancery court.

Mrs. W. W. Lavender and Miss Dora Davidson of Centerville passed through the city last Sunday on their return home from a visit to Mobile.

Russell Bros., the photographers, have erected a tent in Montevallo and are now ready "to catch the shadow ere the substance fades."

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Mr. G. G. Eltcher, a former citizen of Shelby but now a popular commercial traveler from Chattanooga, gave the Sentinel a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

Deals in city real estate are getting more frequent. Maj. W. D. Huggins a few days ago sold the Lincoln store property to the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co.

Sir Archie Jones returned home on Sunday last after an absence of several months. He is looking well and has the appearance of having fared well during his absence.

Several new residences are being erected in Montevallo, and the ring of the saw and hammer is uniting with the trowel in giving sweet music to the citizens of that thriving town.

Mr. C. L. Meroney broke dirt and commenced work on his large brick store house at Montevallo on last Tuesday and the work is progressing finely. Mr. Clardy of Talladega is the contractor.

For the last two Sundays Calera has been treated to the novel attraction of a salvation army performance conducted by a negro woman, professing sanctification. Her harangue was held on the platform at the railroad crossing immediately in front of the Ruby Saloon, and consisted of what she called preaching from the bible, and songs, after which she went through the crowd that had gathered and distributed a number of small tracts. The general remarks on the performance was that if the woman's faith is as strong as her lungs she will surely be saved.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. George W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by Dial Brothers, druggists.



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A "HOLD UP" ON THE L. & N.

The L. & N. passenger train, north bound, due to arrive in Birmingham at 12:22 yesterday morning, was held up two miles north of town and the express car looted.

The train was on time leaving Calera. On leaving here and when near the Stein line kilns, a short distance north of town, Sam Orr, the engineer, was surprised to hear some one call to him from the front platform of the mail car, ordering him to reverse his engine. An ugly weapon aided materially in the inducement for him to obey orders.

He complied with the instructions and as soon as the train came to a stop he was ordered down from the engine and at the advice of two men, heavily armed, cut loose the air brakes thereby completing the stoppage of the train.

The two men, with the engineer, then went back to the third car, the express, and the messenger, H. W. Gordon, upon being preemptorily ordered to open up, did so and the men went inside and secured a number of valuable packages, after which they went back with Engineer Orr to the front of the train, made him again adjust the air and pull out, leaving them masters of the situation with their booty.

None of the other cars attached to the train were visited though there were enough men to guard the exit to all doors and prevent surprises from any who might make an effort from the rear end of the train.

It is known that at least six men were in the holding up party, but how many more, if any, cannot be learned. The two men on the front of the train were heavily armed and, it is thought, had appliances for forcing the car door, if necessary, as they had some bundles with them.

The Sentinel learns that a quantity of dynamite was found near the scene of the robbery.

Sheriff O'Brien was called upon to come to the scene of the hold up, and as soon as possible left on a special train with five aides. He carried his dogs and six horses and got away from Birmingham a few minutes after 1 o'clock and arrived here at about 2.

It is impossible to learn the amount secured by the train robbers but a Sentinel man learned that the cash secured was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Mr. L. N. Bowden of Montevallo was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Thos. R. Taylor was a visitor to Montgomery this week.

Mr. Frank Kroell of Montevallo spent several hours in the city Monday.

Sneak thieves have been annoying some of the stores of the city, stealing goods from same.

The City High School, after an intermission of a couple of weeks, resumed exercises last Monday morning.

Rev. G. B. Russell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointments here last Sabbath.

Rev. W. B. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointments here last Sabbath. His many friends were gratified at having him with them again and to know that he has recovered from his recent severe illness.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21 when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

Mrs. Annie Mason and little daughter of Rugby, Tenn., who have for several weeks been visiting mother and grand mother, Mrs. Lillie Ounderdonk, of this place, left for home on Tuesday last. Mrs. Mason is a very pleasant and intelligent lady and made many friends while here who regretted to see her leave. It is to be hoped, however, that they will soon be granted the pleasure of meeting her here again.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following is a list of jurors to serve at the Spring term of the circuit court.

GRAND JURY.

Isaac Johnson, Sr., T H Walton,
M M Borum, A Fell,
T W Kimble, James Pilgreen,
James Osley, J D Lowe,
W F DeLoche, W T Taylor,
J W Dykes, Geo W Holmes,
S D Pardue, G M Lowery,
H I Howard, J F Cunningham,
G B Spradley, J T Lovett,
W M Farr, J J Lovett,
T W Worthing.

PETIT JURY—1ST WEEK.

R H Walker, Jr., W T Smith,
E H Farr, R C Jones,
A Bentley, Geo C Pitts,
J W Booth, B D McClelland,
Ed Crim, E D Hall,
R L Dykes, E D Martin,
G W Moore, W F Isbell,
J R Robinson, J D Hughes,
W N Galloway, J M Dukes,
W B Seale, B W Dupree,
L H Johnson, Jas Williams,
John Blackerby, R A Carden,
W H Shrader, M J Jones,
E O Sackson, S H Hattler,
W P Ryan, M E Wyatt.

PETIT JURY—2ND WEEK.

J W Crim, Harry Adams,
J B Walker, E N Kendrick,
J F Curtis, R L Rice,
I P Ellison, G W Strong,
J H Booth, W K Little,
H Ryan, L S Horton,
R B Posey, Joe Estess,
E T Hunter, C Dunaway,
E B McClelland, D A Seales,
J B E Oldham, V B Davis,
J L Nivens, W T McGraw,
I S Chancellor, R Z Hill,
Moses Johnson, W F Adams,
T A Morris, W D Hays,
A M Piper, John Cunningham.

PETIT JURY—3RD WEEK.

W H Baker, J H Pennington,
P F Atkinson, R W Denty,
J L Foust, E L Goodwyn,
W H H Whatley, J T Davis,
W P Littleton, J E Harper,
D Lawley, J W Dodson,
W S Lovelady, R W Walton,
H A Gardner, R W Butler,
G W Wheeler, Lee Bailey,
G L Mooney, W T Walker,
J J Walker, J B Whitfield,
S J Sawyer, L B Foust,
L P Arnold, P L Chancellor,
J F Farrell, J W Thompson,
George Lawley, N F Warren.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, of Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

On Friday last Miss Ellie Green had the misfortune to lose a very fine and large canary bird which escaped from the cage and last seen of was in the woods near the L. & N. railroad bridge south of town. He has probably strayed around to some residence. Any information, left at the Sentinel office, that will lead to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. He was a deep yellow with a dim brown spot on head.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.—For sale by Dial Bros. druggists

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EXHIBIT.

Arrangements have been perfected by which the Southern Railway's territory will be represented at the Exposition which opens at Nashville on May 1. This, like former exhibits made by that company, will include sample specimens of mineral, agricultural, forest and other products of the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, East Tennessee and Kentucky. This company's exhibit at the Atlanta and Pittsburgh Expositions attracted the attention of the agriculturist, manufacturer, miner, stock raiser and others, and did more to educate the visitors to an appreciation of the great wealth and possibilities of the South than any other one exhibit that was shown, and it is the policy of the company to actively continue this method of advertising. The scenic beauties of the country through which the Southern Railway runs will not be neglected in this exhibit.

Practically, this exhibit will be a bureau of information, so that visitors from the North and abroad can obtain specific data relative to all branches of industry in and tributary to the vast number of points on the Southern Railway.

This exhibit is under the direction of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Washington D. C., and persons located along that system having exhibit material that they think will interest the public and thereby help advance the best interest of the section from which it comes, should at once communicate with the agent of that Department.

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3:40pm	5:50am	Greensboro	3:35pm	5:31pm
4:10pm	6:20am	Charlotte	4:05pm	6:01pm
4:40pm	6:48am	iv. Selma, iv	2:11pm	2:50pm
No. 11 STATIONS No. 15 No. 16				
7:10pm	iv. New Orleans, ar	6:30am		
5:30am	iv. New Orleans, ar	9:20pm		
7:35am	iv. New York, ar	8:20pm		
7:35am	Demopolis	8:45pm		
8:15am	iv. Union, iv	0:38pm		
8:15am	iv. Selma, iv	5:23pm		
8:25pm	iv. Selma, iv	11:10am		
11:18am	Montevallo	3:21pm	8:20am	
11:32am	Calera	3:12pm		
11:54am	Columbiana	2:51pm		
12:15pm	Chickasaw	2:45pm		
1:00pm	Talladega	1:40pm		
1:15pm	Oxford	12:50pm		
1:50pm	Prichard	12:45pm		
2:41pm	Jacksonville	12:21pm		
3:00pm	Prichard	12:21pm		
3:43pm	Piedmont	12:01pm		
3:43pm	Cave Springs	11:29am		
3:43pm	Rome	11:29am		
3:43pm	iv. Atlanta, iv	7:50am		
No. 18 STATIONS No. 19 No. 20				
11:00am	iv. Birmingham, ar	12:20	10:10	pm
5:55	iv. Tall City	8:55	8:55	
8:10	Anniston	9:40	9:40	
8:10	iv. Opelika	9:20	7:40	
8:58	iv. Heflin	8:58	7:10	
9:17	iv. Wetumpka	9:17	6:50	
9:17	iv. Frutheurst	8:36	6:41	
5:50	iv. Tallapoosa	7:05	2:28	7:55
9:40	iv. Louisville	8:57	5:16	6:30
9:40	iv. Letha	8:57	5:05	6:30
2:25	iv. Atlanta, iv	6:00	4:15	3:15
11:40				pm
No. 21 STATIONS No. 22 No. 23				
iv. New Orleans	7:00am	4:31pm		
iv. New Orleans	1:00pm	5:30pm		
iv. New Orleans	3:30pm	10:40pm		
iv. New Orleans		12:7am		
iv. New Orleans		1:45am		
iv. New Orleans		2:00am		
iv. New Orleans		8:5am		
iv. New Orleans		11:55am		
iv. New Orleans		12:55pm		
iv. New Orleans		3:50pm		
iv. New Orleans		5:40pm		
iv. New Orleans		7:55am		
iv. New Orleans		9:00pm		

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Abraham Lincoln once received a letter asking for a "sentiment" and his autograph. He replied:
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gossipy Correspondence from the Capital City.

WASHINGTONIANS RELIEVED.
The New President Enters Upon His Duties Enthusiastically.—Grave and Important Questions Left by the Old Administration.—Saturday with the New Secretaries of Departments.

Washington, D. C. (Special Correspondence).—The great inaugural is over, the visiting throngs have departed, and Washingtonians, heaving a sigh of relief, have settled down to their various avocations, and things move on under McKinley and his aides, in the departments of National Government, just as though Cleveland and his able corps had not taken their departure. That the Administration of Grover Cleveland was one of marked ability no one will gainsay; that that of Major McKinley will be equally meritorious, there are few who will doubt.

The first morning after the inaugural exercises found the President stirring at an early hour. He greeted the White House officials at 7:30 o'clock, and breakfasted at 8 with the family party, including his wife, mother and other near relatives. Then he smoked a cigar, and at 9 o'clock entered the President's private office to begin coping with the flood of public business. Already crowds of people had begun to arrive, clamoring at the main entrance to the Executive Mansion for admission. The doors were kept closed against the general crowd until 10 o'clock, but in the meantime a number of callers having special business gained admission.

Never before in American history has an Administration been obliged to face at the very beginning of its assumption of power so many and important questions affecting the foreign relations of the United States as confront President McKinley and his premier, Secretary Sherman. All of these are important, and while some of them may be for a time kept in the back ground, others, and those of the utmost gravity, are likely to force themselves upon the attention of the new Administration in such a persistent manner that they must be met promptly. In the list of open diplomatic issues are some of the questions that were running along in diplomatic time-killing fashion when President Harrison turned over the helm of the ship of state to President Cleveland, but the latter, in his time, and with the best intentions, and in spite of the most heroic efforts, was obliged to add to the list and make new issues of his own that he was unable to bring to a conclusion before he, in turn, gave way to President McKinley. Among these questions we might mention the Cuban, the Hawaiian, the Alaskan boundary, the Arbitration Treaty and the Turkish, all of which are questions of grave interest, and will require thoughtful consideration on the part of the new Administration.

President McKinley's first official proclamation was issued Saturday afternoon, with the attestation of the new Secretary of State, John Sherman. It read as follows:

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas public interest requires that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive,
Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capital in the city of Washington, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

The limiting clause restricting the action of the extra session "to such communication as may be made by the Executive," suggests that possibly the President may limit the objects of the extra session to the passage of the unacted upon appropriation bills, and the enactment of a tariff law, the objects of which in the words of McKinley's inaugural address, will be "to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the finest."

To-day (Saturday) was a busy day with the various new Secretaries. Secretary Long, of the Navy, reached the department about 11:30. He received the bureau officers, the chiefs of divisions, the clerks and several hundred visitors who were about the corridors. Ex-Secretary Herbert stood with his successor. The officers and clerks were first introduced to Secretary Long, after which they passed to the ex-Secretary and bade him fare-

well. The reception lasted about thirty minutes, and at noon Secretary Long assumed his duties as Secretary of the Navy.

General Alger took charge of the War Department about a quarter to 12. He came from the White House with the Governor of Wisconsin, and his staff, who, with ex-Secretary Lamont, stood with him while he received the officers of the War Department and their subordinates. The first function on entering the office of Secretary, and before receiving the visitors, was to kiss his two daughters.

The new Postmaster-General, James A. Gary, arrived at the Postoffice Department at 11:45 a. m., accompanied by J. A. Richardson, of Washington. The gentlemen went at once to the office of the Postmaster-General, where they were awaited by ex-Postmaster-General Wilson. The several assistant postmasters-general then called in turn, and were presented to their new chief, and then presented the employees of their respective bureaus.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss reached the Interior Department at noon, and went at once to the Secretary's room, where Mr. Francis awaited him, and after cordial greetings, received the officers of the department, who presented their subordinates. All were cordially received by Mr. Bliss.

Secretary Sherman reached the Department of State shortly after 12 o'clock. As soon as he reached the building the officials of the department were notified, and soon after presented themselves. Many were introduced by ex-Secretary Olney.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reached the scene of his new duties shortly after noon, and had a conference with the outgoing Secretary, Mr. Morton. Mr. Wilson was at the department yesterday, posting himself on the affairs that will now come under his supervision. To-day he met the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions. He will receive the clerks and other employees later.

A bit of information of peculiar interest to the friends of W. A. L. Chambers, of Alabama, comes to me to-day. It is that he has been chosen by the three powers, party to the Samoan agreement, as Chief Justice of Samoa, to succeed Mr. Ide, of Vermont.

Counterfeit silver dollars as good as the genuine, so far as intrinsic value goes, are said to be plentifully in circulation. They have the right ring, but are coined by the wrong ring.

If a woman doesn't "like a man's looks," she thinks it is excusable for her to pay twice as much for an article somewhere else.

SIX WEEKS WITHOUT SLEEP.

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE RELATED BY MRS. MORRIS GAFFIN.

She Was in Torture for Weeks—Excruciating Pains Made Her Life a Bredren—All Best Over and Helpless.

From the New Era, McMinnville, Tenn.
Three miles southeast of the lovely little city of McMinnville, Tennessee, nestling at the foot of the beautiful and grand "Ben Lomond" mountain, are many pretty and comfortable homes—located on fertile land, and shaded by grand and majestic forest trees.

In this locality Mrs. Morris Gaffin lives, with her sons, in comfort and contentment. Understanding that Mrs. Gaffin had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the McMinnville New Era sent an inquiry. With this purpose in view a visit was made to the home of Mrs. Gaffin, and she was found to be one of those pleasant little women whom one meets with, now and then, in the constantly recurring changes in life. She gave the reporter a cordial welcome, and upon learning the object of the unexpected call, she brightly responded: "Well, I know of no reason why I should object to an interview if the report is not exaggerated. I am personally indebted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if my testimony can be the means of helping some one else who suffers as I suffered I surely ought not to withhold it."

"A year ago last October I caught a severe cold which resulted in rheumatism in my left side, causing me a great deal of suffering. I used plasters and home remedies, but obtained very little relief until the January following. For six weeks I had no restful sleep. During that time I used all the old remedies and many new ones, even sending to Chicago for medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was all bent over and drawn up until I could scarcely get about at all, and oh! how I did suffer!"

"Finally, one day, I told my son when he started to town, to bring me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; that I had tried everything else, and they might do me some good. He brought the box and I at once began to use them according to directions, and I began to improve by the time I had taken the fourth or fifth pill, and when I had finished the box I was entirely relieved, and could walk about as erect as ever. But I sent for another box. That was in June of last year, and I have never had a pain since. Every morning when I awake I am thankful and think how good it is to lie in such comfort. I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the wonderful relief they brought me."

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ALABAMA PARAGRAPHS.

The Latest News of Our Own State.

The cotton mill at Anniston has been prosperous, and paid dividends of 25 per cent, while other industries were languishing.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will make no protest to the O'Brien School tax, of Birmingham, but will pay their amount toward the support of the Birmingham schools.

At Pratt City, Friday morning, Forest Jackson, who runs a little grocery store, was shot in the neck, and painfully, though not dangerously wounded, by Joe Ayres, colored. The shooting was the result of a misunderstanding about some commissary checks.

The introduction of the sugar beet is attracting the attention of farmers in South Alabama. Recent investigations have developed the fact that the lands in the black belt are especially adapted to the growing of the sugar beet, an industry which will beat the raising of four-cent cotton too far to consider. The sugar beet will grow anywhere in Alabama.

Representatives from the various mining camps in the State held a meeting in Bricklayers' Hall on Twentieth street, Birmingham, Friday, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the appointment of State Mining Inspectors. The meeting was a large one, and much interest was shown.

Reports from the surveying party out of Columbus for the M. T. & M. Railway, are to the effect that everything is progressing satisfactorily. Several sub-contracts for building the road have been let.

The city of Tuscaloosa and the Water Works Company are having a bout over pure water. The Board of Health have recommended a change of water, and the city says the company must obey the order. The matter will be settled at an early meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Birmingham is to have pottery works. The purpose at first is to utilize the plant of the Birmingham Fire Brick works, one of the most complete in the country, for the making of general clay goods, such as fire bricks, paving bricks and sewer pipe, and manufacture stoneware goods, in which there is a home market, such as jugs, flower-pots, lawn-vases, jars, crocks, churns, water coolers, etc.

The wheel department of the Elliott Car Works, near Gadsden, will start up in a few days. Capt. J. M. Elliott, Jr., informed a reporter for the Gadsden Times-News, that he had received a large order for wheels from Southern railroads, and that he will give employment to 100 men at once.

Mr. D. H. Duncan, traveling salesman for a Richmond, Va., tobacco house, committed suicide Friday evening at the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. J. Morgan Smith, on the South Highlands, Birmingham, by shooting himself with a pistol. Ill health, with the belief by the deceased that he would never get well, caused him to become hopelessly despondent, and led him to take his life.

Colin Daughdrill was hanged in the county jail yard at Gadsden for the crime of murder, a jury having adjudged him guilty of killing J. I. Bates, a traveling man. The trap was sprung at 1 o'clock and the body fell five feet, the victim's neck being broken by the fall. He was pronounced dead in seven minutes. Daughdrill died game, his last advice to his brother, John, being, "Make a man of yourself, John."

The Hoffman and Billings Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., will remove its entire pipe plant to Gadsden as soon as the railroads can transport the machinery, a part of which is now speeding Southward. The Hoffman and Billings Company has been extensively engaged in manufacturing soil pipe for a number of years. The concern is one of the best known in the country, and its factory was located in the best market for the article it manufactured. But competition has forced it to pull up stakes and go to Gadsden. The company will be known as the Hoffman, Billings and Weller Manufacturing Company. The new plant and the Weller Pipe Works will be merged into one and the same industry. Two large buildings will be constructed immediately and other improvements will be made as soon as possible. The capacity of the plant will be increased to forty-five tons daily; the Weller Pipe Works only made eight tons. The outlay of money to construct the improvements will not be less than \$60,000. The company is incorporated for \$100,000.

Mrs. Annie Besant makes a touching appeal in a New York newspaper for famine-stricken India, and if half she relates is true the conditions in some parts of that country are terrible, but we do not see why America should be called upon to relieve distress in a British province. Great Britain has milked India dry for two generations, and her government and people have been glutted with substance wrung from a proud-spirited and conquered people. If the English had spent half the money the Indian army has cost in building reservoirs and irrigating ditches famine might have been unknown.

Apologies of the large mortality by the inhalation of illuminating gas, it is interesting to note that the medical societies of Pennsylvania are giving their attention to a substitute for the gas-lights. They have concluded that the most humane method of extinguishing the life of the criminal sentenced to death is by the use of gas, and they propose to present a bill to the Legislature this winter providing for the change.

A pretty ring, earrings, stock-pin, bracelets.

Force of habit strong in life is illustrated in the trappings of a dray mule in New Orleans, which used to haul a bobtail car and refuses now to draw the wagon an inch unless the old car bell dangles from its collar.

Having coined "gasphyxia" as a term to describe death by escaping gas, the people of Boston now propose to adopt "drigible," from the French, to express "that which can be directed or steered." What is the matter with "directable?"

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Canst drink the waters of the crisped spring?
O sweet content!
Swimmest thou in wealth yet sinketh in thine tears?
O punishment!
Then he that patiently want's burden bears,
No burden bears, but is a king, a king!
O sweet content! O sweet content!

THE BIG ARMCHAIR.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"It wasn't my fault," said Mrs. Brickett; "nor yet I won't take it upon me to say that it was Brickett's. But we couldn't agree, me and Brickett. So we separated."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Marrowfat.

"It was all about Grandfather Gunn's big armchair," said Mrs. Brickett, stitching resolutely at her new Sunday gown. "Now I look back on it, it does seem silly that I and Brickett should quarrel about such a little thing. But when your temper's up, you know, you can't stop to reason, as you do at ordinary times."

"No, indeed!" said Mrs. Marrowfat.

"Grandfather Gunn willed Brickett that big armchair," went on Mrs. Brickett. "He hadn't a great deal to leave, poor old fellow, but he did what he could. It was a great, ugly, old-fashioned thing, as cumbersome to move as a horse and chaise, and dreadfully old-fashioned in the make. So says I, 'It ain't fit for any place but the store-room.' 'Store-room, indeed!' says Brickett. 'My Grandfather Gunn's armchair ain't going to be hustled away into any store-room. I'm just going to have it down stairs, where I can set in it, and take my comfort,' says Brickett, says he. 'It don't match any of my furniture,' says I. 'Then take your furniture somewhere else,' says Brickett. Well, the first we knew, we came to light words, me and Brickett. 'I'll go home to mother,' says I. 'The sooner the better,' says he. 'I've stood your temper till I can't stand it no longer!' So I came home to mother—and Brickett, he's let the farm and gone out West, so the Widow Simmons writes me; for, of course, I've no way of knowing anything about it myself."

And Mrs. Brickett brushed a tear out of the corner of her eye with the frill of her apron.

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Marrowfat. "I suppose Mr. Brickett was a great trial to you?"

"No, I can't say that he was," acknowledged Mrs. Brickett. "He had a temper of his own, had Brickett; but so had I. I'm most sorry, now, I didn't let Grandfather Gunn's armchair stand by the settin'-room fire—just where he wanted it!"

"Why don't you write and tell him so?" suggested Mrs. Marrowfat.

"I won't be the dust under any man's feet!" said Mrs. Brickett, with spirit. "I've left him, and I'm not the woman to go fawning back again and ask his pardon, for standing up for my own rights—no, that I'm not!"

But after Mrs. Marrowfat had folded her knitting work into its bag, put her best cap into a pasteboard box, and gone home, Mrs. Brickett sat sadly looking out where the tall, red hollyhocks nodded their heads above the garden wall, and the bees came humming home from the white-blossomed buckwheat fields beyond, and thought of the pleasant old farm in the Unadilla Valley, with the steep-roofed, old-fashioned house, and Grandfather Gunn's big armchair standing vacant by the unused hearthstone, and she almost felt as if she had done wrong.

"But I'd die before I'd own as much to Brickett!" said she.

So, by way of securing a change of air and scene, and diverting her mind from the folly of her conduct, Mrs. Brickett concluded to go out West, and visit an old schoolmate who had married and settled there.

"Perhaps, if I like Kansas, I shall stay there," said she, to herself. "It

don't matter very much whether I live in one place or another, nowadays."

It was a long, tedious journey—especially so to Mrs. Brickett, who was not an accomplished traveler.

The evening of the second day closed in wet and windy, as they came steaming steadily along on the edge of an almost interminable prairie.

They had stopped for supper at an insignificant little town where they changed conductors, and, as Mrs. Brickett leaned back in her corner, with a veil over her face and a camphor-bottle at her nose, she could see the stalwart figure of the new conductor gathering up the tickets right and left.

"Just such a man as Brickett used to be," thought the poor, solitary wife. "Dear, dear! I don't see what keeps putting Brickett into my head the whole time!" and she cried, quietly, behind her veil. "It's because the camphor is so strong," said she; but she knew better all the while.

The conductor had taken up all his tickets at last. He came and sat down beside a stout, genial-faced man, in the seat directly in front of her.

"So your going home, Wallis," said he.

"My goodness me, it is Brickett!" gasped the weary traveler, at the familiar accents of the voice.

"Yes," the genial-faced man made prompt reply. "I'm off duty until Monday morning; and I haven't seen my wife in a month—nor my home."

"It's a great deal to have a home to go to," said Conductor Brickett, a little huskily, "and a wife. I've got neither."

"Your wife is dead?"

"I have lost—her," the conductor replied, evasively.

"I suppose you set a deal of store by her?" said the stout man, sympathizingly.

"I did," answered the conductor; "I do now. But I've lost her."

He rose abruptly from his seat, and went to the glazed door at the end of the car—it was the last on the train—to look out at the wild landscape—the eternal flat sameness of the prairies.

Presently, a touch fell lightly on his arm.

"Brickett," said a soft, hesitating voice, "you have lost me!"

"Hester!" he cried out, with a start; "it is never you! Here? and alone?"

"I've behaved like a fool, Brickett," said the wife, trying her best to keep down the hysterical lump in her throat. "And I won't say that you was altogether right—"

"I was a brute, Hester!" he interrupted.

"But, oh, Brickett! I haven't known a happy moment since I went away and left the old farm in the Unadilla Valley!" pleaded the wife.

"Nor I!" he uttered, hoarsely. "Hester—wife—shall we go back?"

"And how about Grandfather Gunn's armchair?" she said, half laughing, half crying.

"We'll split it up for kindling-wood," said Brickett.

"No, we won't," said Mrs. Brickett.

"We'll varnish it up and recushion it, and set it by the sitting-room fire—just where you wanted it!"

Mr. and Mrs. Brickett went on to the end of the journey, and then Mr. Brickett resigned his conductor's cap and badge.

"Isn't this rather a sudden notion of yours, Brickett?" said the superintendent of the road.

"Well, yes, rather," said Brickett. "But I've made up my mind to go back to farming."

So Mr. and Mrs. Brickett returned once more to the old homestead.

Levi Cartwright, the incumbent, was only too glad to leave the farm. He was tired of the monotonous life.

"But there's one thing I'd ought to tell you," said he. "The keepin'-room ceilin' fell down one day last week—folks don't put up plaster now as they did in my teens—and smashed that there old armchair of your'n into splinters. Good thing no one chanced to be settin' in it just then; but we was all out at the back of the house, hivin' a swarm of bees. Real providential, wasn't it?"

And Mr. and Mrs. Brickett looked at each other, and agreed that it was.—Saturday Night.

The average temperature for November in Hawaii was 74-1-2 degrees,

Hunting in Dreams.

James Bolton, a New Yorker who visits the Adirondacks every year to hunt deer, has a lean-to camp on a stream in Northern Herkimer county, where he entertains his friends. He sees things and does things sometimes in his dreams that make him a source of anxiety to his friends and his guides.

Last fall Sam Cooley, one of Mr. Bolton's guides, was lying in the guide's shelter half awake, when he saw some one slip out of the owner's camp with a rifle in his hands. What was more serious, the figure was slipping 38-calibre shells into the magazine. Cooley divined the situation instantly, and started toward the man, whom he recognized as Bolton, but Bolton got beyond the firelight before the guide could reach him, and then stopped and seemed to be steering off into the woods.

Up came the rifle, and seven shots were fired, each sounding like a cannon's roar in the perfect night quiet of the woods. Everybody except Bolton woke up, and the dogs let out howls of wonderment. Meantime Cooley had grabbed a water pail half full of water and thrown the contents over Bolton just as he was about to fire again. It was Bolton's turn to howl then. The cold water woke him up, and he was inclined to swear at the guide before he realized the danger he had been in. He had been shooting, he thought, at a buck deer. All the bullets were found next day in a hemlock stump, and they could have been covered with a hat.

Mr. Bolton once went still hunting, a little after midnight, and was not found until 7 a. m. He had awakened once during his trip, but had been unable to make his way back to camp.

A fisherman fell asleep while fishing for black bass at Philadelphia, N. Y., one day and dreamed he had a bite. He yanked his pole up and a one pound bass swung into his face. On waking up he found that he had pulled up his pole, but instead of a bass, a tin can swung against his cheek.—New York Sun.

Products of Hawaii.

Besides sugar and rice, the staple products, coffee, bananas, oranges and other fruits are largely grown. Food products are abundant, especially of the kind suitable to a hot climate, says "Paradise of the Pacific."

The native food consists largely of the taro plant, of which the best varieties are grown in the shallow ponds of fresh water. From this plant is made the poi, which is the ordinary food of the Kanaka.

The sweet potato grows even among the rocks and flourishes abundantly in good soil, while the common potato sometimes grows well, though it is often injured by worms.

The quality of the coffee raised is equal to the choicest.

The climate is also very favorable to the growth of the long staple sea-island cotton; but as this variety must be picked by hand, the high price of labor in the islands renders its culture unprofitable.

Tropical fruits of nearly all kinds grow in the richest abundance, the orange, lemon, lime, mango, pineapple, hirimoya, or custard apple, the alligator pear, pomegranate and guava, all of which are exotic.

The banana is indigenous, and is the most abundant of all fruits; besides it there are the ohia apple—a fruit peculiar to the Pacific islands, soft, juicy and mildly acid—many varieties of palms, the choicest trees of India, the caoutchouc, the papaya, the traveler's tree of Madagascar and other foreign plants.

Extinguished Extravagance.

"My mother says," the young woman observed to her fiancé, "that she does not approve of a young man's giving a girl expensive presents before they are married."

"That's very unreasonable."

"I don't see why."

"Because, so far as I can learn from observation, after marriage the desire to give expensive presents becomes totally extinct."—Washington Star.

Letting Him Down Hard.

He—Do you ever have that tired feeling?

She—Not when I'm alone.—Town Topics.

SLEPT ON THE TRACK.

He Was Found With the Top of His Head Torn Off.

Quitman, Ga.—A man named W. A. Bullard, of High Springs, Fla., was found dead with the whole top of his head torn off, on the railroad track just half a mile west of here Sunday morning. He had evidently been killed by the eastbound morning train, as his body was still limp and warm when found a little after daylight. He was first discovered by some negroes who live close to where he was killed. Bullard was unknown in these parts and his identity was disclosed only by articles on his person. There was on his body \$11.33 in money, a permit from the Masonic lodge at Warwick, Ga.; a letter from Perry & Tipton, attorneys, of Warwick, Ga., and several letters of recommendation from various people, some of whom are prominent in business circles. He also had a silver watch and chain and a charm at the end of the chain, one side of which was a Masonic chart. On the other was engraved "W. A. Bullard, Albany, Chapter No. 15, Royal Arcan Masons."

The Masons of the city took the body in charge and purchased a shroud and coffin. The chapter of Albany was telegraphed; also parties at Warwick, and Seville, Ga., and High Springs, Fla., and the telegrams were answered and stated that he was a man of good family and a good Mason.

The telegram to High Springs found his wife, who ordered that the remains be carried to Valdosta, where she would meet and take them to Seville for interment.

It seems that Bullard came to Quitman Saturday night on the 12 o'clock train and had started to walk out to Section Boss L. C. Griffin's home, three miles up the railroad with whom he was acquainted, but lost his way and lay down on the track and went to sleep.

CHILDREN PLAY WITH A PISTOL.

Elberton, Ga.—Two children of Becky Scoles, colored, were playing with a pistol Sunday morning when one about 3 years old accidentally shot and instantly killed the other, about 4 years old. The coroner has ordered an inquest.

WAS JUST IN TIME.

He Dropped Dead, But Was Converted the Night Before.

Memphis, Tenn.—A white man, supposed to be Thomas McNicholas, from papers found on his person, died while sitting in a chair in an eating house adjoining McKenna's saloon, at 6 Adams street, Saturday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. The man expired without any one knowing it. When he was found by the proprietor of the place he was dead. Patrolman Franklin was called in and examined the body. He found naturalization papers in the man's pockets. The papers were issued to Thomas McNicholas by the United States Circuit Court, Massachusetts district, and were dated October 18, 1903. The recipient of the papers was a native of County Mayo, Ireland. No other documents or papers were found on the body by which to identify the man. An inquest as to the cause of death was unnecessary, as there were no indications of death occurring by other than natural causes. It is said the man was one of five men who professed religion at the Rescue Mission on the night before. Mr. Strawberry, who is conducting the mission, viewed the body and identified the man as one of the number who had been converted on the night before. The remains were turned over to the county undertaker to be buried.

HEAVY HAIL FALL.

Somerville, Tenn.—The most severe hail-storm ever known in this vicinity struck Somerville about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hail larger than a partridge egg fell for nearly half an hour and accumulated several inches deep on the ground. Considerable damage was done to residences and storehouses in town. The Tennessee Midland Railroad is submerged at several places.

VETERAN SHOWMAN EXPIRES.

Birmingham, Ala.—Andrew J. Showers, one of the best known showmen in the country, and proprietor of Showers' Imperial Shows, died in this city at 4:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Interment took place here.

THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI

Higher Than Ever Known Before.—Levees Guarded.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Mississippi river here registered a higher stage of water Saturday than ever known. Disaster attending this condition began that day, two Arkansas towns across from this city being submerged and the inhabitants driven to safer places. These are Marion and West Memphis. The former is under from three to four feet of water, due to a break of its protection levee. The break occurred before many of the inhabitants had left their beds, and there was a scene of great excitement, but no loss of life. Live stock, however, is being almost exterminated, the highest points in that section being under water. This city is, of course, in no danger as a whole, owing to its natural protection, but the bayou extending entirely through the city, is overflowing from the river back-water and threatening damage to adjoining property. From one of the largest cotton sheds on its banks today it became necessary to remove 3,000 bales of cotton from the waters path. So far as is known none of the main levees are trembling under the pressure of water, but they are being guarded all along the line.

PASSED THE CENTURY POST.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Easter McCollough, a negro woman who claimed to be 115 years of age, died Sunday at the home of her great-grandson. The woman has been known as an "old woman" to the oldest inhabitant, and there is ample evidence to prove that she had passed her 100th birthday. She says she was born in 1779.

EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN.

Little Rock, Ark.—Governor Jones has decided to issue a call for an extra session of the Legislature. He said the appropriation bills have not been passed and he has no funds with which to run the State Government for the next two years.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has memorialized Congress for the enactment of legislation annulling President Cleveland's forest reserve order.

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JOKE ON WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
Chicago Chronicle.

William Jennings Bryan enjoys a good story as well as any one, even if the point is directed against himself. One which John Kelsey gathered in a recent Southern trip will probably amuse Mr. Bryan. Here it is. Mr. Bryan on one of his trips visited an insane asylum. He manifested considerable interest in the more rational class of patients to be found in such institutions, and they showed considerable interest in the Presidential candidate. One of the number plied the visitor with questions, and finally asked him what he was there for and what his fad was.

The official who was showing Mr. Bryan about the place advised him to humor the patients, and Mr. Bryan answered the query by saying: "My fad is the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

His questioner stepped back, looked at Mr. Bryan from head to foot, and in a tone of commiseration said: "Oh you are not crazy; you're simply a d—n fool."

FLED AND WAS CAPTURED.

A Taladega special to the Montgomery Advertiser says:

Several sensational matters in the nature of forgeries have developed in this county within the past week on T. H. Bass of Sylacauga. Bass fled the state last Thursday or Friday. He has been apprehended in Houston, Texas, and is on his way back. The crooked papers are said to have been two notes of \$300 with the forged endorsement of Hon. J. E. Camp, one of which he discounted to D. L. Lewis, the other to Smith Bros; a mortgage of \$400 to T. H. Matthews; a deed from Gaddis, his father-in-law; a note to Hammett for \$225, with the endorsement of Gaddis, are all said to be forgeries. Bass has been somewhat prominent in county politics and has figured in State and district conventions. He recently appeared as manager of the Wellington Vandiver lectures, and figured before the Governor in the Harry Davis pardon which has caused considerable breeze in this section. His spurious papers amount to about \$1,500.

DEATH OF MR. R. T. BURNS.

A Selma special of the 15th inst, to the Montgomery Advertiser says:

The city was shocked this morning by the announcement of the death of Mr. Robert Travis Burns. He was not known to be seriously sick, and the news was, of course, entirely unexpected. Mr. Burns was taken ill Thursday last, but it was supposed that he would be out again in a few days. He was stopping at Mr. J. L. Clay's home on Lauderdale Street.

The doctor left him between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night and his condition was at that time in no way serious. He was given nourishment at 3 o'clock this morning and expressed himself as feeling much better, but at 6 o'clock heart failure was noticed and he gradually sank until 11 o'clock when he died. Deceased was born at the old Burns homestead in Burnsville forty-eight years ago, and was a brother of Messrs John F., George B. and William W. Burns, and Mrs. M. L. Clay.

He was a representative from Dallas to the Legislature in 1894-95, and was a member of the Dallas Light Dragoons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

He was popular wherever known; generous to a fault and kind and gentle as a woman.

Gov. Bradley, of Ky., has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. Walling will be hanged next Saturday with Scott Jackson.

The Sheffield compress with eleven hundred bales of cotton was burned on last Sunday, causing a loss of \$45,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The fifty-fifth Congress convened in extraordinary session last Monday. Hon Thos. B. Reed was elected Speaker of the House.

Entaw, Alabama, is to have water works. The contract has been let and work will commence at an early day.

ALA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

SYNOPSIS OF THE WORK DONE THE FIRST SESSION.

The following private letter to Hon. John McQueen will be read with interest by everyone interested in school work:

Montevallo, Ala, March 8, 1897.

Hon. John McQueen, Birmingham:

My Dear Sir:—As we have entered upon the second term of our school, the first ending the 22d of January, and knowing your great interest in the same it occurs to me that it would not be amiss for me to write, giving you a synopsis of the work being done.

In the first place I will remind you of the fact that we opened the school with only six weeks notice, with nearly 150 pupils from various portions of the state. Since then the school has continued to grow in popular favor until we have enrolled exactly 220 pupils; and here allow me to say that I have not yet refused an applicant, that was qualified, a place in the school.

You will probably recollect in the instructions given me, it was expected that certain branches of the school should be established as speedily as possible. In pursuance of these directions, I have, as fast as I could make necessary arrangements, done this, and we have following departments in operation at present:

Mathematics, presided over by Prof. Simmons, composing classes of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. The pupils in these classes number 186. You readily see that quite a number of these pupils are in two or more of these studies, which accounts for the large show in this department. He is a very energetic and thorough instructor and is doing his work exceedingly well.

The department of English and History, presided over by Miss Annie Kennedy, consists of three classes in history, numbering 145, and three in English, numbering 184. She has done excellent work and her pupils are showing its effects.

Next we have the department of pedagogy and assistant in English, presided over by Miss B. M. Maloy. This consists principally of normal pupils, who are progressing finely. The number of pupils in this school is 86, which includes physical geography, theory and practice and school management; also a class in United States History. Her work is quite satisfactory.

You will no doubt recall the fact that there was no chair of languages provided for, in arranging our curriculum, and as a knowledge of Latin is necessary for the equipment of teachers, the three above named teachers each kindly took a class in this study, in addition to their other work, for which they deserve much credit.

Our lady principal, Mrs. M. C. Babb, who presides over the study hall and directs the entire school, has the classes of orthography, writing and besides has one class in arithmetic, one in geology and one in psychology. She has shown very fine executive ability, and is a very superior teacher in every respect.

We have four fine music teachers, Misses Addie Lee, Edna Bush, Laura Dale and Sallie Crumpton. The last named lady teaches both vocal and instrumental music. Each teacher has about thirty pupils and they are doing a most excellent work, giving perfect satisfaction.

Then we have a dressmaking department, presided over by Mrs. G. Nelson. She has 125 pupils, divided into two classes, the plain sewing class and the advanced sewing class. They were engaged during the first term largely in making uniforms for the entire school. Since that time they have been doing work for the public, for which they receive pay. It has been necessary to provide an assistant in this department, which was filled by one of the pupils, who had shown such decided talent in this line as to entitle her to the position. and at the close of the session she is engaged to take charge of an establishment. Mrs. Nelson cannot be surpassed in her line of work.

In typewriting and stenography, we have Miss Susie Fox as teacher. She has a total of 74 pupils, 36 in stenography and 38 in typewriting. The work she has done so well is proving itself in the admirable manner in which her pupils are mastering the profession, whose details she is so competent to impart.

In the department of telegraphy, we will have Mrs. Florence Hudson, who is a first-class operator, having done considerable work for the Western Union company, and whose experience of English as well as telegraphy renders her well fitted for the situation.

Our school of telegraphy will, when completed, be established at a very small outlay on our part, owing to the great interest taken in it by Mr. H. L. Adams of Gadsden who, hearing of our intention to establish this branch, claimed the privilege of making the school a present of the entire plant, we furnishing only the poles and digging the holes to put them in. He will place six instruments in the room for telegraphy; one at the postoffice, where I have a son who is an operator; the other W. M. Green, superintendent Southern Railway company, kindly allows us to place in the depot. I suppose the entire plant would have cost us \$150 or \$200 as all of the instruments are of finest make and everything will be fitted up in the best manner. Mr. Adams is a native of Montevallo. He was left early in life an orphan and had but few advantages of education, but being one of the most energetic and industrious boys he has worked his way up in the world until he has become quite eminent in his profession.

In the department of art, Miss Ella McCoombs is teacher and has sixty pupils, consisting of seven classes in drawing and painting. Her pupils are making a very gratifying showing rapidly learning to do work that reflects great credit upon their teacher.

You will remember the board elected a lady with fine testimonials to take charge of the scientific cooking department, but before I could notify her she had accepted a place with another institution. I was obliged to look elsewhere and at length secured a teacher in the city of Washington—Miss Nellie Evans—an educated and refined lady and a graduate of one of the best schools in the country. She delivers lectures in this department and then gives practical lessons in cooking, all of which are highly interesting and edifying. I was at a loss for material to demonstrate the practical work in this line, but quite a number of friends with whom I have been dealing kindly rendered me help by sending numerous presents with which to fit up our model kitchen and dining room and make exhibitions in cookery. For instance the Chattanooga Stove company sent us a fine stove; Loomis & Hart, Chattanooga, a fine sideboard. Other articles, such as table damask, glassware, several barrels of flour, a barrel of sugar, a tierce of lard, knives and forks, several dozen chairs, etc., have been contributed by other friends, all of which will be of service.

I must not forget to mention our college physician, Dr. E. G. Givhan, who is so patient, prompt, kind and attentive to the sick. In addition to his services as college physician, he is delivering a series of lectures to the school on physiology which are highly appreciated.

Our school opens at 8:15 a.m. It is a rare thing to be without visitors at this time as the school is attracting a great deal of attention. The opening exercises consist of reading the Bible singing and prayer. The teachers all being present seated on the rostrum. I have the school well supplied with Gospel Hymns and I can see a marked improvement in the singing of the girls.

The work on our new building which is one wing of the original plan, is at a standstill at present, and has been for some time past, awaiting the arrival of some pressed brick. With its stone trimmings, and pressed brick front, it will present as handsome appearance, I think, as any building in the state, and will be a model which I trust will be followed in the future, for I feel that before many years this school will demonstrate that it deserves all the building that any institution can possibly be entitled to. The Southern railway has shown great liberality transporting our building material free of charge, which has saved a cash outlay of over \$2,000.

I also wish to say, that the citizens here deserve great credit for the noble manner in which they have seconded my efforts. Starting as we did without a single shelter in which to place a pupil, they have opened their homes to the girls, regardless of the low-priced board, and as evidence of their kindness and attention, there is scarcely a girl here today whose uniform has not been enlarged, owing to the fact that they have increased very greatly in size, gaining all the way from two to thirty pounds apiece, and I doubt very much if there is a girl here today who is not heavier than when she arrived.

One of the teachers even has gained twenty-seven pounds. A Miss Green, who weighed ninety-eight pounds when she arrived, now weigh 132, etc. The variety of the school the continual change from one department to

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another, the amount of exercise that it gives, the release from study to relaxation, as they change from literary to industrial departments, as well as the pure air, good water and healthful location seem to give the girls new life, and if you could see them as they pass from one building to another in groups I am sure you would say it was a beautiful sight. The great change that has come over the girls is very apparent, and by the end of the session will be even more so, for the improvement is very marked indeed, mentally as well physically. I have already many applications for places in the school for pupils the coming session, which I file without making any promises. I realize the fact that we will in all probability have offers for more pupils next session than we will be able to accommodate, and that it will be necessary to distribute the scholarships as evenly as possible throughout the counties and districts of the state; giving to each their pro rata, according to the census of girls within educatable age in each.

Our present study hall will seat only 200 pupils. It will be necessary to change it, which can be done without very great outlay and give us one that will seat 400, or more, in this same building.

Our new dormitory, I think will provide for 100 boarders. Quite a number of houses are being erected and more being projected, to be built during the summer; and I believe that we will enroll at least 400 pupils the next season.

Now, my dear sir, I am gratified beyond expression to be able to make so favorable a report of the work, and I know it is a source of gratification to you, both as a trustee and as one who loves our state and its people. I do not think a more worthy object was ever placed in the hands of trustees than this school.

I neglected to mention what may not be news to you that the state gave us \$30,000 for the next two years expenses; you will also notice that the name has been changed to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute which was quite necessary from the fact that the schools all over the state called industrial schools are known as reformatory schools and the name was likely to become an unpleasant reflection upon ours, hence the necessity of the change. There was an act passed also through the instrumentality of Mr. Virgil Bauldin, one of the trustees, who fortunately for us was a member of the house of representatives—making it necessary to elect a treasurer for the school, and I hope shortly to see this done, as the present way of securing pay for the teachers is very trying, costly and inconvenient. For instance, I remained in Montgomery the 25th and 26th of last month, was absent three days and each day I tried to secure a quorum of five trustees to audit the bills for the school expenses but failed and eventually had to come home and defer action, consequently the teachers who are out of money are placed at much inconvenience as their pay is small at best, not amounting to much over \$5.00 per annum, being employed about eight months in the year and having no other occupation it is very hard upon them. They are doing a good work and deserve much praise for the great interest they have shown.

In conclusion I will say that I have given the school all the attention and skill at my command. It has been the pride of my life to endeavor to make it a success and I am gratified beyond expression that it is believed by those competent to judge to be succeeding admirably.

I want to thank you for your kindness and for whatever assistance and encouragement—in the responsible position I am occupying—you have rendered me, and hope and trust that the day is not far distant when we can have you here in person to see and to judge for yourself and advise in all that we are doing. I do not believe that any school offers greater advantages than this. I am sure none can do more for the cost and I believe the state will show its great appreciation of the wisdom you as a trustee have shown in the direction of this grand addition to the cause of the education in Alabama.

I will be glad to hear from you at any time with any suggestions you may think in necessary to make.

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No. 1, South Bound, 6:40 a. m.
" 3, " " 7:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
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CITY AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Givhan of Jemison was a visitor to the city Monday.

Beautiful Spring Millinery at prices to suit all at Mrs. T. A. Best's.

Just received new Spring Millinery by Mrs. T. A. Best, Montevallo, Ala.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley on Sunday, the 14th inst. a daughter.

The continued wet weather is interfering very materially with gardening.

J. M. Huggins was a visitor to Columbiana to attend chancery court last Friday.

The circuit court for this county will convene at Columbiana on Monday.

Capt Wm. C. Ward of Birmingham spent several hours in the city last Saturday.

March weather holds on and the frequent rains are retarding farming operations very much.

Flavius Onderdonk of the L. & N. road, was detained at home here for a day or two during the past week by illness.

Hon. J. R. Dowdell, the chancellor for this district, passed through the city last Thursday enroute to Columbiana to hold chancery court.

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The chancery court for this county, Chancellor Dowdell presiding, convened at Columbiana on last Thursday and held a three days session. The case against the Alabama Iron & Steel company engaged the principal attention of the court. There was quite a distinguished array of attorneys in attendance.

Hon. Cecil Brown, representing Hon. Thos. S. Plowman, and Hon. E. H. Dryer, representing Hon. W. F. Aldrich, with notaries and stenographers, were in the city last Thursday and Friday taking testimony in the Aldrich-Plowman congressional contest case. From all that we can learn the testimony obtained was not very favorable to Mr. Aldrich.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. George W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by Dial Brothers, Druggists.

R. E. Gibson of Birmingham has just purchased at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a very fine young Berkshire boar. His sire is King Lee VII, full brother of the great King Lee, winner of the sweepstakes as best Berkshire boar of any age at the great St. Louis and Illinois State fairs in 1892, and winner of sweepstakes for best boar bred by exhibitor, at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. The dam of the pig purchased by Mr. Gibson is Warwick Lady, a sow imported by the Hood Farm and her dam is Illumination. The herd of Berkshires at Hood Farm is made up of the best imported and domestic strains of blood and Mr. Gibson has shown good judgment in selecting from such famous stock.



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New York.

NOTICE.

We are requested by the Probate Judge to announce that there are in his office state warrants in favor of the following named Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans that have not been called for:

Mrs. Missouri Davis,
John Berryhill,
L. J. Boyles,
Jasper Hitt,
William P. Lewis.
Parties interested will please take notice.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. R. A. Ebert, a travelling agent for the Mohawk Refining Company of Cleveland, Ohio, met with a painful accident at the home of G. G. West in the Dry Valley neighborhood near this city a week or ten days ago. Mr. Ebert stopped with Mr. West for the purpose of spending a few days in recreation, and a morning or two afterwards, while getting his gun in readiness to take a hunt he accidentally discharged the whole load of bird shot entering his right wrist and making an ugly and painful wound. Mr. Ebert was fortunately at Mr. West's house at the time of the accident and prompt attention was given him. The physicians called to attend him are making every effort to save his hand but our information is that they are in grave doubt as to the result and feared that amputation might be necessary. He is still at Mr. West's, at least was the first of this week and was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Col. Bush of Birmingham was a visitor to the city Monday.

Post office Inspector Rosser was a visitor to the city yesterday.

T. T. Woody taught a singing class at this place during the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Vance returned home from a visit to Birmingham Tuesday evening. Commercial travellers are getting quite numerous—a good sign of improvement in the business line.

Miss Mary Davis, a popular young lady of Gadsden, is visiting the city and is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Crook.

Come out next Monday to see the Wild West show with its band of Sioux Indians. See advertisement elsewhere.

Misses Eva Weaver and Elva Greek of Columbiana were charming visitors to the city this week and were the guests of Mrs. I. W. Bailey.

Mustang Walter and Capt. A. G. Shaw's Great Historical Wild West Show will be in Calera next Monday, the 22d inst. See advertisement.

Editor H. C. DuBose of the Columbiana Chronicle was a pleasant caller at this office on last Monday, while enroute home from a visit to Huntsville.

E. N. Penick, former railroad agent at this place but now the agent at Decatur, came down Tuesday evening to visit his family and also to make arrangements for the removal of his family to Decatur.

Died, at his home on Spring Creek on Tuesday night last, about 10 o'clock, after a protracted illness, Hunter H. Lomb. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a brother of Jasper Holcomb of this place.

Mustang Walter and Capt. A. G. Shaw's Wild West Historical Show is said to be one of the best. It gave exhibitions for three days at Columbiana during the past week and all who attended were pleased.

The Birmingham News on Tuesday evening reported the capture of two of the alleged L. & N. train robbers. It says they are white men but on account of the reticence of the railroad officials and the detectives it was unable to locate the place of arrest or the names of the parties or their place of confinement.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21 when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to lie up and about again.—A. T. McCreux, Laverne, Minn. Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

MONTEVALLO DOTS.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson died Saturday at her home in Dogwood and was buried yesterday by Rev. P. L. Abernathy in the Montevallo Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Curry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Birmingham preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist Church here yesterday morning and evening. In the morning there were no services in the Baptist church. Rev. M. P. Reynolds, in the beautiful spirit of brotherly love, taking his congregation to worship with the other denominations in the Methodist church.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy yesterday afternoon went to Aldrich where he began, last week, a protracted meeting. He will be assisted by Rev. Harry Wheeler of Bessemer.

Saturday, part of the faculty of the Polytechnic Institute for Girls, the ministers of the village and one or two outsiders were entertained at dinner by Miss Evans and one of her classes in cooking. It was a magnificent success in every respect.

Mrs. S. B. Horn is convalescent from a week's severe illness.—Montgomery Advertiser, March 15.

Mrs. Thos. Hudson of Marion has arrived as the teacher of telegraphy in the Alabama Polytechnic School for Girls at Montevallo.

Miss May Harris, one of the most popular visitors who comes to Birmingham, and whose friends in the city are legion, left for her home at Montevallo yesterday after a pleasant stay of two weeks.—Birmingham News.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, of Sterling, Ills., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea Remedy." Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

MRS. SALLIE JOHNSON.

Of all the questions, many and varied as they are, bearing upon the human mind, the one most important, in fact, paramount, to all is "What must I do to inherit eternal life," has been settled, reaffirmed and confirmed time and time again and has been verified in the death of "old Aunt Sallie Johnson," that "there is rest to the children of God."

Her spirit took its departure at noon day and went out into that city built not with hands in the city by God for his, there to abide with angels through all eternity.

Happy was she. Indeed, happy is not the expression. She was "dear old Aunt Sallie" in the mortal putting on the robe of immortality; the aged in years and in God's service too, simply reclining, declaring Christ her savior and God her father. She was eighty-nine years old.

If we could but see, know and feel all the good deeds of this life, how grand and beautiful would her death have been! Pen cannot picture nor tongue tell its sublimity. She kept herself unspotted from the world, visited the orphans in their distress, did good for good's sake, served God that he might have the honor and not to be seen of men. She went over and into the river fearing nothing and doubting nothing. "Lo, I am with you unto the end of the world" was her faith, Christ her lamp, angels her companions and Heaven her future state.

We pause. No more need be said. It is finished and all is well. God be praised. Let the children, kindred and friends on this side take courage and know of a truth that "He who does all things well" tempers the wind to the shorn lambs."

With the most solemn and impressive services, conducted by Revs. Van and DeLache, all that is mortal of this grand woman was laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery on the 21st of December last.

A FRIEND.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.—For sale by Dial Bros. druggists

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Wilmington, N. C. May 6 to 14th, 1897.
Reduced rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington, N. C., May 6 to 14, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale May 3rd to 7th inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information address any agent of the Southern Railway.
J. P. BARNES, T. P. A.,
Birmingham, Ala.

A Word in private to the Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, (for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other.) Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, changes of life in matrons or maids, all find relief, soon, and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for headache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, swelling of the feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free.

WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Liveries for Liver Bile. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

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RAIN OR SHINE!

Mustang Walters and Captain A. G. Shaw's,
GREAT HISTORICAL
Wild West & Specialty Co
Will exhibit one day in Calera.
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This is a first-class entertainment in every respect, combining with a band of
WILD SIOUX INDIANS

Our tent is thoroughly waterproof, Comfortable Seats, and also, Special Reserved Seats for Ladies and Children. No extra Charge. Two Performances, Afternoon and Night.
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The Birmingham News Almanac and WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1897.

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PROBATE COURT NOTICE.
STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. }
March 16, 1897.
Estate of J. H. Duran, deceased:
This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of said estate and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale.

It is ordered that the 10th day of May, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.
STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. }
March 16, 1897.
Estate of Mrs. Ella Duran, deceased:
This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of the estate of Ella Duran, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 12th day of April, 1897, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.
And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Ala., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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CALERA, ALA.

WORK in the Dental line solicited from surrounding country.
Office over Wright's Drug store.

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The ladies of Calera and surrounding country are especially invited to call and examine same before making their purchases.

If you want Beautiful Goods, Attractive Goods, Stylish Goods and in fact the very best and most suitable for the season you will find them.

Also a Full Line of dress linings and trimmings and everything else necessary for the make up of stylish dresses. Call and be convinced.

MISSES BRISTOW,
mar41m Calera, Alabama.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY										
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.										
In effect November 15, 1896.										
No. 20	STATIONS.				No. 19					
3:30 p.m.	lv	Selma	ar	11:20 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	lv	Montevallo	ar	11:20 a.m.	
3:45 p.m.	lv	Calera	ar	11:35 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	lv	Birmingham	ar	11:35 a.m.	
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4:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	lv	Akron	ar	5:50 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	lv	Greensboro	ar
4:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	lv	Greensboro	ar	5:50 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	lv	Marion	ar
5:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	lv	Marion	ar	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	lv	Selma	ar
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7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	lv	Norfolk	ar	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	lv	Greensboro	ar
6:35 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	lv	York	ar	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	lv	Marion	ar
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7:00 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	lv	Uniontown	ar	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	lv	Calera	ar
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CONSUMPTION

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

The News of Our Own Great State in Condensed Form.

Camden will elect new city officers April 12.

Calhoun county teachers will meet at Oxford April 2 and 3d.

The contract to build a new school house at Edwardsville has been let.

The business of A. Holman, at Selma, has been attached. He owes \$2,400.

The Cleburne County Medical Society will meet in Fruithurst on Tuesday, April 6.

In a Democratic primary at Anniston, Saturday, Capt. F. M. Hight, who has been mayor for two terms, was renominated over James Keith, Jr., by a vote of 478 to 385.

The merchants of Attala are raising a big kick because the city dads have ordered all goods displayed on the sidewalks removed.

The Mathews Cotton Mills property at Selma is to be sold under a decree from the Chancery Court. The upset price is \$150,000.

The high water in Wilcox county enabled Mr. Hamilton to float out \$15,000 worth of cypress logs which had lain in a pond for four or five years.

Woodstock coke furnace No. 3, at Anniston, is now turning out about 130 tons of high grade foundry iron a day, still without being pushed.

Amos Chapman, deceased, left several thousand acres of land to the orphanage at Evergreen. His relatives are trying to break the will.

Mr. David McNair was found dead in the road at the Hayes Gap, on the side of Sand Mountain, in DeKalb county. He was an old man.

The Water Works Company at Dothan struck water in the artesian well at 650 feet. A pump will lift the water and the city will soon have the water works in order for service.

W. O. Logan, a prominent merchant of Clanton, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Logan, of Talladega, the mother, and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Strock and Mrs. Pope, sisters of deceased, were present at his death.

A difficulty occurred at the Western Railroad shops in Montgomery Saturday, in which Thomas McQueen fatally shot Samuel Lewis. They were both employes of the road.

The recent rains have played havoc with bridges in Etowah county. The large iron bridge across Wills creek, on the Ashville road, was completely wrecked and other smaller ones torn down.

Manager R. A. Moore, of the Bell Telephone Company, is contemplating building a line from Huntsville to Madison Cross Roads, in the extreme northern portion of Madison county, which will take in Monrovia, Rep, Jeff, Limestone, Dan and Centre Hill.

The Primitive Baptist people at Eu-faula, are having their church building pushed to completion rapidly. The frame is up, covered and weather-boarded and the pastor expects to hold his first service there the third Sunday in the present month.

Work is being pressed vigorously on the Hamilton Creek Railroad, a branch road leading out from the Northern Alabama Railway to the Hamilton Creek ore beds, near Russellville. Washers are also being constructed on this property, and tenement houses, and in a short time ore will begin to be shipped from these mines. The ore on Hamilton creek, about seven miles south of Russellville, is said to be the finest in the county. The iron ore mines there are running on full time, and shipping a good lot of ore.

Some gentlemen from the East who have been for two or three weeks past making inquiry as to the advantages and facilities which the vicinity of Mobile offers for the establishment of a large canning plant for fruit and vegetables, have been so favorably impressed with the result of their investigations that they have made an offer to lease or purchase the grounds owned by the Gentlemen's Driving Association, the old Arlington Fair Grounds. A meeting of the Association is to be called at an early day to consider the propositions.—Mobile Register.

The State Auditor, Mr. White, has announced the following coal oil inspectors for Alabama:

First District—A. S. Lyons, Mobile.

Second District—T. D. McGough, of Montgomery.

Third District—W. A. Bellamy, Seale.

Fourth District—E. A. Scott, Selma.

Fifth District—A. T. Stanley, Lafayette.

Sixth District—C. B. Turner, Tuska-loosa.

Seventh District—J. A. Hughes, of Gadsden.

Eighth District—J. N. Allen, Sheffield.

Ninth District—Walter Moore, Birmingham.

A meeting of the citizens of East Lake, called to organize the East Lake Improvement and Immigration Society, was the occasion for the gathering of a number of that thriving city's leading

citizens Saturday night. The meeting was held in Howard College chapel. Those present numbered about fifteen or twenty, and this number would have been considerably augmented had not the weather been so unfavorable. The object of this organization was stated to be to encourage the proper kind of immigration into the Suburb of schools and churches, and for the general upbuilding of East Lake. Talks along this line were made by a number of gentlemen, all of whom expressed themselves as deeply interested in the welfare of their community.

IS SPAIN GROWING WEAK?

Something Has Dropped in the Philippines, and the Shock Felt in Spain.

Havana, Cuba.—Very little news has reached Havana of what has happened in the Philippines. Local newspapers have received long telegrams, but their publications have been prohibited by the censor. He only allowed the news of Polavieja's resignation on the plea of sickness, and this has caused a great sensation amongst the Spaniards, all disbelieving the story, and attributing it either that he has been defeated in front of Cavite or worse still, that the Spaniards have actually been expelled from the islands. The Spaniards feel despondent, and more so when it is known that Spain, being unable to send more reinforcements to the Philippines or unwilling to send the regular troops stationed in Spain to hold the Carlists or republicans in check, has decided to withdraw 20,000 or 25,000 troops from Cuba, and under the pretext that they are sick and disabled, in order not to call attention of either the Spaniards or the insurgents, they will be sent back to Spain at once. Weyler has agreed to the scheme, and this explains the reason of his recent orders calling to the volunteer ranks all the able bodied men willing to join them, in order to fill the gaps left by the troops, which are to be sent to Spain. People here consider this measure as Spain's first confession of weakness and impotency to finish the Cuban revolution and a preliminary step to the final abandonment of the same.

Great rejoicing was manifested in Guanabacoa the other night when the notorious Fondeviela left the place to take charge of his forces operating around Compo, Fla. Dancing parties were organized in many private residences and the numerous families who had left the place have announced their intention of returning. Colonel Tejerizo, appointed in command, has the reputation of being an upright Spanish officer and he has already announced his intention to govern Guanabacoa with great justice and fairness.

All the Cuban residents of Bejuca! are fleeing in terror from the town. The passenger train which arrived yesterday from the place was packed to overflowing with families who have hurriedly left it horrified at the awful butcheries committed the night previous. It seems the Spanish garrison of troops and volunteers enraged at the repeated attacks made on the town by the rebels, but too cowardly to meet them in the open fields or fight them in the streets of the same, are wreaking vengeance on peaceful residents on the plea that they are in sympathy with the Cuban patriots and twenty of them were taken out of their homes late Thursday night and butchered in the outskirts. Their bodies were left in the open fields to be devoured by the dogs and vultures. Vengeance is also being taken on the helpless women and children who are alleged to have relations or friends in the rebel ranks.

TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Railroad Commission and Constitutional Convention Bills Passed.

Nashville, Tenn.—Perhaps the liveliest day the Tennessee legislature has seen since the Assemblies of reconstruction years was last Friday. The fight being waged against railroad domination in State politics came to a show down, and the corporations met decisive defeat in two notable instances; first in the House, when a mandatory Railroad Commission bill was passed by a vote of 52 to 47; then the Constitutional Convention bill passed by both Houses with a good majority. The result of the parliamentary battles is something of a surprise, though the friends of both measures claimed victory all the time. Possibly the vigorous fight made by the railroads against the Democratic ticket, both State and National, in the last campaign, had more to do with their emphatic overthrow than anything else. The Senate refused to endorse the Olney Arbitration treaty, notwithstanding the vigorous fight made by the friends of the measure. The vote stood 12 to 13.

CORPSES FLOATING IN RIVER.

Loss of Life by Freshet in Black Warrior River.

Montgomery, Ala.—Among other things that the swollen Black Warrior floated down into Tuscaloosa county one day recently, were three corpses. Two of them floated on without being caught, but the third—that of a boy of about 18 years—was rescued from the water and buried on the river bank. The body of the youth was dressed in an undershirt and pantaloons of coarse material. The boy's neck appeared to have been broken, but this might easily have happened after drowning, as the stream floated down many logs and timbers. The identity of the bodies is unknown.

The Arizona upper house of the Legislature has passed a bill making legislative sessions hereafter to be at ten-year intervals.

Dwight L. Moody is conducting a revival in sin-soaked Cincinnati.

In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of other countries. The track of the Kama-Kura railway is not fenced in, and crossings rarely have gates. A boy, carrying a child on his back, straying on the line, was recently knocked down by an engine, and both boy and child were killed. Thereupon the railway company prosecuted the father for allowing his children to trespass, and he was fined ten yen.

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According to the Superior (Neb.) Journal, Bert Serf, of the Doane College foot-ball team, on leaving Crete for a game at Lawrence made a comrade good-by and added in a solemn tone that it might be the last time his friend would see him alive. The friend told of the incident, and some of Serf's friends for a joke draped his chair in mourning, and had just hung on the back of it a card reading "Rest in Peace," when a dispatch came saying that Serf had been killed in the game.

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A Wonderful Photograph.

In a certain secluded little village in Brittany there lived, some years ago, an honest peasant woman, known as "La Veuve Yvonne." She happened one day to hear some of her neighbors speaking of the wonderful powers of photography. With absorbed attention she listened as they told her how that by means of this wonderful art were produced on paper, in the space of a minute, not only stars and trees, landscapes and buildings, but the caprice of the sea, the phenomena of the sky and the most transient expressions on the human face.

"Wonderful indeed!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands; and after a moment's pause, she demanded eagerly: "Where are the best of these marvelous pictures to be seen?"

"In Paris," was the reply. "Why, do you ask, Mere Yvonne?"

"Never mind," said she, nodding her head thoughtfully. "I have an idea. You will see."

The widow's mind was strong and simple; it did not take long to "make up." Without staying to deliberate, without listening to the advice and warnings that besieged her on every side, and without confiding to any one the object of her journey, she packed up a few necessities, and one fine morning, rich with the savings of many industrious years, and armed with a written character from the farmer by whom she had been employed, she set off alone for Paris.

She arrived in the great capital, with her scarlet petticoat, her white neckerchief, her large cap and her honest face. It was a big place she saw, much larger than she had expected; very brilliant, and busy, and bewildering, but, though astonished, she was not a bit dismayed. She traversed the interminable boulevards with the nonchalance of a born Parisian, giving no sort of attention to the city "lions," paying no heed to its monuments and museums, its parks and gardens, its gayeties and fetes, having in her honest head but a single idea, namely, the power of photography.

Directly she arrived she inquired: "Who is the best photographer?" Opinions differed; some told her Irwin, others Saloman, others Frank, Gustave Levy, Bertail.

"But which of all these," asked the dame, "is most successful in portraits of children?"

In reply she was furnished with the address of a certain clever artist, whose name I am not at liberty to record, and to whose studio she at once hastened.

"Everybody says, monsieur," she began, "that your likenesses of children are admirable."

"Everybody is very kind," replied the photographer smiling.

"That you take them in the most graceful and natural attitudes," resumed the dame, "and that they are so lifelike that they almost seem to speak."

"If I have attained any unusual skill in this branch of my art, madame," he replied, "it is probably because I have worked *con amore*. I love the little rogues. It is pure pleasure to me to perpetuate their innocent smiles and graces. I have, moreover, plenty of little subjects of my own to practice upon. See here."

He opened the door, called, and the next moment half a dozen merry children, of ages varying from three to twelve, rushed into the room and crowded round his knees.

"You may imagine," he continued, smiling, "that it is not always an easy matter to reduce these fidgety little customers to the necessary immobility; it requires a little tact and a good

deal of patience. It is a child, I presume, madame, whose portrait you wish taken?"

"Yes, monsieur, it is a child; but he will not trouble you with restlessness," replied Dame Yvonne, shaking her head; "he will be neither petulant nor rebellious, the poor little love. Good reason why—he is—"

"Yes?" said the artist, interrogatively, stroking the forehead of his youngest child as she paused.

"He is dead!" said Dame Yvonne, gravely.

At these startling words, uttered in a voice in which approaching sobs betrayed themselves, the photographer felt distressed and ashamed of his own egotism. He felt he must have bitterly renewed the mother's grief in exhibiting to her these fair children and caressing them before her eyes.

"Go and play on the balcony," he whispered hastily; and, as they passed through the door, he kissed them tenderly, but softly, lest his visitor should hear. Then, returning to his seat near her, he said, with great gentleness:

"As the little child of whom you speak is dead, it is, I conclude, a posthumous portrait you wish to have taken—the picture of the little creature whose soul has fled, lying in his white bed, a crown of white roses on his colorless forehead. It will be a painful task to me; but to oblige you, madame, I shall be happy, if you will give me your address, to proceed as soon as possible to your residence."

Dame Yvonne drew from her pocket a large red and blue handkerchief, with which, quite simply, she wiped her tearful eyes.

"Thank you, monsieur," she said; "but I need not give you so much trouble. My child has been dead six years."

The photographer looked stupefied. "You have then, already, a portrait of your son!" he said, after a pause—"a painting, perhaps, that you wish photographed?"

"A painting of him—I?" exclaimed Dame Yvonne. Mon dieu, no! or why should I have come all the way from Brittany? I have no sort of relic or remembrance of my sweet angel's face; it is the hope of obtaining one that has induced me to take this long journey."

The photographer started to his feet in utter amazement.

"What madame!" he exclaimed; "and do you imagine that without the original, without another portrait, without any sort of indication or guide, I can produce a likeness of a child who died six years ago?"

"What, monsieur!" cried Dame Yvonne, in her turn, "do you mean to say that it is impossible? People vaunt on every side the prodigies, the miracles of photography; boast that it surprises the sea in the mysterious movements of its waves, and the sky in the rapid flight of its clouds, and renders accurately the most intricate tracery of the highest buildings and monuments; and cannot it—cannot the art that accomplishes these marvels reproduce a vestige, a souvenir, a shadow of my son? Cannot it give ever so imperfect a resemblance of her child to a desolate mother, who—"

Sobs broke the sentence. Dame Yvonne could say no more.

Now here was a great grief to console and the honor of a great invention to defend. The kind-hearted photographer did not wish the simple peasant to return to her Breton village disappointed, so he reflected a while.

"Madame," he said thoughtfully, "nothing is absolutely impossible."

"Ah," she cried quickly, "then you can give me a portrait of my darling?"

"Perhaps," said he.

"Though he has been dead six years?" she asked.

"Who knows?" he said. "I will try at any rate."

"God bless you, monsieur—you and your family—if you accomplish this good action," exclaimed Dame Yvonne, tremulously. "What can I do to help

you? Is there anything necessary for—"

"You have preserved the clothes of the child you have lost?" he asked.

"Preserved them?" she echoed; "I would no more part with them than a church would relinquish its sacred relics. I have the very little garments, still as good as new, in which I dressed him the last time he ran chasing the butterflies in the green fields."

"Send them to me directly," said the artist.

"You shall have them in an hour, monsieur," she replied.

"Good," said he. "Only three more questions. What was the color of his hair?"

"Golden," she replied.

"How old was he?" continued the photographer.

"Five years," was the reply.

"Was he sufficiently advanced in intelligence to have any sense of religion—to be pious?" he asked.

"Pious! Ah, ciel! the poor little angel!—he was always at prayers," replied the widow; "at night, before he went to rest, at the foot of his little bed; in the morning, when he rose, before the image of our blessed Lord that hung on his bedroom wall—"

"That is enough," said the photographer, rising. "When science and piety work hand in hand in a common cause we may hope for success. I have so strong a wish to aid you, madame, that I do not doubt that I shall find a way. Adieu! Au revoir!"

The clothes were sent, the work was begun, and two days afterward Dame Yvonne received the first proof of the portrait. She uttered a cry of joy.

"It is he!" she exclaimed. "I know him again! It is my son! See! there is the little vest with the silver buttons—the little trousers I made with my own hands; there are his little arms, his tiny fingers, his long golden hair falling over his shoulders. Oh, yes, it is—it is my little child! Oh, monsieur, how much I owe you!"

"Madame," said the photographer, "in presenting to you an image which you recognize as your son, who died six years ago, I have accomplished a miracle. Miracles are not paid for."

For us the miracle is not difficult to explain. Nothing is so like, in figure, air and attitude, to a child of five years old than another child of the same age. The photographer had merely placed before the camera one of his own children, dressed in the pretty Breton costume of the dead boy. He was represented kneeling on a cushion, his head bent, his face hidden by his hands, which were raised and clasped together in the noble attitude of prayer.

Dame Yvonne returned to Brittany. She showed the portrait to every one she knew, and to all who would listen she enlarged in terms of reverence and wonder on the marvelous power of photography, which had produced the likeness of a boy who had been dead six years. If any one indiscreetly asked: "Dame Yvonne, why does your son hide his face thus in his hands?" she answered, much affected: "You must be a bad Christian not to guess that. The poor angel, who is in heaven, prays for his mother, left in this world, bereaved and desolate."—New York News.

Responsiveness in Audiences.

Dion Boucicault told Lloyd Bryce how during a season's performance in London he had noticed that on some nights his audiences would show a greater responsiveness to the humorous parts of his cast, on other nights to the pathetic. He asked several of his professional friends to make observations during their own performances and compare results. The outcome was the discovery of a decided uniformity of sensitiveness each evening on the part of the audiences throughout the town. Atmospheric influences were considered to be the cause.

Quick Returns.

Angry Caller (at newspaper office).—Say, I want that little ad. I gave you two days ago—"Wanted an electric battery in good working order"—taken out.

Advertising Clerk.—What is the matter? Didn't we put it in the right column?

Angry Caller.—Column be dashed! The ad. overrid the business. My house was struck by lightning last night.—Dublin World.

SOUTH'S COTTON MILLS

Appear to Be Getting the Better of Eastern Competitors.

Fall River, Mass.—The agitation over the proposed reduction in hours of labor for mill employees is very strong here at present, both for and against the movement.

A statement of Secretary Howard of the Spinners' Union, that the competition of Southern manufacturers would be enhanced by the adoption of shorter hours in this section is met by a declaration by one of the most prominent manufacturers that in spite of the strong efforts made in New England to improve trade conditions by a reduction of stock, the curtailed production has been more than made up by the new mills and increased production of the South.

It is pointed out that in a period of three and one-half years the mills of Fall River have been closed about six months on an average.

Taking the pay rolls of the mills stopped for this period, a loss on wages of something like \$4,160,000 is shown. The losses to the mills by fixed expenses, whether mill run or stop, would be something like \$3,000,000 more, or a total absolute loss to the city of over \$7,000,000. For this enormous sacrifice, it is claimed, no corresponding benefit has accrued, but Southern competitors have run full time and filled up the vacuum Northern manufacturers have been trying to create.

Fall River manufacturers state that it can be proven beyond question that Southern mills producing the same fabrics as those made in this city are making satisfactory profits at present market prices. Their taxes are merely nominal; fuel, in many cases, is less than half its cost here, the hours of work ranged from 66 to 72 hours weekly, and labor will average 40 per cent less.

At the cotton growers' meeting at Waco, Texas, Hector D. Lane urged the farmers to plant less cotton and more corn.

KENTUCKY PASTURE.

Only Two Men Killed and Two Wounded This Time.

Louisville, Ky.—A special to the Evening Post from Pineville, says: A farmer residing on Greasy Creek, in Leslie county, brought news to this place last night that a battle had been fought on the day before on the Upper Greasy Creek, in Leslie county, near Harlan county, in which two men were instantly killed and two others wounded.

The report shows that Will Tedford and Jake Tedford were instantly killed by a saloonist, and two others, whose names could not be learned, fatally wounded. The altercation over a game of cards. The correspondent does not vouch for the truthfulness of the above report, but only has the information from a prominent farmer of that county.

A SWEEP OF ICE.

It Came with Suddenness and Force, Causing Damage.

Sheboygan, Wis.—The ice was swept out of the river at this place last Saturday night, carrying three vessels out into the lake. The vessels were badly damaged by striking bridges and docks and fouling other craft on their way down stream. Many other vessels along the docks have been damaged. Two men, Otto Staegel and John Perkins, were on board the schooner Baker as she moved down the river, but were swept out into the lake. Advice to-day are that they were rescued.

A freight train on the Northwestern road went through a bridge at Port Washington and fifteen cars went into Frank Creek. The locomotive was on the bridge when the engineer heard the crash. He opened the throttle and the engine cleared the bridge before it went down.

A great many Americans are raising coffee in Nicaragua. This is much better than raising revolutions.

IN LEE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

A Destructive Cyclone Prevailed, Doing Much Damage.

Savannah, Ga.—An Albany, Ga., special to the Morning News says: A destructive cyclone prevailed in Lee county this afternoon, but only meagre reports have so far reached here of its results.

At Leeburg, the front of Salter's store was blown down, and a young man by the name of Randall, who run out as it fell, was caught under the debris and badly injured.

Fences and trees were uprooted, and it is believed the worst results were felt north of Leeburg.

AT UTICA, MISS.

One Farmer Was Killed.—School House Lifted From Its Foundation.

Utica, Miss.—A cyclone passed this place early Friday morning with a southeasterly course, blowing down several cabins and timber and fences, killing J. O. Hill, a farmer, and injuring his wife. A country school house was lifted from its foundation and turned around.

Pigs do a good turn when they gather up the windfalls from the trees in late summer before they breed insect enemies. Moreover, pigs in the orchard, intelligently managed, lead to economical pork making and profitable fruit growing. Prejudice should not hinder. Clover among the trees is a good thing, and pigs in the clover are excellent cultivators. Nothing is more harmful than to let the orchard become sodded down to bluegrass; it must be kept open to moisture, light and heat.

Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, were hanged Saturday. They protested their innocence.

Some of our farmers will be hurt this year they do not move up things. It does not pay to buy guano to raise grass and weeds among corn and cotton.

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Corbett and Fitzsimmons have had a talk, and it is given out that they will never meet in pugilistic encounter again. Fitz will retire.

The Mobile Register suggests Hon. Hannis Taylor, now American minister to Spain, as the man to succeed Hon. R. C. Jones, as president of the State University.

Tuscaloosa is jubilant over the bright prospects of the early building of the M. T. & M. railroad.

Corbett saw Fitz on St. Patrick's day.

T. H. Bass, of Sylacauga, has been brought back from Texas to Talladega to stand trial on several cases of forgery. He was in Talladega jail at last account, not having been able to give bond.

Montgomery Advertiser; In response to inquiry, The Advertiser states that the Assembly at its recent sitting amended the pharmacy law so that it applies to all towns in the State which contain five hundred inhabitants. This is a matter of considerable interest in every county and the State papers would do well to let their readers know the fact. No man can put up prescriptions in places of that size unless examined and licensed by the State Pharmaceutical Board.

The freshets now prevailing in a very large section of the country are causing great damage, suffering and loss of life in many places. The streams are reported higher than for many years. The Mississippi is an inland sea, and many of its tributaries raging torrents—flooding the country adjacent.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was sixty years old on the 18th inst.

Two of the greatest newspapers of this country, the New York Tribune and the Philadelphia Ledger, decline to encourage in any way the brutal and sinful practice of prize fighting. Neither of the papers mentioned published a line about the preliminaries or the result of the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. But in the matter of foot ball both papers try to do all their contemporaries. Which reminds us that—there is no disputing concerning taste.—Eufaula Times.

A special from Selma, Ala., to the Advertiser says: A meeting of depositors in the Commercial Bank, which failed Dec. 30, was held to-night to see how the affairs of the bank stood. Lewis Jeffries, one of the assignees, appeared and made the first statement as to its condition that has been made since the bank failed. He placed the liabilities at \$1,000,000 and estimated the assets at \$52,266, which are subject to a reduction of \$25,000 for money deposited three days prior to the closing of the bank. The books show deposits to be \$174,000 which is almost double the amount heretofore estimated. The depositors will not realize over 20 per cent.

The new city directory of Birmingham, just issued, shows the population of the city and immediate suburbs in the territory extending from Red Mountain to North Birmingham and from Powderly to East Lake, to be 66,277. This does not include Pratt City and Bessemer. With those places added, the total exceeds 75,000. This is an increase for the city of Birmingham of about 4,000 for the past year.

COL. J. B. MOORE.

In the death of Col. J. B. Moore which occurred at Tusculum Sunday night, the bar of North Alabama sustains the loss of one of its noblest members. Col. Moore has been a prominent figure at the bar and in the politics of Alabama since the war. He was a Democrat of the highest type; his personal ambitions many times defeated, but he never failed to rally to the support of his party. As a lawyer Colonel Moore had no superiors and few equals at the Alabama bar; as a public speaker he was both eloquent and impressive; and as a statesman he commanded the admiration of all classes alike. Peace to his ashes.—Florence Herald.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

IN THEIR MEMORY.

A STONE AT THE GRAVE OF EACH OF OUR FALLEN BRAVES.

The following explains itself and is commended to the favorable consideration of ex-Confederates everywhere: Franklin, Tenn., Feb. 22, '97.

J. O. Chambliss, esq., Montgomery Ala.
Dear Sir:—I write to call your attention to a request made of you some time since, in which you were requested to use your influence to get from your state legislature an appropriation for McGavock's Confederate Cemetery at this place. There are 120 of Alabama's brave sons buried here and we have placed a beautiful granite stone at the head of each grave at the small cost of \$2 each which makes Alabama's share \$258. The state of Mississippi has 424 buried here and that patriotic state has appropriated out of her treasury \$3000 which leaves her a small surplus, which is used every year to beautify her plot. South Carolina also has made an appropriation sufficient for her dead, and Louisiana through her Confederate Associations, has paid for hers, and I know the grand old State of Alabama will not be behind them. We appoint you to visit all the Confederate Associations in Alabama and urge them to raise this amount. I send you an address to the state.

Respectfully,

Geo. L. Cowan,
Secretary and Treas. of Com.
Montgomery, Ala., March, '97.

To the Ex-Confederate Veterans and Friends of Alabama:

Please note the communication, which explains itself. Now those noble patriotic people of Franklin, Tenn. who have for 32 years watched over and cared for the graves of the Brave Heroes that fell on that memorable 30th of Nov., 1864, and who have marked each grave with a beautiful granite stone, should be reimbursed. (Shall we let it go unpaid.) You will see from the request the amount that Alabama is due them. Now I appeal to every Alabamian, who wore the grey to send me a contribution and let us pay this debt. I hope to get a contribution from every Confederate camp in this state, as well as individuals. I specially appeal to the ladies of the state, knowing their untiring zeal in matters of this kind, to aid me in raising this amount. I hope to visit in person this year as many of the camps and county re-unions as will be possible for me to in this interest. Send all money to me at Montgomery, post office, express money order, check, or registered letter, and I will promptly receipt for same.

Respectfully,

J. G. Chambliss,
Ex-Confederate.

All papers in the state please copy.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET.

Montgomery Advertiser: The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls (located at Montevallo) met yesterday noon in the executive office and remained in session an hour or more.

Those present were: Gov. Johnston, Mr. McQueen of Jefferson, Mr. Alston of Clayton, Senator Moody of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Wadsworth of Aurtanga, Mr. Bloch of Wilcox, and Supt. of Education John O. Turner was also on hand.

Under the new law passed by the last legislature it became the duty of the Board to elect a Treasurer for the school, and Hon. George W. Ellis was selected. His duties will be independent from those of state treasurer, and a bond of \$10,000 is to be given. The office will pay a nominal salary—\$100 annually.

Treasurer Ellis is now confined to his room, being ill, and it is not known yet whether he will accept the trust conferred upon him.

The board ordered the state Treasurer to pay over to the school treasurer the sum of \$3,000, which will be used for the purpose of pushing the institution through to a finished condition. It is already in handsome shape.

Members of the board and President Reynolds all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with results so far. The school is growing rapidly, having over 200 pupils already, while the future is very bright.

THE INVITATION.

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If sin is unrest, the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanseeth from all sin affords rest. If anxiety is unrest, a belief in the shepherd care of God and in the tender love of a personal Savior must afford mind and soul rest. If there is unrest in self will, there must be rest in self surrender. O, that all men might heed the invitation: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

GEN. JONES'S RECORD.

Tuscaloosa Gazette.

The Tuscaloosa people heard of the contemplated retirement of General Jones from the presidency of the University with inexpressible regret. There lives no purer citizen, no nobler man, nor more elegant gentleman than General Jones. Scholarly, polished, affable, stainless, true, indeed he possesses all the attributes that go to make up the typical, chivalrous Southern gentleman.

He came to the University from the law office. His sought not the honor, but has faithfully and zealously devoted himself to the arduous duties as found awaiting him. In spite of the torrent of criticism and abuse that has systematically and unjustly assailed the University of late, it has nevertheless done some of the best work in its history under General Jones' administration, and that more has not been accomplished is certainly not due to any lack of zealous efforts and enthusiastic work on the part of the president who has had devolving upon him a very complicated line of duties, he being expected to do almost kindergarten work, teach law, manage refractory boys, represent the school in a business way, direct the faculty, all combined and yet have no power beyond a very limited territory indeed.

This maelstrom would long since have swamped a man with less ability, energy and pride that characterize General Jones and that he has been able to hold up under it so long is a monument to his powers.

We do not know what has induced this decision of General Jones, but we do think that the trustees of the University have failed to uphold him and give him that deference due a man in his position. One notable instance of this was last commencement when the trustees allowed the student body to make formal complaints to them in session assembled, contrary to the rule that all student complaints must come through the president.

But whatever the motive actuating General Jones in this matter we esteem him most highly indeed and his severance of his distinguished connection with the University will be a source of genuine regret to all fellow members of the faculty, the students and the Tuscaloosa people.

TENNESSEE CENTENIAL

Mr. H. G. McCall, member of the state commission to get up an Alabama exhibit for the exposition was a caller at the State Herald office last night. His visit is in the interest of the exposition, and he will meet the executive committee of the press association this morning. Mr. McCall says that he has been in various portions of the state, and every section is highly in favor of Alabama's carrying off the banner at Nashville. The failure of the state to do her duty at several of the expositions of later years has stimulated the people up to the fact that at this time no one section can be depended upon to carry the entire load, and unless all show a disposition to help the real worth of such an exhibit will be in the main lost, and the disposition now is to "come across". The commissioner is highly pleased with the prospect, and says Alabama will sweep the field on medals if the present feeling continues.—State Herald.

A Selma correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser under date of 23 inst. has the following to say about the Aldrich-Plowman contest: Hon. Cecil Browne has returned to his home in Talladega. He is perfectly confident that he has made out a good case for his client, Capt. Plowman and that he will retain his seat in congress. Mr. B. says his chain of evidence in the northern tier of counties is unbroken and he expects the committee on elections to make a favorable report in favor of Congressman Plowman retaining his seat.

We have often referred to the progressive policy pursued by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and the active interest displayed by the officials of that line in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Alabama, but as new evidences of this broad gauged spirit are displayed we cannot refrain from commending them. Realizing the importance of tobacco culture in Alabama, and having unbounded faith in the fitness of our soil and climate for the successful and profitable growth of the weed, the L. & N. officials have established experi-

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mental stations at Athens, Cullman, Calera and Clanton, under the directorship of Geo. P. Bondurant, agricultural director of the State Agricultural and Experimental School, at Athens. Prof. Bondurant is well versed in scientific agriculture and particularly so on tobacco culture, his father now being at the head of the tobacco bureau of the Australian government and recently professor of agriculture at the state agricultural and mechanical college.

This movement on the part of the L. & N. road is calculated to achieve wonderful results for Alabama. It has been demonstrated already that our soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the culture of tobacco, and in taking the initiative the L. & N. road will attract many investors who have hitherto failed to appreciate the value of our productive soil.—Huntsville Mercury.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS KILLED.

Mountain Creek, March 20—Special.—During the rain and heavy wind here yesterday, one of the saddest scenes that ever happened in this neighborhood occurred on the Parker place.

Mr. Jno H. Norvell's two daughters, Misses Iva and Viola, aged 13 and 16, were killed instantly by a tree being blown down on them.

The older young lady, Miss Viola, was at the spring when the rain and wind came, and her sister started to meet her with an umbrella. Just as they met and turned for the house, the fierce wind blew a tree down upon them crushing one of the young girl's head and the other in the breast.

Mr. Norvell is a farmer and a highly respected citizen, with a large family, and has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

In the same wind a Mr. Evans of River neighborhood had his horse killed by a falling tree. There was little damage done by the wind blowing down fencing.

Mr. J. C. Lawrence, editor of the Standard, at Marion, has issued a prospectus of "The Southern Manufacturer," a monthly journal, to be issued April 1, and devoted to the industrial and agricultural interests of the Southern States.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 " "
" 10, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Beautiful Spring Millinery at prices to suit all at Mrs. T. A. Best's.

James Sammons of Columbiana was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Just received new Spring Millinery by Mrs. T. A. Best, Montevallo, Ala.

Dr. Garland H. Smith, of Pelham, visited the city yesterday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mr. W. G. Wolfe, of Childersburg, former editor of the Outlook, of that place, was in the city yesterday.

The circuit court convened in Columbiana last Monday, Judge George E. Brewer, presiding. Solicitor B. F. Wilson is at his post looking after the interests of the state. The grand jury was organized with G. M. Lowery as foreman.

Mr. C. A. Layman and family and Mrs. McCain and family are making arrangements to move from this place to Birmingham. They will leave the latter part of this week. Calera regrets very much to lose these estimable families but wishes them much success in their new home.

Mustang Walter and Capt. A. G. Shaw Great Historical Wild West and Specialty Co., will exhibit in Calera 2 days Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. 20 per cent. of proceeds goes to public school.

Attend the great wild mustang Show Friday and Saturday.

The rain has ceased and after a light frost this morning, a cold west wind is blowing.

Capt. Alonzo Weisinger, of Holland, Texas, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Breazeale, in the city.

Charles Gist, of Six mile, was a visitor to the city first of this week.

Col. E. P. Morrisette, of Montgomery, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his return from Columbiana court.

We print elsewhere a letter that should interest every Confederate veteran, as well as every other person who loved the Southern cause. Read this letter help the patriotic citizens of Franklin to guard the graves of the dead Alabamians who fell on that memorable field and keep them fresh and green.

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Mr. S. H. Gist and Mr. A. M. True visited Centerville during the past week.

Dr. J. H. Gunn was a visitor to Montevallo Monday.

The circuit court for this county convened last Monday and will continue in session for three weeks.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. George W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to your appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by Dial Brothers, druggists.



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CITIZEN'S TICKET.
The following has been suggested as the citizen's ticket for municipal officers for the city of Calera, at the approaching election.

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For Aldermen—L. G. Privett, T. C. McKibbin, J. R. Hill, J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon, F. H. Hardy, C. W. Wade and J. T. McMillan.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was confined to his home by illness for several days of the past week, but at this writing we are pleased to learn he is much better.

The work on the new brick store building of Mr. Chas. Meroney at Montevallo is progressing rapidly and ere many weeks roll around this handsome structure, which will be quite an addition to the town, will be completed.

Chas. Atkins returned from a pleasant visit to Birmingham last Friday evening.

Mr. E. N. Penick and family moved on last Friday to Decatur, Ala., where Mr. Penick is located as the railroad agent.

Mr. Joe Loran, editor of the Decatur Herald, was a visitor to the city Monday. While here he gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mr. George J. Wright has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Penick.

Mr. Lewis Dial of the L. & N. Railroad spent last Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. James McKibbin, of the L. & N., visited his mother's family in this place last Sunday.

Mustang Walter and Capt. A. G. Shaw's Wild West Show was delayed on account of blow down in Columbiana last Saturday. Nevertheless things are in shape again and will show in Calera Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

Two Performances Daily.
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

MONTEVALLO DOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upson and their little daughter Laura, left Friday morning for Mississippi, where they will spend a few days visiting friends before returning to their home in Kensington, Connecticut.

Mr. Will Lyman is in Calera.
Mr. Claude Duran, of Calera, was in Montevallo Thursday.

Mr. Will Abernathy and his son, Master Perkins, of Woodlawn are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Owens of Centerville, is visiting her daughter in the Polytechnic Institute this week.

Mrs. C. W. Cary spent Friday in Calera.

BRIDGETON LOCALS

The health of our people is good at this time.

Our farmers are badly behind with their work on the account of rain.

Mr. W. L. Farley had to quit school on account of the sickness of his wife who is in very feeble health.

Mr. C. T. Lee and wife visited Tacoma last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Bass had a slight stroke of paralysis last week. We are informed she is no better at this writing.

Mr. S. D. Cox and wife visited their son, W. P. Cox, at Highland on last Sunday.

Mr. A. C. DeShazo and wife visited the family of S. M. Bass this week.

M. M. DeShazo visited the magic city this week.

The young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. M. M. DeShazo last night pulling candy, singing and listening to the music of the banjo.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21 when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

"LOVE FINDS A WAY."

The old but trite saying that "Love laughs at Locksmiths" was demonstrated here during this week, in the elopement on last Monday from Six Mile, Bibb county, of Mr. Dan. Walker and Miss Leon Smitherman. The loving couple come to this place and sent to Probate Judge McMillan to procure the necessary papers that they might be made one with as little delay as possible before watchful parents and guardians could hear of their whereabouts. As neither one was of age the Judge declined to issue the papers. Disappointed but not discouraged, they continued their journey to Columbiana in person, accompanied by a staunch young friend, and be-seiged the Judge to relent, issue the license and make them happy, but without avail—he being a "hard-hearted man." Nothing daunted, however, they boarded the train for Rome, Ga., under the chaperonage of their good young friend, and crossing over the Georgia line, had everything arranged to their satisfaction. They returned yesterday to this place and left immediately for their home in Bibb happy, it being demonstrated that true love will always find a way.

CONDUCTOR LAND RECEIVES A TERRIBLE BLOW ON THE HEAD.

Captain Frank Land, a conductor on the Southern R. R., met with a painful, if not a serious accident yesterday while running train No. 63 a local southbound freight between Alpine and Selma. He was on top of a car when the train passed over the bridge at Yellow Leaf and he was struck by the bridge and knocked senseless, receiving a severe cut on the head. He received attention from Dr. Wilson who sewed up the wound and was sent to Selma where he was treated by Dr. McKinnon, the road surgeon.

The bridge over Yellow Leaf Creek is just a mile and a half from Wilsonville and as the down coming passenger train passes No. 63 at this point the wounded man was placed aboard the train and made as comfortable as possible. Capt. Land remembered nothing about the blow and it cannot be ascertained whether he had stooped to pass under the bridge and rose too soon or whether he was standing with his back to the engine.

Although the accident occurred about 11:50 it was not until nearly 5 p. m. that Mrs. Land was notified of her husband's accident a few minutes before the train arrived.

A Journal representative called to see Mr. Land but the doctors had ordered that he be kept entirely quiet as some fever had developed and he was at times delirious.

Drs McKinnon and Ritts dressed the wound and while it is pronounced a serious cut, yet it is not thought that it will be necessarily fatal.—Selma Journal, March 21.

Capt. Land has many friends in Shelby who will regret to hear of the serious accident that has befallen him and who wish him a speedy recovery.

W. R. Oliver Esq. is quite sick with malarial fever.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. WOOLLEY.

Died at his home near Randolph, Bibb county, on Saturday the 20th inst., Mr. Geo. M. Woolley aged seventy-six years. Deceased was a most esteemed citizen and a christian gentleman. He had been for a long number of years a member of the Baptist church, holding the office of Deacon, the greater portion of the time, and discharging the duties incumbent him with true christian fidelity. He was the father of several children, all of whom—with one exception—survive him. His estimable wife, who walked with him in the christian life for so many years survives him. He was the father-in-law of Messrs. Sam and Henry Latham of Montevallo. He lived more than the allotted three score and ten years before he laid down to rest, and he leave behind him as a legacy to his children the record of an humble and useful, and well spent life. A good man, a good citizen, a kind husband, an affectionate father—a christian gentleman, he has gone to his reward. He leaves many relatives and friends in this and Bibb counties who will sadly miss him. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rehoboth church in Bibb county on last Sunday.

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No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 19
3:00pm	lv. Selma, Ar	11:00am
3:10pm	Montevallo, Ar	9:00am
3:30pm	Ar Birmingham	6:45am
No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 22
4:00am	lv. Selma, Ar	6:45pm
6:00am	lv. Greensboro, N.C.	8:30pm
7:45am	lv. Marion, N.C.	3:45pm
9:45am	lv. Selma, Ar	2:15pm
No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 24
7:00pm	lv. Selma, Ar	6:00am
8:00am	lv. Meridian, Ar	9:30pm
8:30am	lv. York, N.C.	8:30pm
7:31am	lv. Demopolis, Ar	7:24pm
8:13am	lv. Union, N.C.	6:28pm
9:00am	lv. Selma, Ar	5:23pm
9:30am	lv. Selma, Ar	8:30pm
5:10pm	lv. Montevallo, Ar	3:25pm
1:32am	lv. Calera, Ar	3:25pm
1:54am	lv. Columbiana, Ar	2:50pm
12:25pm	lv. Childersburg, Ar	2:50pm
1:03pm	lv. Talladega, Ar	1:40pm
1:52pm	lv. Oxford, Ar	12:50pm
2:15pm	lv. Rome, Ga.	1:40pm
2:40pm	lv. Jacksonville, Ar	12:50pm
3:03pm	lv. Piedmont, Ar	12:01pm
3:45pm	lv. Cave Springs, Ar	11:20am
4:30pm	lv. Birmingham, Ar	10:45am
10:50pm	lv. Atlanta, Ga.	7:50am

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 2
lv. Rome, Ga.	10:45am	4:31pm
lv. Knoxville, Ga.	7:00pm	9:30pm
lv. Nashville, Tenn.	3:30pm	12:45pm
lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	12:50pm	1:45am
lv. Salisbury, N.C.	6:00am	6:00am
lv. Greensboro, N.C.	8:00am	8:00am
lv. Raleigh, N.C.	11:45am	11:45am
lv. Norfolk, Va.	5:30pm	5:30pm
lv. Bristol, Va.	6:45pm	6:45pm
lv. Washington, D.C.	7:45pm	9:00pm

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STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 4
lv. Rome, Ga.	4:31pm	10:45am
lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:30pm	7:30pm
lv. Cincinnati, Ohio	7:13am	7:13am
lv. Louisville, Ky.	7:30am	7:30am

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STATIONS.	No. 25	No. 26
lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	12:00pm	11:50pm
lv. Charlotte, N.C.	8:20pm	9:00am
lv. Danville, Va.	12:00am	1:30pm
lv. Lynchburg, Va.	1:58am	3:30pm
lv. Charlottesville, Va.	3:48am	5:45am
lv. Washington, D.C.	6:45am	9:40pm
lv. Baltimore, Md.	8:00am	11:55pm
lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	10:15am	3:00am
lv. New York, N.Y.	12:50pm	6:20am

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"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is—? There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it, and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair picked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

OUR OWN STATE.

Some Interesting Di patches From Alabama Towns.

GADSDEN COURT SENSATION.

Fatal Shooting at Brookside.—How Two Negroes Escaped Lynching.—Lincoln Visited by Severe Storm.—A Selma Failure.

Gadsden.—Quite a sensation occurred in the City Court in the case of Danforth & Armstrong vs. Tennessee & Coosa Railroad. The matter came up by the attorneys, Judge W. M. Richardson, of Huntsville; J. C. Bradford, of Nashville; A. G. Smith, of Birmingham, and Amos Goodhue, of Gadsden, for defendant, who moved to dismiss the case on the ground that C. E. Danforth, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the plaintiff, in connection with one Dr. H. H. Baker, of Gadsden, had corruptly influenced the jury, in rendering a verdict for \$100,000 at the October term of 1894, against the defendant. The contract between Danforth and Baker by which Baker was guaranteed the payment of \$15,000 for successfully fixing the jury was in evidence, with twenty letters signed by Baker and Danforth, which disclosed what Judge

Walbridge, the presiding Judge, denounced as the "most horrible state of affairs and diabolical conspiracy that had ever occurred in any court in Alabama." The letters, part of which were written by Danforth and part by Baker, disclosed the fact that Danforth had paid Baker money, which the latter had used in fixing and corrupting the jury. They also disclosed that there was in existence at the present time a contract to continue former corrupt practices. The letters also showed that the conspirators were so bold and daring as to contemplate the approaching of the Supreme Court of the State.

After a full and elaborate argument of counsel for both sides, Judge Disque stated that the matter was of such "grave importance and magnitude, involving as it did the purity of justice," that he deemed it his imperative duty to take the motion to dismiss the case under advisement before rendering any decision on the same, but the offense to corrupt the jury was so clearly proven that he ordered the instant arrest of C. E. Danforth and D. H. Baker, requiring them each to give \$1,000 bond to appear before the next grand jury of Etowah county, to answer to an indictment for corruptly influencing the jury.

The arrest of Danforth and Baker created a profound sensation in the town and the honest, good people of Gadsden and Etowah county are anxious for the sake of the good name of the county to have the matter ferreted out and see that the guilty parties are punished to the fullest extent of the law.

FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Brookside.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here Saturday night as the result of a small sized race war. Glenn Totherow, the town Marshal, went out to arrest Henry Johnson, a drunken negro. The Marshal placed his man under arrest and started off for the jail, when the negro called for assistance. Several negroes were standing around and at once made a rush for the officer, who was in great danger.

Charles Silas, an extra Marshal, recognized Totherow's peril and went to his assistance. A regular battle ensued, and matters for a time looked decidedly serious, but the officers finally triumphed.

After the trouble was over, it was found that Charles Silas, the extra Marshal, who so bravely went to Totherow's aid, was shot in the right side and will die. Totherow's head was grazed by a bullet, but he was otherwise unhurt.

John McKinzie, one of the ringleaders on the side of the negro, was shot through the head and instantly killed. Several other negroes were more or less injured. Other arrests have been made.

The trouble occurred about 7 o'clock, and the people were greatly excited over it. For a while it looked as if more serious trouble would occur, but the better judgment of the indignant populace prevailed.

REMARKABLE STORY.

Birmingham, Ala.—Riley Walker was brought here Saturday from Arkansas, where he was captured a few days ago, and was transferred to the Pratt Mines penitentiary. Walker and Jim Going, both colored, were tried at Union Springs three years ago and were given life sentences for the murder of Detective Williams. The verdict was unsatisfactory, it being generally thought that the prisoners should have had the death penalty. A mob gathered and the negroes were hurried away to Montgomery for safe keeping. At Mitchell Station the mob boarded the train, secured the prisoners and it was supposed, lynched them. The affair caused a big sensation at the time. The Governor offered rewards, but without avail. Walker now tells a remarkable story, that when the lynchers pushed him and Going off the train in the darkness, themselves springing off a few moments later, he and

in a ditch and escaped, though the lynchers searched vigorously.

HIGH WATERS.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Warrior and Cahaba rivers are higher than for many years. All low lands are flooded. In Fayette, Tuscaloosa and Bibb counties cattle have been destroyed and farms inundated. Five dead bodies have been taken from the Warrior River above Tuscaloosa, but have not yet been identified.

In Fayette county the Southern Railway track is under water at several points, and throughout this section railroads have forces of men watching all bridges and preventing the accumulation of driftwood about them.

If the rains do not cease soon the corn crop already planted will be cut short 50 per cent. All early crops are greatly damaged.

Pratt Mines, Ala.—Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, an engine, in passing the commissary at Pratt Mines, emitted several sparks, and one of these set fire to the roof of the building. In a short while one side of the roof was almost entirely burned away. The blaze did not do very much damage, but the water soaked through the ceiling and damaged the stock of dry goods considerably. It is estimated that the damage will amount to over \$2,000.

A DRUG FIRM ASSIGNS.

The Selma Drug Company, Dr. Clarence Ritter proprietor, made a general assignment to E. Carlisle Jones and W. M. Gill. Assets, \$6,000; liabilities, not known. The assignment was a general surprise, as the firm was doing a good business. It is thought the indebtedness can be paid dollar for dollar.

COTTON FARMING.

How Two to Four Bales Per Acre Are Made on Very Poor Land.

We have not the slightest desire to assist in any manner in bringing about an increase in the number of bales annually raised throughout the Sunny South in general nor in Mississippi in particular, but we do desire that Southern farmers everywhere should realize the fact that the same 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 bales that are now raised annually may be just as easily, just as surely and far more economically and profitably raised on one-fourth the area it is to-day, leaving the other three-fourths to be put in provision crops, fruits or grass. We have had the good fortune to see and walk over many Georgia farms—farms, too, that were worn out and washed away many years ago—that are now made to produce from one to four bales of cotton per acre. This condition of things is made possible and actually brought about by the "intensive" system of culture and liberal yet economical fertilization.

As early in the new year as the weather will possible admit of, the old cotton stalks are "knocked," or cut, the roots are then plowed up with straight shovel; green cotton seed are then strewn in this shovel furrow at the rate of ten to twelve bushels per acre; two half-shovel furrows are next thrown on the seed to prevent the loss of ammonia; in a few weeks this small bed is opened with a long, narrow scoter and 200 to 300 pounds of some good commercial fertilizer distributed in this furrow; phosphate and potash being all sufficient, the cotton seed furnishing the necessary nitrogen; the land is then bedded out and out with straight shovel and is now ready for the reception of the seed. Under this plan, persistently followed, Georgia farmers have succeeded in so increasing the fertility of the soil that with a slight increase in amount of fertilizer used and a favorable season four bales per acre have rewarded their efforts.

A good heavy cow-pea stubble turned under will be found to be fully as beneficial to the coming cotton crop as the cotton seed; either one will supply all the nitrogen needed; but in the absence of a cow-pea stubble, the cotton seed should by no means be neglected. Stable manure may be used instead of either of above, but the fact should be kept in mind that all three of above are "nitrogenous" fertilizers, and are used mainly for the amount of nitrogen they contain; and either one, or all three need the addition of phosphates and potash in liberal quantities (seventy-five pounds of Murrate of Potash or 300 pounds of Kainit, with 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate) per acre in order to make a complete fertilizer that shall be at once properly balanced and duly proportioned. If the peas have been properly fertilized (with 200 to 300 pounds Acid Phosphate and 200 to 300 pounds of Kainit), which they always should be when the object in raising them is that may be turned under as fertilizer, it would be hardly necessary to apply any additional fertilizer directly to the cotton.

Georgia farmers break their lands deep (eight to ten or even twelve inches) once about every three years; they say it does not pay to break them deep any oftener. In this deep breaking, the land is broken with a two-horse turning plow, plowing about one inch deeper than the surface soil, thus gradually deepening the soil. No crops are planted here at all without fertilizer being applied, and in the sandier portions of the State the farmers seem to be unanimous in the declaration that "Potash is the element that is most needed," and that "any fertilizer that does not contain as much as four per cent. of it is not worth applying." Cotton here is planted in four foot rows, barred off with half-shovels and cultivated the entire season "with cotton scrapes"—i. e. "heel-sweeps." Burgess, Miss. — G. H. TURNER.

A Bad Case Quickly Cured.

From the Commercial, Bangor, Me. We publish the letter of Mr. H. J. Crandlemire, in full, just as it came in, as it is interesting.

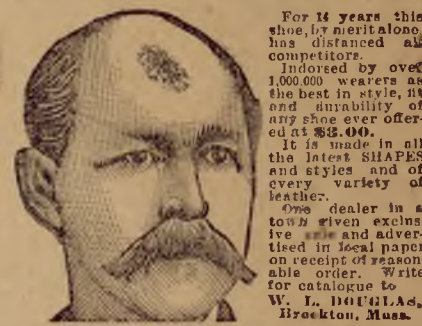
Dear Sirs:—I send this solely that others may know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and my kidneys, and to make it of more effect I send it in affidavit form:

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(Signed) "H. J. CRANDLEMIRE." Personally appeared before me this 13th day of August, 1896, H. J. Crandlemire, and made oath that the above statement was true.

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THE WRONG MAN.

BY G. B. DUNHAM.

When our foreman went away to the Northwest territory to find a cattle range unspoiled by settlers, Robert was put in charge of the ranch. This was equivalent to a promotion of Biddy also, for the Missourian, whose bony frame had been built from the limestone waters of his native state, was still the partisan and protector of the sappy youngster from northern Vermont.

"You are a Canadian pony and I am a Hambletonian," said Robert; "but if we like to trot together, I guess the other horses on this range will have to take our dust."

The friendship between these two men was founded on complementary qualities, and only a woman could break it. The woman in this instance was Miss Bell, the schoolteacher at the Bend.

The burned child dreads the fire, but a bird will return and again dash into the flames. Robert's encounter with the fair fence-cutter was like flame to the bird. He sought an introduction and forthwith became a suitor for her hand. Biddy, the only one in camp who took it upon himself to criticize any act of Robert's, remonstrated with him.

"You are a bird, aren't you?" said he; "the girl mesmerized you once, she'll bamboozle you for twice, and bounce you for three times. What do you mean to do?"

"I mean to marry her if she will have me," replied Robert, simply. "Yes, I know I told you plenty times that a cowboy had no business to marry, and that's right, but I'm an exception. I don't know how and I don't know why, but I know I'm hit hard. I got to have her."

So Robert, big, hulking, forty years old, was in love for the first time in his whole life. If force and earnestness avail, he should win.

Less forceful, less earnest, half as old, Biddy was in the same plight. His advice to Robert to let the girl alone was in good faith; he thought it the best thing—for Robert—but he had a bad case of "physician heal thyself" upon his hands. He, too, was resolved to win and marry Miss Bell. He did not say so to Robert, so hard is it for most men to be open in a love affair, and for a time Robert knew nothing of it. Everyone else saw it, and Scotty told Biddy he had better stand from under.

"If you lock horns with Robert," said he, "he'll get you down and walk all over your frame." And Scotty added some reflections on the law of supply and demand. "If there were twenty schoolma'ams round here you would not look at one of them, but because there is only one, you are fixing to get your skin so plumb full of bullet holes that the wind won't whistle as it blows through."

Biddy laughed and went his way to call upon Miss Bell and urge his suit. And Robert went his way, which was the same way, upon the same errand.

I do not know whether Miss Bell gave to either man any encouragement, but as the dead-shot is said to add a notch to the marks on his pistol-grip for each man he drops, so it is supposable that about this time this young lady increased her list of rejected suitors by the names of these two cowboys.

It was done in her kindest manner, this rejection, and she had said to each: "I am sorry this has occurred, but since you have so honored me, you must come to my wedding. I am to be married next month in the church

at Hammond. I shall really feel it if you do not come."

And each man had promised to be there.

It had come to Robert's notice before this time that Biddy was his rival, but with the hope and intention of success strong within him, he had been affected differently from Scotty's forecast. He went straight to Biddy and told him to "go in and win if you can. I don't want the girl unless I can get her fair and hold her against all comers." But when both had been refused, each man thought the other was accepted, and each waited for the other to broach the subject.

It was a difficult time. There were dark looks, but no explosion. They avoided each other, and this little cloud, no bigger than a woman's hand, seemed about to cover the whole sky. Biddy asked for leave of absence and got it. They did not meet again until the wedding day.

That day found Biddy still storming at fate; but Robert, who had a simpler and stronger nature, had put his own disappointment behind him and was looking forward with pride if not pleasure to his friend's happiness.

What follows is in Robert's words:

"I got there early and took a seat in the back part of the church. I wanted to be where I could get out if my nerve failed me. Many people came in, and at last the bride, looking very beautiful, came out from a side door with three men and stood up in front. And I was proud for Biddy that he was going to have such a fine wife. But I couldn't see him anywhere. And the preacher said any man having an impediment was to step forward.

"Then I looked for Biddy, but he didn't come. I had never before been at a wedding in church, and I thought maybe it was the way to keep him corralled in the little room until the last moment, for fear he would go back onto the old range.

"The preacher went on saying things, and I didn't pay close attention, because I was thinking how pretty she looked, until a bold man in a Hereford shirt and low-necked vest took her hand, and the preacher said 'I pronounce you man and wife.'

"Then I jumped up wild. 'Great Scott!' I yelled, 'that's the wrong man!'

"At that instant somebody clapped a hand over my mouth and hustled me out of the church.

"If you don't want to get shut up for drunk and disorderly," said Biddy, for he it was who dragged me out, 'stop that racket!'

"What's up?" I said, soon as I could get my breath. 'Why aren't you in there getting married?'

"I am not in there getting married," said Biddy, 'because she wouldn't have me. I thought you were to marry her today.'

"What, me?" says I. 'I never was within a thousand miles of it.'

"Why didn't you say so, old man?" asked Biddy.

"Say so yourself," said I. 'You were dumb as an oyster.'

"Then we both laughed, and while the folks inside were crowding up to the front to congratulate the happy pair, Biddy and me had a hearty handshake on the sidewalk, and we went home together."—Argonaut.

A Remarkable Clock.

Baron Ferdinand Rothschild possesses an old "grandfather's clock" that originally cost over \$150,000. The mechanism records the day of the week, month of the year, the phases of the moon, and strikes each hour. The quarters are chimed with a different bell, and (a rare thing with these clocks) it has a second hand. The case was made by Wertheimer, and stands fourteen feet high. It was originally the property of Louis XVI.

A Question of Pronunciation.

Guest (sarcastically)—How do you pronounce the word 'oleomargarine?' Hotel Waiter—I pronounce it "but-ter," or I'd lose my job.—Boston Traveler.

Comrades.

Oh, happy he who finds some kindred soul
To walk beside him through this vale of
tears,
Hand clasped in hand throughout the flying
years,
Counting all burdens but one common
dole;
To whom each dread temptation may be
told,
Each buffet from the unseen hand of Fate,
Whom envy touches not, when soon or late
The skies rain benisons like purest gold.

No matter what he names these golden
bands—
Friend, wife, or child, so they be all his
own;
But he who misses them, though near him
stands
Kindred, flesh of his flesh, bone of his
bone,
When death draws near must fold his empty
hands,
Turn to the wall, and meet his doom
alone!

—Ninette M. Lowater.

HUMOROUS.

Teacher—What is raised mostly in damp climates? Johnny—Umbrellas.

He—One cannot enjoy a smoke in the dark. She—Smoking isn't a bit like kissing, is it?

Dombey—When your wife gets angry won't she speak to you? Captain Cattle—She won't do anything else.

She—There's a blunder. Six months are supposed to elapse between the first and second act. He—Well? She—They have the same cook.

"Don't you think him greatly to blame for marrying her for her money?" "It wasn't his fault. He couldn't help being born poor."

George—Is it true that your cousin is in love with Jack Fitzbooby? Fred—You can judge for yourself. She eats her dinner before she opens his letters.

Dimpleton—I am not living with my father-in-law any more. Von Blumer—Great Scott! You don't mean to say that you have separated from your wife?

"No, thank you, I've got some money of my own," said little Tommy, politely, as the contribution plate passed in front of him on the occasion of his first visit to church.

Old Gent—Yours is a very fast horse, Mrs. McTavish. Mrs. McTavish—Do you think so? Old Gent—I am sure of it. I distinctly saw him wink at that horse that went by.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?" "His boy saw him coming out of a variety theatre the other night and went home and told about it."

One Matron—Since I have been married I have taught my husband good taste. Another—Really? It is a good thing for you that you did not teach him before you were married.

Clerk—Sir, I've joined the church. Grocer—Right glad to hear it; I've been a member for some years. It's a splendid thing, and— "Yes, sir; and will you get some other clerk to sell those pure spices now?"

Hobbs (to friend to restaurant)—I say, Nobbs, how's business? Nobbs—Great! Never saw such a rush. No time to sleep and even behind in meals. That was day before yesterday's lunch I just finished.

Loverly—Miss Dearey I can conceal my thoughts no longer— Miss Dearey—Why, Mr. Loverly! have you really had thoughts all along? How perfectly you have concealed them to be sure. Oh, what a capital actor you are!

"The Bluvvingtons keep up a very imposing establishment," remarked the gossip man who had just moved into the neighborhood. "They do that, indeed," replied the corner grocer; "and my store's the one that's mostly been imposed on."

Thereupon his majesty the Czar stormed furiously. "I think my wife," he shouted, "might better give more of her time to her home duties. Here are half of the rivets out of my underclothes, and I don't propose to stand it." Royalty, it would appear was by no means immune from the sterner cares of life.

A Natural Death.

Kindly Visitor (noticing the empty cage)—Did your canary die a natural death?

Little Reginald (promptly)—Yes, ma'am; the cat ate him.—Puck.

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Evidences of returning prosperity and renewed confidence are visible on every hand in this State, and there is every promise that the rich and boundless resources with which we have been blessed are soon to be developed as never before. All this may be attributed to the earnest desire of capital to procure profitable investment in some of the wonderful resources and opportunities of Alabama.—Montgomery Adv.

The circuit court for this county has been engaged during last week and this with the civil docket, and a considerable number of cases have been disposed of. Next week the criminal docket will be taken up. We learn that a special term of the court will be held during June or July to try the Seal's murder case.

Severe storms of wind, rain and in some sections hail, have prevailed over a large section of this country during the present week, and much damage has resulted both to life and property. Along the Mississippi river and its tributaries especially the damage and suffering is immense. Thousands of acres of the Mississippi bottoms are submerged, and hundreds of people have been driven from their homes by the raging waters.

The Birmingham Evening News, by the way the best evening paper in the South, on Saturday last is sued its anniversary edition. It contained 28 pages of various write ups of Birmingham industries, and the resources of that section of the state. It was a credit to any journal, and The Sentinel congratulates The News in the production of so good an edition, one containing so much valuable information concerning Birmingham and its business interests.

The first number of the Southern Manufacturer, published at the office of The Marion Standard and edited by that excellent newspaper man, J. C. Lawrence, is on our table. This number is an 8 page, 4 column edition, with a "writeup" by the editor of the "South's Many Advantages," giving a glowing description of the resources—presenting timber, minerals, and fertility of soil, manufacturing advantages, etc. Besides there are special articles, from his special correspondents from principal cities and towns in the South. This is a commendable enterprise, and The Sentinel hopes friend Lawrence will receive that financial encouragement his enterprise so richly deserves. Let every one interested in the upbuilding of Alabama and the entire South, send name, address to Southern Manufacturer, Marion, Ala., and get a sample copy.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS.
Editor Sentinel:

I would like to state through the columns of your paper, for the benefit of those interested, that the law for the benefit of needy Confederate soldiers, etc., as amended by the recent legislature is, in substance, as follows: Any Confederate soldier, or sailors, who served as such in the late war, who did not desert the service, who, from any cause, is now physically unable to make a living by labor, is entitled to a pension, provided he is a resident of this state at the time of making his application and has been such for at least one year prior to making such application; and provided further, that his taxable property is not worth over Five Hundred Dollars, and his wife's separate estate is not worth over Five Hundred Dollars.

Widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors, who reside in this state, and whose husbands were either killed, died of disease or from wounds during or since said war and up to the present time, are en-

titled to pensions where they have not since remarried; provided their husbands did not desert the service of the Confederate States; and provided further that the taxable property of the widow is not worth more than \$500.

It is provided further, that when ever a person is unable from physical inability to appear before the Judge of Probate to make affidavit to his or her application, he or she may make it before any Justice of the Peace of the county (not a Notary Public) stating therein such disability.

Where persons did not receive pensions in 1895 and 1896, owing to failure to make application within the time prescribed by law, or by some technical error in making such application, they can make application now for these years.

All applications must be made before the first of June in each year.
D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The following circular from the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School association explains itself: State Sunday School Convention at Tuscaloosa, April 8th to 11th. To District Superintendents and Vice-Presidents, County Presidents, and Secretaries, and Chairmen of Executive Committees:

Has your county elected delegates to attend the State convention at Tuscaloosa? If not, appoint delegates at once, and appoint the best men and ladies and those who will be sure to attend. Reduced rates have been granted on all the railroads in the Southeastern Passenger Association. Get every individual school in your county to appoint three or more delegates to attend the State Convention. They will get great good from the Convention and it will produce good results for all their schools.

The names of all delegates should be sent at once to W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala., so he can reserve nice homes for them.

W. E. HOLLOWAY,
Ch'n State Ex. Com.
P. S.—Superintendents and Vice Presidents of the ten districts will please write postal cards to all county officers and as many superintendents as they can in their district asking a strict compliance with the above. Urge each school to make a statistical report to F. M. Stillwell at Selma, Ala., or at Convention. W. E. H.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

It may not be generally known to the citizens of Calera that upwards of \$2500 may be collected under our charter and made available for the upbuilding of the material interests of our town. Surely it is to the interests of every good citizen in Calera that this money be collected and utilized for the general welfare of the community.

With it we can run a first class public school nine months in the year. Our streets can be put and kept in first class condition, and the city can maintain an efficient police force. It is to the interest of our entire community that matters as all-important as these be looked after; and there is no good reason why our entire citizenship should not come together as one man, put out a non-partisan ticket representing all classes of our citizens, put our shoulders to the wheel, and elect it at the approaching election in June. But can such a state of affairs obtain so long as our people are torn asunder by partisan factions?

"He who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who will not is a slave."

I am free to say that a very large majority of our citizens cannot be placed with either of these classes; and indeed if there be any they are in such a hopeless minority that they can be relegated to the rear and buried in oblivion by the intelligent, respectable citizenship of Calera. There is no valid reason why every good citizen of Calera might not bury his partisanship so far as our city is concerned, and come together and elect a Mayor and Board of Aldermen who will take the matter in hand and build up our town. If the time has ever been when the wrangling between factions has been profitable, that time has passed away. It has given us a bad name abroad; it has retarded the growth of our material interests; hindered our moral, social and religious growth; and engendered feelings between neighbors that ought not to exist.

So let every democrat, every repub-

lican and every populist "bury the hatchet," let his patriotism rise superior to his partisanship, in the election of a ticket that will give us a practical business administration of our city affairs. Let every good citizen, white and black, republican, populist and democrat, unite with us, and let us have schools and streets that will do credit to our town. With unity and harmony we can carry our wishes into practical effect; with division and strife, as of old, our town will lag far in the rear, and a condition of things will continue to exist that will keep us always a cross-roads town. In the interest of harmony, I would suggest the following ticket:

For Mayor—J. R. Pratt. For Councilmen—L. G. Privett, J. R. Hill, R. E. Bowden, J. M. Frost, F. H. Hardy, J. T. McMillan, John Ingram, W. C. Wade.

I would call the attention of our voters to the fact that none of these men are in any way connected with either of the old boards. They are all clean men, and will give us a clean, practical, business administration of our city affairs. If any one else can suggest a better ticket, let us hear from them.
N. Y. Z.

MONTEVALLO DOTS.

Saturday afternoon, March 27th, Miss Edna Bush gave a recital for her pupils which was much enjoyed by all who were present. The first number was played by Miss Eloise Whitlow, and was a perfect little gem. Miss Eloise has shown marked improvement since her last performance.

The next number was contributed by Miss Marie Boyd, who gives promise of becoming a splendid performer. Among the contributors to the programme, Miss India Green deserves special mention. She began her study of music only this year and has made wonderful progress.

Miss Mae Guthrie came next on the programme and her selection was beautifully rendered. Her conception of her piece was perfect and she gives great promise of becoming proficient in Music.

Miss Lillian Gray then came forward and gave a very difficult selection. Every note was clear and distinct and she deserves great credit for her performance.

The next selection was given by Miss Irene Langly. Miss Irene has been studying music only a few months, consequently deserves special mention as having made such progress. Her number was exceedingly well rendered.

Miss Bessie Conley then came forward. Her number was a very difficult one and she did very well indeed.

The next number was "Roguishness," given by Miss Nona Wells. The piece was all the name implies and Miss Wells seemed to thoroughly enter into the spirit of her selection and gave to each note its proper expression.

The final number was given by Miss Bessie Walker. Miss Bessie seemed to have a perfect conception of her number and rendered it beautifully.

A very important feature of the recital was the fact that the entire program was rendered without the aid of notes.

It requires no small amount of courage and confidence to be able to perform before strangers, but our girls are doing beautifully and will soon be able to face any audience.

After the recital was over the girls entreated Miss Bush to play for them. She gracefully responded and gave a very fine selection, which was highly appreciated by all present, who proved their appreciation by a storm of applause. Then they dispersed having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, of Sterling, Ills., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

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IN THEIR MEMORY.

A STONE AT THE GRAVE OF EACH OF OUR FALLEN BRAVES.

The following explains itself and is commended to the favorable consideration of ex-Confederates everywhere: Franklin, Tenn., Feb. 22, '97.

J. G. Chambliss, esq., Montgomery Ala.
Dear Sir:—I write to call your attention to a request made of you some time since, in which you were requested to use your influence to get from your state legislature an appropriation for McGavock's Confederate Cemetery at this place. There are 129 of Alabama's brave sons buried here and we have placed a beautiful granite stone at the head of each grave at the small cost of \$2 each which makes Alabama's share \$258. The state of Mississippi has 424 buried here and that patriotic state has appropriated out of her treasury \$900 which leaves her a small surplus, which is used every year to beautify her plot. South Carolina also has made an appropriation sufficient for her dead, and Louisiana through her Confederate Association, has paid for hers, and I know the grand old State of Alabama will not be behind them. We appoint you to visit all the Confederate Associations in Alabama and urge them to raise this amount. I send you an address to the state.

Respectfully,
Geo. L. Cowan,
Secretary and Treas. of Com.

Montgomery, Ala., March, '97.

To the Ex-Confederate Veterans and Friends of Alabama:

Please note the communication, which explains itself. Now those noble patriotic people of Franklin, Tenn. who have for 32 years watched over and cared for the graves of the Brave Heroes that fell on that memorable 30th of Nov., 1861, and who have marked each grave with a beautiful granite stone, should be reimbursed. (Shall we let it go unpaid.) You will see from the request the amount that Alabama is due them. Now I appeal to every Alabamian, who wore the grey to send me a contribution and let us pay this debt. I hope to get a contribution from every Confederate camp in this state, as well as individuals. I specially appeal to the ladies of the state, knowing their untiring zeal in matters of this kind, to aid me in raising this amount. I hope to visit in person this year as many of the camps and county reunions as will be possible for me to in this interest. Send all money to me at Montgomery, post office, express money order, check, or registered letter, and I will promptly receipt for same.

Respectfully,
J. G. Chambliss,
Ex-Confederate.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:40 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
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CITY AND COUNTY.

Beautiful Spring Millinery at prices to suit all at Mrs. T. A. Best's.

Just received new Spring Millinery by Mrs. T. A. Best, Montevallo, Ala.

An interesting communication in regard to our municipal affair appears elsewhere. Read and study it.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Dial Bros. druggists.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo was in the city today.

Mrs. John B. Ozley, we regret to state, is quite sick; but she is thought to be better.

Hon. F. S. Moody of Tuscaloosa, Ala. spent a few hours in the city on Wednesday.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Dial Bros.

A subscriber asks the origin of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper for three years and then left it at the post office marked "refused," and "he wasn't in it."

The heaviest rain that has fallen in this vicinity for a long while fell today between 10 and 12 o'clock, accompanied by a heavy east wind, flooding many houses and the streets and low places with water, gutters and drains being, in many places, covered to a depth of several feet.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Dial Bros., druggists, Calera.

Capt. Frank Donner, an old and popular engineer of the Southern, was handling the engine pulling the west bound train over the road today. Capt. Frank received a cordial greeting from a number of his old friends here during the few moments the train stopped at this place.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Dial Bros., Calera.

The north bound passenger train on the L. & N. Road, due here at 10:44, a. m., has been several hours late for the past two days.

Mr. W. G. Beanland left last Monday, in answer to a telegram from Batesville, Miss., to the death bed of his father.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Dial Bros., druggists.

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The beautiful weather for farming and circuit court in session has combined to keep the people from visiting our city for several days past.

Rev. J. M. McCord was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office yesterday.

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Mr. J. B. Ozley has opened up a very neat stock of staple and fancy groceries in the house lately occupied by Mrs. S. B. Moore as a millinery store. John is a good salesman, and will come in for a share of the retail trade.

Rev. W. B. Carter, the able and popular pastor of the Baptist church, will fill his regular appointments here on next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Dial Bros. druggists.

Mr. John Beaman, Union, Fulton co., Ill., writes the editor of this paper for price of lots and small bodies of land in or near this place and Columbiana. As we are not fully posted, we ask our real estate men to communicate with the gentleman. He says: Quite a number in my county are anxious to locate near or in these two places.

Mr. Charles Duran is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Dial Bros. Calera.

Editor H. C. DuBose, of the Columbiana Chronicle, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb spent a few hours in the city last Monday morning.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending court this week.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

At a church conference of Enon Baptist church held on the 14th ult., Mr. M. J. Reynolds was liberated to preach, and exercise in any way that he may feel it his duty, and the church is pledged to support him so long as he holds to the faith and order of the Missionary Baptist church.

Capt. Bob O'Brien, a former citizen of Shelby county and of Calera, whom everybody knew and liked, is here this week with a view of again locating in or near Calera. In behalf of his many friends The Sentinel extends to the Captain a hearty welcome.

We republish this week the appeal to veterans and friends of the Confederate patriots who fell on the memorable field at Franklin, Tenn. And The Sentinel suggests that the local talent of Calera give a concert, consisting of music, readings, recitations, etc., at an early day, say on the night of the 26th of April—memorial day—the proceeds to be placed in the hands of Mr. J. G. Chambliss, Montgomery, or Capt. Geo. L. Cowan, Sec. and Treas. of memorial committee, Franklin, Tenn., as Calera's part of the debt so patriotically assumed and paid for Alabama. The Sentinel will aid in any way possible in getting up a credible entertainment for the object set forth in Capt. Cowan's letter; and would urge upon some one—Mr. Jno. T. McMillan is a good man for the task—to see the gentlemen, and Mrs. McKibben or Mrs. Dr. Gunn or both to see the ladies, and get them together and formulate a programme for the entertainment that will draw a crowd. Again The Sentinel offers any assistance it can lend to the enterprise.

If the President has passed over Manning and appoints Reese United States District Attorney, it will look very much like the new populist element is to be recognized after all, and that acquisitions from the Populist to the Republican Party in Alabama will be invited and expected.—Advertiser.

Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

IN MEMORY
Of little Gertrude Cross, daughter of A. J. E. and Liddy Cross, who departed this life March 23rd, 1897. She has gone to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and is "waiting and watching at the beautiful gate" for those who are left behind. May the parents so live as to meet the precious little one in heaven, where their faces shall, no more be pale or sad; no more breaches in friendship, nor parting of friends asunder; no more trouble accompanying their relations, nor voice of lamentations heard in their dwellings. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.
N. H. Cross.
Highland, March 27, 1897.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21 when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreau, Laverne, Minn. Sold by Dial Bros., druggists.

DIED.
At 6 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday last, Mrs. Wyatt, wife of Rev. D. Y. Wyatt, of Spring Creek, died after an illness of 10 months. She had lived a long and pious life and has been ready for the departure since early after she was taken ill, being perfectly resigned to the Master's will; and when the messenger came, passed over the river quietly and happily. The deceased leaves an aged and honored husband, sons and daughters and grand children to mourn her departure, but they know she is not lost, that they can, by living as she lived, "meet her on the other shore."

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. George W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by Dial Brothers, druggists.

Be sure and read the announcement of Moss Bros., in our advertising columns. Bring them your corn and try some of their "Cracker Jack" and unbolsted meal. They also have Feed Stuff for sale or exchange for corn.

WOOLEN MILLS RESUME.
Rockville Conn. March 22.—The big woolen mills of this city, including the Hockaune, Springfield, New England, Sock and American mills, practically resumed running on full time today. The mills have been running on two-thirds time since February, 1895. These mills employ 2,000 people when running at full capacity.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. K. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind.—For sale by Dial Bros. druggists.

PRIZES FOR TWO INVENTORS.
A highly interesting competition between a large number of new inventions has just been decided by a very distinguished Board of Awards, and a handsome cash prize and solid gold medal awarded as the result of the decision. For some time the patent firm of John Wedderburn & Co., of Washington, D. C., have given a monthly reward of \$150 to the inventor who should submit the best invention from the standpoint of simplicity, novelty and utility. The Board of Awards, composed of Senator William Stewart, of Nevada, chairman; Representative Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Mr. John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington and Messrs. A. C. Moses, of W. B. Moses & Sons, and Frederick E. Woodward, of Woodward & Lothrop, two of the leading merchants of the capital city.

This Board has just selected the prize winners in the contest just participated in by inventors who submitted their devices during the month of January. The prize of \$150 goes to William Taylor, of Kearney, N. J., the inventor of a bicycle brake of simple construction, and the gold medal to Theodore G. Thomas, of Lamarque, Texas, for a monkey wrench of novel design.

Wanted—An Idea who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.
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Blood Brains Money
A sick man can't make money. That's because his brain won't work. A horse won't do work unless he is properly fed. Neither will a brain. If the brain is not kept in good condition with pure, rich blood, it won't produce much.
Men who fail, and men who don't, often have what they call "Nervous Prostration." Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the nervous trouble is purely secondary. The real sickness is in their digestion and in their blood. If a man keeps his digestion in good order, and keeps his body full of pure, rich blood, he is never going to be very sick.
Johnston's Sarsaparilla is made for people who want to get well and stay well. Sarsaparilla is a simple, "grandmother" remedy, but it cures. It purifies and enriches the blood and sends it tingling to every part of the body. That is the way it cures all ailments of the brain and nerves—drowsiness, insomnia—cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, and every other blood disease. It clears the complexion, plumps out the cheeks, and brings back the sparkle to lifeless eyes.
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Wilmington, N. C. May 6 to 14th, 1897. Reduced rates via Southern Railway. For the occasion of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington, N. C., May 6 to 14, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale May 3rd to 7th inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

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PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. March 16, 1897.
Estate of J. H. Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of said estate and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale.
It is ordered that the 10th day of May, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
D. R. McMILLAN, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. March 16, 1897.
Estate of Mrs. Ella Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of the estate of Ella Duran, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same.
It is ordered that the 12th day of April, 1897, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect November 15, 1896.

No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:30am
5:10pm	Montevallo	9:00am
7:50pm	Ar. Birmingham	6:45am
No. 22	STATIONS	No. 21
4:40am	iv. New Orleans	6:50pm
6:00am	Greensboro	5:30pm
7:45am	Marion	4:10pm
9:45am	iv. Selma	2:10pm
No. 24	STATIONS	No. 23
7:10pm	iv. New Orleans	6:30am
8:30pm	iv. Meridian	5:00pm
9:50pm	York	3:30pm
11:10pm	Demopolis	2:20pm
12:30am	Union	1:10pm
1:50am	iv. Selma	12:10pm
3:10am	Montevallo	11:10am
4:30am	Calera	10:10am
5:50am	iv. Birmingham	9:10am
7:10am	Childersburg	8:10am
8:30am	Talladega	7:10am
9:50am	Oxford	6:10am
11:10am	Jacksonville	5:10am
12:30pm	Piedmont	4:10am
1:50pm	Cave Springs	3:10am
3:10pm	Rome	2:10am
4:30pm	iv. Atlanta	1:10am

STATIONS	No. 26	No. 25
Ar. Birmingham	12:00pm	10:10pm
iv. Selma	11:00pm	9:10pm
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A pair of young bison have been placed by an English nobleman on his game preserves and several similar orders have been placed with American dealers.

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Is one of the chief requisites of an attractive appearance. Rough, dry, scaly patches, little blisters, eruptions, red and unsightly ringworms, these would spoil the beauty of a veritable Venus. They are completely and quickly cured by Tetterine. 50 cents a box at drug stores or for 50 cents in stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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A thief in Monterey, Mexico, threw a hook and line through an open window, and stole the bedclothes under which the owner of the house was slumbering.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy from the summer. Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The telephone which extends over the longest route is that between Boston and St. Louis, a distance of 1,400 miles.

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Was my little girl, owing to scrofula trouble. She was treated by physicians and sent to a hospital without being cured. We resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a week we could see a change. We continued giving her this medicine, and to-day her eyes are perfectly well; there is not a blemish on her skin, and she is the picture of health." B. C. ALLEN, 221 West 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

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AGENTS WANTED—Seven orders first after-noon (profits \$10) selling the New Detergent Soap. No experience needed. Circulars and terms free. J. F. McCurdy Co., Cincinnati, O.

EGYPTIAN Toothache Wax. Quick and Certain Cure for Toothache. Sent by Mail for 10 Cents. Sold Every where. V. H. Provansal, New Orleans, La.

GET MARRIED, or correspond with pretty girls or find some men; send for circular; ladies free. Savannah Corresponding Club, P. O. Box 10, Savannah, Ga.

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OUR OWN STATE.

Some Newsy Dispatches From Alabama Towns.

DISAPPOINTED BRIDEGROOM.

A Hot Fight for Middle District Attorneyship.

THE COKE OVENS CLOSED.

Birmingham City Convicts Go out to the Coal Mines. Failed to indict the Lynchers. A Human Enigma. Coal Oil Advances.

Bangor, Ala.—Saturday night ended the preliminary trial of Met Whaley and his son, Will, charged with maliciously destroying property belonging to Tom Butler, a farmer living near here. Much interest has been manifested, owing much, perhaps, to the sensational feature of the case. Several weeks since Mr. Whaley was to have married the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Butler, the failure of which is said to be the cause of the trouble. The parents of the young lady heard some rumors against Mr. Whaley's character, which led to the breaking up. This naturally somewhat disconcerted the would-be bridegroom, who had made extensive preparations for the wedding. Mr. Whaley wrote Miss Butler some letters threatening to force her to marry him. About this time the Butlers moved. On sending back the next day after some of their things they found that fire had partially destroyed their household furniture. Some clothes and a gold watch that Mr. Whaley had given Miss Butler, was missing. The watch was found in Mr. Whaley's possession. This, with the threats contained in his letters convicted him. Will Whaley was set at liberty. Met Whaley has not yet succeeded in making bond for \$500. Mr. Whaley is a widower, his wife having died about three months since.

Middle District Attorneyship.

The fight for the Middle District Attorneyship waxes warmer every day. The candidates and their friends are as busy as bees when the first blossoms of spring unfold their sweets. It is now the field against Reese. The field at present consists of the following: George H. Patrick, George W. Craig, of Selma, J. H. Jenkins, of Wetumpka, and Lewis E. Parsons, of Birmingham. The Attorney General advised an Alabama Republican who saw him to-day that the factions must get together, or he would take the matter in hand and select a man of his own choice. He is receiving telegrams from prominent Republicans over the State requesting him to hold up the nomination until they are heard from. The opposition to Reese press the point that he is too late an acquisition to be given so important an office.

The Coke Ovens Closed.

Johns, Ala.—Adger coke ovens have closed down, owing to a cut the company wishes to make on the new. The company has paid 35 cents an oven for pulling coke and \$1.44 a car for loading. Now they wish the men that pull the coke to load it also, at the old price of 35 cents an oven. They have been pulling and loading in Bessemer for some time at 35 cents, also at Blocton, but men claim the cars are farther away from the ovens at Blue Creek than at Blocton or Bessemer.

The mines are now working only four and five days a week at the three slopes, Adger, Johns and Sumter, and the men of Adger are not expecting more than two days, as the company is going to put two ton cars in Adger Mines and will hoist about twice as much coal as they have been hoisting with one ton cars.

Birmingham City Convicts.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sunday evening all of the inmates of the city prison with sentences aggregating 60 days or over were sent to Coalburg to complete their terms of punishment, and the city will receive \$5 per month for each one. Certain other prisoners with less than 60 days to work out were sent out also, at the discretion of Warden Garner, who has been delegated the "distributing agent." Mr. J. W. Castellan, the agent of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company, met the representatives of the city Saturday, and the contracts were signed by both sides.

Failed to Indict Lynchers.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The special grand jury empaneled by Judge Stevens to investigate the lynching of John Smith, the negro charged with criminal assault, the morning of March 18, reported Saturday evening, having been in session all this week. The report states that after examining sixty-four witnesses and making as thorough an examination as the nature of the case permitted, there was not sufficient evidence to sustain any indictments.

An Advance in Coal.

Selma, Ala.—The first coal oil test under the new law was made Saturday. Ten thousand gallons in the Standard

Oil Company's storage tank was tested and found to be six degrees above the required register. The Standard advanced the price one cent per gallon to cover the expense of inspecting. A big bowl is being raised over the advance.

Postmaster in Trouble.

Decatur, Ala.—On Thursday last Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Mayhall arrested W. I. Speakman postmaster at Nobusiness postoffice, located about four miles west of Hartsville, Morgan county, Alabama, on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds to the amount of \$39.39. The accused was put under bond, and the case set for hearing before United States Commissioner J. W. Jagers.

Became Her Own Stepmother.

Bridgeport, Ala.—Mrs. Frank Newdecker, wife of the foreman of the furniture factory, died Tuesday night, and was buried at the Rocky Springs Cemetery Wednesday. A strange feature about the deceased is that she was her own stepmother. Her mother married Frank Newdecker and after living with him some time died, whereupon she married her mother's husband.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

They All Occur in Chattanooga in one Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A series of fatal accidents occurred here Sunday, which strikingly illustrate the truth of the saying that troubles never come singly.

First was the tragic death of J. F. Coffey, a well-known merchant tailor. Mr. Coffey went to his room this morning, having taken a dose of some narcotic to make him sleep. His dead body was found at noon by his land lord, lying on his bed in his room, his clothing half removed, as if preparing to lie down. Coffey came here from Cincinnati. He was State Secretary of the Order of Hibernians and was well to do.

Squire J. D. Blackford, aged eighty years, one of the pioneers of this section, while going to attend church this morning, was run over by a train of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad and received injuries from which he died this evening.

This morning Mrs. H. C. Linderman, wife of a well known German dairyman, was thrown from her buggy, while driving to the city, and sustained injuries, from which it is expected she will die before morning. It appears that her horse was frightened by a mischievous negro boy, who jumped out at the animal from behind a fence along the roadway.

Walter Houston, a colored drayman, and a man of some property, while assisting in the preparation for a balloon ascension this afternoon, was struck on the head by a heavy scantling which had been knocked from its place by the swaying balloon, and was knocked senseless. His nose was broken and he was otherwise injured, from the effects of which he is now lying at the point of death.

This evening a fire broke out in the St. Elmo butcher shop and the building and contents were totally destroyed. The proprietor narrowly escaped with his life, and not until he had been severely burned.

SOLDIER SOUGHT TO DIE.

Shoots Himself With an Army Rifle and Still Lives.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles McLean, Sergeant-Major of the Fifth United States Infantry, attempted suicide in the quarter room of Company H at McPherson Barracks. He took his army rifle, 30-calibre, and, putting it to his forehead between the eyebrows, pulled the trigger. The bullet passed up the skull, coming out at the top of the head. It produced concussion, but did not crush the skull. It passed through the ceiling of the floor above, narrowly missing the foot of Private Otto Greenleaf, and buried itself in the ceiling above.

Sergeant McLean was carried to the hospital at once. He is badly hurt, but will not die. There is no known cause for the act. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced from drink.

AN OFFICER'S FATAL WORK.

Two Moonshiners Will Die and Two are Badly Wounded.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special to the Evening Constitution from Plumption Gap, Va., says:

The most extensive moonshine raid ever undertaken in the mountains is reported to have taken place in the neighborhood of Round Head Gap. Fifteen officers destroyed thirty-one stills and thousands of gallons of "mountain dew." Five still workers were pursued several miles over rough hills by night and finally turned and fought the officers.

A number of shots were fired. Three officers and four moonshiners were wounded, two of the latter fatally.

Eighty Thousand Applicants.

Washington, D. C.—Since the change of administration over 80,000 applications for postoffices have been filed at the Postoffice Department. The number is said to be somewhat smaller than four years ago. All the papers have been recorded and classified and the cases made up to date. Up to the close of business Saturday the appointment division of the Interior Department has recorded 1,000 applications for Presidential positions under the Interior Department.

EATING GARBAGE

Startling Appeal by Executive Committee.

NATIONAL MINE WORKERS.

Families of Strikers Reduced to Miserable Poverty.

HE FELL FROM GRACE.

Prominent Negro Office Holder of Baltimore Betrays a Truce. The Usual Result, or Nitro Glycerine Gets in its Work. New Political Party.

Columbus, O.—The National Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers has issued an appeal to the public for sympathy and financial aid. The circular says the miners are being reduced to miserable poverty, and quotes a Pittsburg paper to the effect that miners' children are seen driving the dogs away from garbage and eating it themselves in the mining regions there.

The committee blames the New York and Cleveland Company and its President and Directors, their names being given, for bringing about the demoralized condition of the coal mining business.

The miners announce that they are determined to end this state of affairs at once and to that end solicit aid.

The circular is indorsed by President Samuel Gompers.

FELL FROM GRACE.

Prominent Negro Republican Office Holder Removed.

Baltimore, Md.—Mayor Hooper has removed from office Dr. George W. Bryant, colored, Superintendent of the Middle District of the Street Cleaning Department. Bryant confessed that he had systematically robbed both the city and the men in his employ. The amount of his shortage is not yet known, but it is estimated that the city will temporarily lose about \$2,000. The seventy-five colored men who constitute the middle district street cleaning brigade have lost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The city's loss is covered by a bond.

Bryant's peculations have been going on for several months. He manipulated the pay rolls against the city and used all sorts of schemes to hold out a portion of the money due his employees. He can be indicted for both perjury and false pretense.

Bryant was one of the best known colored men in the city. He is a graduate physician and a man of considerable ability. He has long been prominent in Republican political circles and during the last campaign he stamped the State for the Republican ticket.

He was an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Deeds for the District of Columbia under McKinley.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Formed by Silver Republicans in Nebraska, Small Affair.

Lincoln, Neb.—A new political party has been launched in Nebraska. It is composed of members who have heretofore affiliated with the Republicans, but last November voted for W. J. Bryan for President on the currency question alone.

The convention, which met in Lincoln, was not largely attended. Chairman Wooster, a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, was made chairman. The present name, Free Silver Republicans of Nebraska, was retained. Judge D. D. Gregory, of Omaha, was made the Nebraska member of the National Committee, and State organization was effected.

Six Congressional District Committees were also selected and arrangements perfected for carrying on an active campaign. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Bryan was not present.

ures separated some distance from each other.

The explosion occurred in the separating house where the nitro-glycerine goes through one of the most dangerous and delicate processes.

The three men blown were the only occupants of the buildings and the cause of the disaster cannot be learned.

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Encased in scarlet hose;
A pair of little stubby boots
With rather doubtful toes;
A little kilt; a little coat—
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And lo! before us stands in state
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His eyes, perchance, will read the stars,
And search their unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open to their gaze;
Perchance their keen and flashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's" kite.

Those hands—those little, busy hands—
So sticky, small and brown—
Those hands whose only mission seems
To pull all order down—
Who knows what hidden strength may be
Contained within their clasp,
Though now 'tis but a tawdry stick
In sturdy hold they grasp?

Ah! blessings on those little hands,
Whose work is yet undone!
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
Whatever the future holds in store,
God bless the "coming man!"

—Somerville Journal.

THE ONE GIRL.

They were standing together out on the moonlit terrace. Behind them in the distance sounded the band, playing soft, dreamy waltz music. But what cared they for dancing and the hot, crowded ball room? In all the world for him there was only one woman, and she stood, her hands clasped in his, her head resting on his shoulder.

"You won't forget me, darling," he whispered, "when I am thousands of miles away, at the other side of the world, and letters are long in coming? You'll remember that I am coming back in two years at the latest, to claim my little wife."

"Oh, it can't be really true, Geoffrey, that you are going to-morrow? It is too dreadful to think of! And it's not I that will forget. I shall think of you night and day until you come back. But you'll most likely meet with some lovely American girl—all American women are lovely, you know—and then you'll forget all about poor little Mysie Trafford, who is waiting for you in England."

"When I am out on the great lonely prairies," he said dreamily, "I shall just shut my eyes and think myself back to this night. I shall hear the band in the distance, I shall feel you once more in my arms, and I shall smell the faint odor of the heliotrope you are wearing."

For answer she took a piece of the heliotrope from her dress.

"Here's a little bit of it," she said. "When you meet that lovely American, and wish that you were free, and that this evening had never been, then you can put that little flower in an envelope, and you needn't write a word to put in with it, but just address it to me, and when I get it I shall know what it means, and you will be free."

"What nonsense, Mysie!" he said angrily. "Why do you talk like that? You know—"

"Oh, here you are!" cried a shrill voice. "I have been looking for you everywhere. Mr. Castleford is as cross as he can be, Mysie. He says you promised him the last two dances, and then you disappeared and no one could find you; and as for you, Mr. Hamilton, I think you had better keep out of the way altogether, after disappointing Lady May and goodness knows who besides." And Gertrude, Mysie's sister, chattered on, totally unconscious that she was a most unwelcome intruder.

She and Mysie had been taught that it was their duty to make good matches, and Geoffrey Hamilton, with no money, and just off for America, was so entirely ineligible that she suspected nothing, and ruthlessly insisted on their immediate return to the ball-room.

Mysie looked often at the little hoop of pearls—the pledge of her betrothal—but never put it on, except in her own room just for a few minutes. Somehow as the days went by it seemed harder to speak of that evening to her mother, especially as her mother had not the faintest suspicion of anything of the sort. And so a month passed away.

Then one evening Mysie returned from a walk and saw a letter lying on the hall table. One glance at her own name and the postmark—"New York"—and she snatched up the letter, wondering if any one had noticed it, then ran up to her own room, and closed the door to enjoy it in peace.

The fire burned brightly and looked inviting, and she drew up a low easy-chair and seated herself comfortably as she broke the seal of the envelope. What was the faint perfume as she

did so? She drew out a sheet of blank note paper from the folds of which a little piece of dead heliotrope slipped and fell to the floor.

"Mysie, you must come down," said Gertrude. "Mr. Castleford is down stairs, and mother says you are to come," as Mysie looked rebellious. "But you must change your dress; you can't come in that. Has anything happened? You look very queer."

"No," said Mysie, with a strange little laugh; "at least nothing of importance. I will come down presently."

In a very short time she was in the drawing-room, and Herbert Castleford, as he looked at her, thought he had never seen her so beautiful. He had loved her for years, but he had received so little encouragement from her that he had not spoken; but tonight he had determined to put his fate to the test, while poor Mysie, with a pain at her heart, was saying to herself that if Geoffrey could forget so easily, why, so could she.

And so it came about that a few hours later she returned to her room, having pledged herself to Herbert Castleford. Instead of the little hoop of pearls she had never worn she possessed a handsome diamond ring, and the dead flower and the pearls were put far away out of sight, to be forgotten—if possible.

Six months had passed and Herbert Castleford was pressing for an early marriage. Mysie and her mother had gone away from home immediately after her becoming engaged. Mysie complained of the cold and looked so delicate that her mother took her to the south of France, where, soon after, Castleford followed them.

Mysie seemed willing that the wedding should take place whenever they liked to arrange it, so matters were being pushed to suit the impatient lover, when one day Gertrude ran into the room where Mysie and Herbert were sitting.

"Look, Mysie!" she cried. "Here is a lovely bunch of flowers from that dear count! Isn't he silly? And they are such beauties! Only smell them! Oh, I am so pleased! Look! Here are a bit of heliotrope and some maidenhair that will just do for you."

To her surprise Mysie turned pale and shrank back, looking almost apologetically at her lover, who was watching her.

As their eyes met there was something in his—an expression, a consciousness, a what? Mysie did not know, but a great trembling seized her. A hundred thoughts seemed to pass through her mind in a moment, but of one thing she was certain—Herbert Castleford knew all about those playful, loving words spoken out on the terrace on the never-to-be-forgotten night.

Then, leaning forward, she asked, as if they had already been speaking to each other:

"How did you send it from New York?"

"I—that is—what do you mean, Mysie? I never sent it!"

Seeing that her clear eyes seemed to read him through, he attempted no more denial, but just caught her hands in his and implored her to forgive him.

"I came out to look for you that night," he said, "and I heard what you were saying just as Gertrude came upon you from the other side, and it was such a temptation, for I loved you dearly—much better than he did. It was all done for love of you, Mysie."

She tried to wave him away, but instead fell fainting to the ground.

When she recovered Herbert Castleford had gone. A few hasty lines from him besought her forgiveness, and told her Geoffrey was now on his way back to England to find out why she had not written to him; that he hoped they would have been married before Geoffrey could arrive, but that now he would go away and never trouble her again.

"You will forgive me, Geoffrey, won't you," she said, "for doubting you? But it seemed so terribly true! Look! Here are the envelope and the flower."

"And here is the flower you gave me," said Geoffrey. "There's not much difference, certainly, between them, but regarding the envelope—well, I must give you a few specimens of my handwriting when I go away again, so that you may not be taken in so easily."

"But I shall never let you go away again," said Mysie.

And that was how they arranged it.

The "Tippecanoe" Inauguration.

Mr. Joseph B. Bishop contributes an article on "Inauguration Scenes and Incidents" to the Century, which is an "Inauguration number." Concerning the inauguration of General William Henry Harrison, Mr. Bishop says: A magnificent carriage had been constructed by his admirers, and presented to General Harrison, with the express wish that he ride in it to the Capitol; but he declined to do so, insisting upon riding a horse instead. The crowd of visitors along the avenue from the White House to the Capitol was the largest yet seen in Washington. The procession created such enthusiasm that the novel expedient was put in operation of having it march and countermarch several times before leaving its hero at the Capitol. For two hours it went to and fro in the avenue before the spectators were supposed to have their fill of it. Mr. Adams, who saw it from his window, under which it passed, describes it in his diary a mixed military and civil cavalcade, with platoons of militia companies, Tippecanoe clubs, students of colleges, school-boys, a half-dozen veterans who had fought under the old hero in the war of 1811, sundry awkward and ungainly painted banners and log cabins, and without carriages or showy dresses. The coup d'oeil, he adds, was showy-shabby; and he says of the general: "He was on a mean-looking white horse, in the centre of seven others, in a plain frock coat or surtout, undistinguishable from any of those before, behind, or around him." The day was cold and bleak with a chilly wind blowing. General Harrison stood for an hour exposed to this while delivering his address, and at its close mounted his horse and returned to the White House with the procession again as an escort.

One on the Cyclist.

A young American who was bicycling in Southern France was pushing his wheel up a steep hill, when he overtook a peasant with a donkey cart who was rapidly becoming stalled, though the little donkey was doing his best. The benevolent wheelman, putting his left hand against the back of the cart and guiding his wheel with the other pushed so hard that the donkey, taking fresh courage, pulled his load up to the top successfully. The summit reached the peasant burst into thanks to his benefactor. "It was very good of you, monsieur," he said "I should never in the world have got up the hill with only one donkey."

Madagascar Under France.

Madagascar is beginning to reap some of the benefits of the rule which the French, much against the wishes of the natives, have forced upon the island. Slavery has been abolished, and government work, chiefly in the direction of improvement to the roads and highways, is going on in every direction. General Gallieni, who is now the practical ruler of the island, is having the greatest difficulty with the labor question. He is trying to prepare some sort of a labor law that will counteract the evils which have resulted from the sudden abolition of slavery.

The first number of a new paper entitled the German Industrial Advertiser, in the Japanese language, has appeared.



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FIRE IN A HOTEL.	SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS	TOTALLY DESTROYED
<p>Two Persons Seriously Injured. Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin.</p> <p>Dayton, O.—Fire, said to have been of incendiary origin, broke out in the west end of the Phillips house, corner of Maine and Third Streets Monday morning. The west wing of the building was completely gutted and the other sections of the hotel were badly damaged by water and smoke. There were several narrow and thrilling escapes and several persons were seriously injured. John Bryant, of the Katie Rooney Dramatic Company, fell through a skylight and sustained a broken leg and fracture of the skull. He will probably die. His wife also fell through a skylight, breaking her leg. The loss was \$50,000, with full insurance.</p>	<p>Is More Favorable. Governor Asks the People to Guard the Levees.</p> <p>New Orleans, La.—The flood conditions in this immediate locality are practically unchanged. The sun shown brightly to-day and otherwise weather conditions are favorable. The winds have ceased blowing from the south-east and the river has fallen twenty-fourth since Sunday. As pointed out in these dispatches, the height of the river here has been unnatural, owing to the unfavorable winds.</p> <p>Governor Foster has issued a ringing proclamation addressed to the people of the alluvial districts of Louisiana and appeals to every man to stand and hold the levees.</p>	<p>Was the Steamboat John M. Hart, One of the Largest Boats on the Cumberland.</p> <p>Nashville, Tenn.—A special to the Sun says the steamer John S. Hart, one of the largest boats on the Upper Cumberland river, was totally destroyed Monday morning, together with her cargo, at 3 o'clock, at Granville, 200 miles above here. The boat struck a floating log, which knocked a hole in her hull. She began sinking, and as she careened the stove in the pilot house overturned and set fire to her, resulting as above stated.</p> <p>The boat was built at a cost of \$14,000, and insured for \$8,000. No lives were lost. This is the second boat that has sunk in this locality in the last three days.</p>
<p>MAN-KILLER KILLED.</p> <p>Richard Clark Shot and Killed by Farmer Joe Brown Irby.</p> <p>Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Perry, Ga., to the Constitution says that Richard Clark was killed near there last night by a farmer named Joe Brown Irby. Clark went to Irby's home to get an explanation of some remarks which Irby had made about him. They quarreled and Clark began shooting at Irby. The latter returned the fire and killed Clark. Irby was not wounded at all. Clark was a son of the late Judge Richard H. Clark, of Atlanta. Young Clark killed a man in Montgomery a year ago and he has a brother who killed a man here a few years ago.</p>	<p>Released Too Soon.</p> <p>Kincaid, Kan.—George Miller, who was recently released from an insane asylum, shot three women neighbors Monday afternoon while resisting arrest. The injured women are: Mrs. W. H. Burkey, shot in breast; probably fatally; Miss Effie Kirby, shot in back; will die; Miss Jennie Kirby, shot in side, will recover.</p> <p>Miller had called to see the Kirby sisters at the Burkey house, and being refused admission to the house, broke through the door and shot down the three women as they attempted to escape. He then chased several children through the streets and hunted up a physician to attend the wounded women. When officers attempted to arrest him, the crazed man opened fire, but was finally brought down with a load from a shot-gun. He may die from the wound.</p>	<p>Insurgent Commander Fleeing.</p> <p>Havana, Cuba.—At the headquarters of Captain General Weyler, news has been received from Bayamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, that three deserters from the personal escort of Maximo Gomez, have arrived there, refusing to remain any longer with Gomez. The latter is said to be fleeing before the Spanish troops, who are actively pursuing him. It is added that there have been serious disagreements among the staff of the insurgent commander, owing to his overbearing conduct.</p>
<p>Robbed of Her Diamonds.</p> <p>New York, N. Y.—The detective bureau of this city, made public the fact that on March 1 Mme. Harities P. Fachieri, a guest of the Buckingham hotel, was robbed of diamonds worth \$4,000 to \$5,000. The jewels were taken from the room occupied by Mme. Fachieri. Thus far the detectives have obtained no clue to the thief.</p>	<p>Under a mortgage given to the bondholders the property of the Piedmont Land and Improvement Company was sold at Jacksonville and was bid in by a representative of the bondholders. It is stated that this will result in a reorganization of the company and that very soon Piedmont will be started on an era of prosperity.</p>	<p>While the Chief Slept.</p> <p>Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Athletic Club gave an entertainment Saturday night, which concluded with a prize fight between Eugene McElroy, Alabama's champion heavyweight, and Peter Peterson, of Chicago. It was advertised as a ten-round bout for points. McElroy was clearly Peterson's superior and chased him around the ring at pleasure, knocking him down twice in the fifth round, when the bell alone saved Peterson. In the sixth round Peterson was noored again and was being counted out, when the chief of police stepped in the ring and stopped the fight. The contest was witnessed by 500 spectators.</p>

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The democrats seem to be on top again in Ohio and Illinois, if we are to judge from the result of the municipal elections in these states.

The condition of things in the overflowed districts along the Mississippi river continues threatening and much suffering is reported. Congress a few days ago made an appropriation of \$200,000 for the benefit of the sufferers.

On the 6th inst. Senator Morgan introduced a resolution in the U. S. Senate recognizing a state of war in Cuba, and suggested that the United States send a war ship to the island and demand indemnity for imprisoned Americans. The resolution brought out considerable debate pro and con. Senator Hoar lead the opposition and Mr. Morgan for the adoption of the resolution.

Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities in the northwest have held municipal elections, resulting in the election of democratic mayors and councilmen. The victory in Chicago was lead by Hon. Carter Harrison, and was a "veritable landslide" for the democracy.

A special from Talladega under date of the 6th inst., says: Congressman Plowman reached his home in this city this morning. Capt. Plowman has almost recovered from his recent serious illness in Washington and seems to be in his usual health. He received a warm welcome from his numerous friends who are really glad to see him looking so well.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Signs are said to be multiplying that India will soon adopt the gold standard. This will reduce the silver standard countries to Bolivia, Central America, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Persia and Peru. Uncle Sam does not belong in that company."

Anniston Hot Blast: The Birmingham News is authority for the statement that fifty thousand tons of Alabama iron have been exported during the first quarter of this year. The total freight charges from Birmingham across the water is about \$4, and the News says with Alabama iron manufactured at a cost of \$5, it is readily seen how easily it becomes a successful competitor with the English and Scotch furnaces, whose lower grades have been selling at \$10 for some months.

Evidences of returning prosperity and renewed confidence are visible on every hand in this state, and there is every promise that the rich, boundless resources are to be developed as never before. All this may be attributed to the earnest desire of capital to procure profitable investment in some of the wonderful resources and opportunities of our state.—Mont. Adv.

Mobile Register: The recent trade edition of the Birmingham News shows that there are about 9,000 people employed in that city whose monthly wages aggregate \$480,000. This does not include suburban mining and manufacturing towns. In the county The News shows that 24,734 persons are employed by the various industries and \$1,100,000 monthly is paid out to them. Birmingham is also the center for trade from the mining sections of Tuscaloosa, Bibb and Walker counties, which employ about 4700 men and pay out monthly about \$190,000.

Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since the announcement of the resignation of Gen. R. C. Jones, the able and cultured president of the State University, a good deal has been said by the press of the state in regard to the selection of his successor. Numerous suggestions have been made as to the kind of man needed for the place and it has been contended by some that to find the man who combines all the qualifications necessary to fill the position, the trustees will have to go outside of the state. In other words that there is no distinguished educator among all the distinguished gentlemen in Alabama who have made the education of youth his life study competent to fill the position of president of the State University and discharge its duties satisfactorily. The Sentinel does not agree with any such proposition. We believe that there are a number of distinguished educators in our state who possess all the qualifications needed. Men who are not only thoroughly equipped, experienced and successful educators but also thoroughly equipped, experienced and successful business men. Men who have stood aloof from politics and kept their hands free from its contaminating influence, giving their time and attention to the advancement and upbuilding of the educational interests of the state in the localities and spheres where their lot has been cast. Men of brain, of nerve and of culture; fine organizers and able executives, practical and successful both in the educational and in the business field. Some of these have occupied positions that have given them a national reputation, while others have been confined to a narrower sphere though perhaps, in some instances at least, possessing qualifications equal if not superior to their more fortunate peers. Dr. Phillips of Birmingham, Prof. Powers of Florence, and Prof. W. H. Verner of Tuscaloosa, may be mentioned as belonging to this class. Besides these there are a number of others in different sections of the state. The three mentioned, however, have been marked successes as educators. To The Sentinel therefore it seems that there is no need to go outside of the state, yea, that there is no need to go even outside of the city of Tuscaloosa to find a man for the presidency of the University, and one who will lift this important state educational institution out of the old political ruts in which it has so long labored, provided he is not hampered and handicapped by too much trustee domination.

PRIZES FOR TWO INVENTORS.

A highly interesting competition between a large number of new inventions has just been decided by a very distinguished Board of Awards, and a handsome cash prize and solid gold medal awarded as the result of the decision. For some time the patent firm of John Wedderburn & Co., of Washington, D. C., have given a monthly reward of \$150 to the inventor who should submit the best invention from the standpoint of simplicity, novelty and utility. The Board of Awards, composed of Senator William Stewart, of Nevada, chairman; Representative Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Mr. John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington and Messrs. A. O. Moses, of W. B. Moses & Sons, and Frederick E. Woodward, of Woodward & Lothrop, two of the leading merchants of the capital city. This Board has just selected the prize winners in the contest just participated in by inventors who submitted their devices during the month of January. The prize of \$150 goes to William Taylor, of Kearney, N. J., the inventor of a bicycle brake of simple construction, and the gold medal to Theodore G. Thomas, of Lamarque, Texas, for a monkey wrench of novel design.

Birmingham is soon to have a cotton mill. It now looks as if the name "Magic City" is once more to be appropriately applied to it with a cotton mill and the many other industries under headway with every prospect of successful completion. Birmingham will within the next few years enjoy her old time prosperity. The Advocate is glad to see that this city is putting on new life. May she continue to grow, and spread out until all the suburbs are taken into the greater Birmingham.—Greenville Advocate.

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MONTEVALLO.

The Baptist church is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The series of meetings held here the past week by Mr. Redinger, synodical evangelist of the Presbyterian church, closed with one addition to the church. All of Mr. Redinger's sermons were plain, earnest and full of the gospel truth.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy, pastor of the Methodist church, being absent in attendance on the District Conference, his pulpit was filled last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. H. B. Crumpton, a bright young theological student from Howard College.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson was so unfortunate on last Monday as to catch her foot under a loose plank in her yard and fall, dislocating her arm at the shoulder. Her injuries are very painful, though not serious.

GIRL'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Girl's Industrial School has made remarkable progress in its short existence. It was opened last October for the admission of pupils, and now has within its walls 220 healthy, pretty, happy and industrious young ladies. Mr. Reynolds is to be congratulated on his successful efforts in establishing a first class school where a young woman can get a useful education at rates within reach of all. May it continue to grow and prosper.—Clayton Record.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
SHELBY COUNTY.)

March 16, 1897.

Estate of Mrs. Ella Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of the estate of Ella Duran, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 12th day of April, 1897, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
SHELBY COUNTY.)

March 16, 1897.

Estate of J. H. Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of said estate and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale.

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A colony of immigrants from Illinois has bought a large tract of land six miles south of Washington, Ga. The colonists are pleased with their new home, and, as they pay cash for everything, their neighbors are very much pleased with them.

"Villainous saltpetre" is to give place to catalytic dynamite in the warfare of the future, so Captain Zalinski thinks. After a man is dead it does not matter to him what killed him, but his surviving friends generally prefer to see enough of him left to afford at least a pretext for a funeral.

Some one recently called the attention of a Chicago paper to the curious fact that a man may be elected Vice President of the United States who could not serve as President in case of the President's death. The reason for this is that the Vice President may be as young as 30 years, but the President must be 45.

In the case of right actions which may be difficult or unpleasant, one will perform them, "the sake of some hoped-for reward they may hold in store for himself, another for the real good they are to accomplish—their actual results. This is the true distinguishing line which divides much seeming liberality, much apparent self-abnegation from the true spirit of sacrifice.

Order and method are the conjurers by whose aid a man of very average abilities may, if he chooses, secure to himself the blessing of never being hurried. Only arrange properly the quantum of work which is to be got through in a day or week, or any fixed period, and a small margin over and above the bare space absolutely needed for each part of it, and that margin will be available for the chance distractions for which people complain that they have no time.

Armour's Frugal Habits.

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm. He rises with the sun every morning, has breakfast at 6 o'clock, and is at his office by 7 o'clock. At noon he has a simple luncheon, usually consisting of nothing but bread and milk, after which, of late years, it is his custom to take a short nap. He is in bed usually by 9 o'clock every night. He belongs to several clubs, but rarely visits them. He thinks a young man stands as good a chance to make a fortune now as at any time in the past. "There was never a better time than the present," he says, "and the future will bring even greater opportunities than the past."—Evening Sun.

A slugball player at practice was thrown down by an opponent, and his arm was broken near the shoulder. The report says the "opponent" regarded the incident as more funny than serious. Of course it was funny. It was even "humorous."

OVER ALABAMA.

The News of Our Own State as Told by Wire.

THE RECORD OF A WEEK.

Suicide of Mrs. Alexander at Her Home in Cherokee.

JACOB HAUSER'S DEATH.

A Negro and His Team Killed by Lightning Near East Lake. Warren Reese's Good Luck. Sinking of the Steamer Griggs. Five Lives Lost.

Cullman. — A. J. McCombus, a prominent citizen of this county, shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Atwell, ten miles south of here Friday. The trouble grew out of an old feud between the families, they occupying adjoining farms. McCombus is under arrest. He used a Winchester, and shot at a range of 175 yards. The particulars are meagre.

In a Ditch.

Birmingham. — The body of Jacob Hauser, a well-known German, was found stiff in death in a ditch, a block in the rear of Behren's Park, in the southwestern part of the city, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Exactly how Mr. Hauser met death is unknown, but it is believed that last night about 12 o'clock he attempted to cross the ditch at a regular path made by continued passing by citizens of that part of the city, and missing the exact ford, fell and struck his head on a rock in the water, was stunned and died from exposure, if not from drowning.

Killed by Lightning.

East Lake. — Lige Latham, a respectable colored man who lived in the Mount Vernon colony, two miles above East Lake, was killed by lightning Thursday. He was en route to Como City in a single wagon, to which was hitched a mule. It was about 12:30 o'clock. The storm came up about that time and the lightning was very sharp.

All of a sudden a severe flash came down and struck Latham and his mule, killing both. The fatality happened near the poor fellow's home. Assistance was rendered in a few minutes, but it was too late, the man was fatally shocked.

Latham had a family.

It is stated the man was severely burned by the lightning. The bolt appears to have hit him in the middle of the forehead.

Old Lady Suicides.

Tusculum. — News of the shocking death of Mrs. Sig Alexander from suicide at her home in Cherokee, this county, a few days ago, was received here Friday. It seems that Mrs. Alexander was in the habit of going to the barn every evening to gather up the eggs, and it was there that she was discovered by a servant leaning against the fence with her head almost severed from her body. She had evidently made several attempts before accomplishing her death, as nine long gashes were made on her throat with a razor. The suicide was premeditated, as she left a note to her brother, Mr. Shelby Smith, requesting him to sell everything and break up housekeeping.

The deceased was about 60 years old, the widow of the late Robert Alexander, and was closely connected with some of the best families in this county.

Interesting if True.

Birmingham. — Private advices come from Washington to the effect that the President has decided to appoint Warren S. Reese, Jr., of Montgomery, District Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama to fill the vacancy now existing in that office. The announcement is a surprise for the reason that Mr. Reese has only recently become a convert to Republicanism, having been a Populist. He was the Populist candidate for Attorney General when Kolb ran for Governor in 1894. Lew Parsons, who was the leading opponent of Reese, was District Attorney under Harrison.

Steamer Griggs Sinks

Columbia. — The sinking of the steamer Griggs about midnight Thursday night seventeen miles above here was indeed a strange coincidence, following so closely upon the sinking of the City of Columbus Tuesday night. These boats were the only independent boats on the Chattahoochee, and were owned by the Queen Steamship Company, of Columbus, Ga., and were operated by that company a part of the time between that city and New Orleans, and the wreck leaves the field to pool boats that are owned and operated by the Central of Georgia Railroad and the Plant System.

The Griggs had been down to Smiths' Bend to the relief of her sister boat, and had on board her crew and passengers and whatever could be taken from her, and was on her way up the river when she struck in midstream a floating log, which had one end on the bottom.

The extent of damage to the boat cannot be estimated, but there can be no doubt that it is great, as she was on the bottom before she could run ashore, and is now lying with her head up stream almost in the channel. The loss on freight was not very heavy, as she had but little besides that which had been taken from the sunken City of Columbus.

But this wreck was far more disastrous than the former one, because of the loss of five lives, the engineer and four negroes, and it is thought that others who were taking deck passage were also lost, as they cannot be accounted for.

Albert G. Henry Dead.

Guntersville. — Friday, at 11:30 a. m., there passed into the great beyond one of Alabama's greatest and grandest men.

Peacefully Hon. Albert G. Henry said good-bye to those of his family around him and then died.

He had been sick only a week, but 60 years of age could not overcome a fatal attack of pneumonia. His entire family, with the exception of two daughters, were at his bedside when the end came. He was born and made his fortune in this State. A nobler man never lived for he had the reputation of being pure, upright, honest and charitable. In fact he was a model man and was greatly admired by a host of staunch friends. By honest means and strict business he managed to accumulate a fortune which is said to amount to over a million dollars. The gloom cast over this little town caused many store fronts to be draped in mourning. He was buried in the family graveyard.

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH.

The Chattanooga Tradesman's Regular Weekly Report.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. — Business throughout the South shows a forward movement, though for the past month it has been considerably retarded in many sections by the high waters. The Tradesman's Southern correspondents report increased confidence and a better trade in nearly all lines of industry.

Southern iron is in good demand and three Alabama furnaces that have been put in blast, namely, the Ensley and Alice Furnaces in the Birmingham District and No. 2 Furnace, owned by the Sheffield Coal, Iron & Steel Company, at Sheffield. A recent shipment of 1,000 tons of iron to Genoa is reported from Birmingham and additional inquiries have been received from Australia.

Among the most important new industries for the week The Tradesman reports the following: A \$20,000 brick and tile plant at Aransas Pass, Tex.; the People's Electric Light Company, capital \$100,000, Columbia, S. C.; the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, capital \$40,000, Irvington, Va.; wire and fence works at Memphis, Tenn.; an extensive plant for treating gold ores at Dahlonga, Ga.; the Water Gas Heating Company, capital \$30,000, Houston, Tex., and the National Boat Ore Company, capital \$50,000, at Chattanooga, Tenn. The Fort Worth Salt Company, capital \$30,000, has been organized at Fort Worth, Tex.; the Lytle Water Company, capital \$20,000, at Abilene, Tex., and the J. C. Mayfield Lumber Company, capital \$25,000, at Dallas, Tex. Other woodworking plants will be erected at Florence, Ala.; Bonifay, Fla.; Quitman, Ga.; Elizabethton, Ky., and High Point, N. C.

A LABOR STRUGGLE.

It Will Be Precipitated at Pittsburg on a Large Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Several mills and factories here have made reductions in wages, which were not accepted by the men, and now it is expected the United Labor League, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the pattern-makers' and iron moulders' unions and several other organizations will be drawn into the labor troubles which started Monday at Oliver Bros.' Tenth Street Mill. The puddlers have refused to work at the reduction of 50 cents per ton, which went into effect that morning, and the managers will attempt to run the mill with whatever men apply. It is feared trouble will follow.

A. M. Byers & Co., who made a similar reduction, have closed their mill, as they had signed with the Amalgamated to pay \$4.50. They will await the result at Oliver's before deciding on further action.

The men at Mackintosh & Hemphill's Mill, who have been cut 10 per cent., with an increase in hours from nine to ten, have also decided not to accept the increase of hours.

A Mule Causes Wreck.

Jackson, Miss. — The Railroad Commission has been advised of a serious wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Saturday morning, twenty miles south of Vicksburg. Extra train No. 96 ran over a mule, tearing up the track, ditching the engine and killing Fireman Russell, of New Orleans. No other persons were injured.

A Texas Bank Closes.

Morgan, Tex. — The banking firm of John C. Tandy & Co., of this city, closed its doors yesterday. Assets and liabilities are not given. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full, as Mr. Tandy is also President of the banking firm of Tandy, Patterson & Co., of Cameron, Tex.

REV. DR. JONATHAN WHITELEY'S WIDOW STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

But She Has Been Cured—Long May She Live and Long Live the Remedy to Which She Owe Her Life.

From the Gazette, Mendocino, Pa.

The following interesting interviews concerning the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have lately been received at the office of this newspaper:

The first embodies a conversation with Mrs. M. A. Whiteley, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whiteley, D. D., an eminent divine of the Methodist denomination. Mrs. Whiteley spoke as follows:

"I consider it my duty to tell for publication the immense benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Three years ago I was stricken by paralysis, and lay helpless for months. I was at last advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which after many misgivings I concluded to do, as I had faith in all medicines. The first box helped me much, and the continual use of the pills has worked and is working wonders. To-day I have driven twelve miles without fatigue. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have done me a world of good."

Mr. John W. Boaty, who is a contractor and builder of Mendocino, of the highest respectability, says:

"Although I have passed the meridian of life, I am glad to be able to say that I have but little or no use for medicine of any kind. But my wife is not so fortunate. During the last few years she has been a sufferer from dropsy and disease of the heart, and at times suffered greatly. A few months ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and has been greatly benefited by their use. She experienced a numbness and coldness in her limbs and at times could scarcely walk by reason of poor circulation of the blood. All these unpleasant symptoms have disappeared and I confidently hope to see her a well woman ere long. I will also take the liberty to speak for a brother-in-law of mine, G. W. Myer, who resides at Shenksleyville, Mercer County, Pa. So great was his affliction by reason of erysipelas in the face and a general breaking down of the system that last winter he was given up to die. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made him a new man and he is as one rescued from the very jaws of death."

Mr. Prentice Fry, of Mendocino, testifies as follows:

"My wife and daughter have been failing in health for some time and the treatments of physicians in their cases have been fruitless. So much has been said of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I resolved to try them, and myself and family will always be glad that Providence threw such a medicine in our way. The wife faces and wasted cheeks of my wife and daughter have disappeared, and the ruddy glow of health has reappeared. Pen cannot record my feelings in the matter, and all I can say is that I trust all who are bowed down by the heavy hand of physical infirmity will learn that there is a remedy that cures and places suffering humanity where they can enjoy this earthly existence. God bless the maker of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an infallible specific for such disease as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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My age is 63. I suffered from Catarrh 10 years. Had intense headache, continual roaring and ringing in ears, took cold easily. My hearing began to fail, and for three years was almost entirely deaf, and continually grew worse. Everything I had tried failed. Indespair I commenced to use Aerial Medication in 1888, and the effect of the first application was simply wonderful. In less than five minutes my hearing was fully restored, and has been perfect ever since, and in a few months was entirely cured of Catarrh. ELI BUOWS, Jackboro, Tenn.

"Whereas I was deaf, now I hear."

At the age of 60, after having suffered from Catarrhal Deafness twenty years, am truly thankful to state that I am entirely cured by Aerial Medication; my hearing, which had become so bad that I could not hear a watch tick, or conversation, is fully restored. I will verify this statement. WM. RITCHIE, Derby Center, Vt.

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When troubles o'ertake you, and false friends forsake you,
And misfortunes come not singly, but in lines,
Remember the saying, ('twill be better far than praying),
That "Behind the darkest cloud the sun still shines."

When heartsick and weary, of life so sad and dreary,
And your "futures" and your hopes alone remain,
Accept with hope tomorrow, and think no more of sorrow,
For the days once past and gone come not again.

If we, instead of crying, or still more useless sighing,
Would take what comes, and ask the Lord for more.
We'd feel much better by it. If you don't believe me, try it,
And you'll wonder why you hadn't tried before.

—W. L. Pryor.

NELL'S GUARANTEE.

BY LEIGH FORD.

"A disappointment, connected with something near your heart, and—let me see!"

She turned the cards up meditatively on the shining oak table and put her hands to her head in a pretty affectation of wisdom.

"That means love," laying her finger on the five of hearts, "eternal love—the love of some woman. It looks like an old friend, and she runs in hearts I think. Yes, she is quite light; can you place her?"

"As far as the coloring goes," he laughed; "I know any number of light women; yourself for instance."

"Oh! I'm not in it; my hair is too yellow. This one is more of the demiblonde, something like Miss Maitland, bronze hair and blue eyes."

"My dear girl, Miss Maitland isn't a blonde at all; if you can't do better than that for me, I'll throw up the whole concern."

She smiled and ran off a few more cards, counting every third one in quite a professional manner.

"Well! If it's not Miss Maitland," shaking her head, "you will have to fill in the name yourself. There is the ace of spades; that's bad luck, and a death, and—oh! there's your wish. Have you made a wish?"

He shook his head. "You didn't tell me."

"Well, I tell you now; make it right away, and a good one too, for I believe it's going to come true."

"But," he protested, leaning forward and resting his arms on the table, "if I make such an important one, I want a guarantee; are you prepared to give it to me?"

"Don't be absurd, Jack; this is serious; now wish something good."

"Must I tell you what it is?"

"No," doubtfully. "You don't have to; but you can if you want to."

"Well—I will tell you if I get it; now mind, this is very important."

"Select three cards then. Does it concern a woman?"

"Yes."

"I might have known it. Is she light or dark?"

"That would be telling."

"Oh! You are too provoking," petulantly picking up the cards. "It would serve you right if I said you didn't get your old wish at all."

"But you won't do that?"

"Be still. I will if you don't let go of my hands. See! You are making me drop all the cards."

"Nonsense! I'll help you pick them up. Just tell me if I get my wish."

"Well, I'll see. There's that ten of diamonds and the deuce, and—ah! the ace of hearts. You will have it, sure; but there is a little disappointment just at first, I see—dear me, Jack! What are you doing! Let go my hands."

"Not until you have given me a guarantee for my wish."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean—oh! well, you have known it all along. You are my wish. No, no, don't move. Come, dear; be serious with me for once."

"But I don't want to be serious," she cried, trying to draw away from him; "you have spoiled all my fortune. Look! Here I see a gift coming."

"What do I care for the cards, or anything else in the world but you? Come, Nell! Give me an answer. You must have some feeling of kind-

ness in your heart for me, your old friend."

"That's it," she whispered falteringly, for the first time letting her eyes meet his. "We are such old friends. I have known you all my life—I—" rubbing her hand on the table nervously, "I am fonder of you than almost any one; but how can I tell if that is love? Jack, dear, can't we go on in the old way? I don't want to marry." Her fingers closed pleadingly. "Why should we spoil it all by getting married?"

He made a quick, impatient gesture.

"Oh, yes! I know it is different with men, but I would be contented to live on just as we are for years. Why, see? We would never know what it was to tire of each other. We would not have all the romance brushed off our love by the monotonous intimacy of married life. We would have all of the delight with none of the despair. I don't know why marriage should be regarded as the height and pinnacle of earthly bliss. It seems to me it is the one great institution that destroys love."

She gave a restless sigh, and let her chin sink into the soft palms of her hands. The pink light from the lamp fell upon her yellow hair where it lay in babyish rings on her forehead.

He stood looking at her a moment, his heart smothered with pain and longings and love. Then he leaned slowly forward and took both her hands from her face, and held them in the firm clasp of his.

"Nell, dear," he said softly. "You talk this way because you don't know what love is. Why, do you suppose for a moment that a mere pleasant companionship would satisfy a man who loved you? He would be only half a man to accept what you suggest. As for me, I cannot go on with our friendship. I will not take a crust when I have asked for bread. You cannot help it, dear, and I must drop out of your life and live my own as best I may."

He dropped her hands and turning away began to finger mechanically the little string that regulated the lamp, until the flame began to flicker and finally went out.

"I beg your pardon—I have a match—I can light it again," he muttered, hastily.

She watched him in silence as he struck a light and with a steady hand once more sent a soft glow over the room.

Her eyes traveled to his face, with the light full shining upon it. It was strangely still. She felt a peculiar little fluttering sensation in her throat.

"Jack," she whispered, falteringly.

He turned in a sudden passion and, catching both her hands, drew her near to him—so near that his white face was almost touching hers.

She did not move, but a deep flush crept over his tanned cheeks, and his arms tightened convulsively. The force of his clasp crushed and hurt her. His face came nearer, nearer; their breaths mingled; then, with a sharp exclamation, he loosened his hold—so quickly, so suddenly, that she almost fell backward.

"Forgive me," he muttered hoarsely; "don't speak to me. Good night. Say good night to your mother, too."

He pulled aside the curtain with a rough hand and stepped into the hall. She could hear him getting into his coat. Her hands were still fingering the cards. From the force of habit she turned three up. Her eyes fell upon them as they lay under the lamp light.

A mistake—he was getting his cane now. A—the door was opening—a heartache. She felt the cool night wind on her neck and turned slightly; then there was the sound of the closing door echoing through the silent house—a mistake.

Her eyes clung to the cards. They seemed to mock her. She stretched her arms out blindly toward the door and tried to call his name, but her lips did not move.

Then in a frenzy of pain she scattered the cards on the table. Her eyes fell suddenly upon one. She snatched it recklessly from the pack, and rushing into the hall, flung the door wide open.

"Jack, Jack!" she panted.

He was half way down the steps, and, as he paused and turned toward her,

she impulsively turned and threw the card at his feet. He stooped wonderingly and, raising it, held it up to the light.

It was the five of hearts.

"Nell!" he cried, springing up the steps. His voice was hardly to be recognized.

A sudden flutter of nervousness swept over her, and, with a throb of fear, she slammed the door tight; but he knocked heavily against the panels.

"Nell—Nell, open! What do you mean?"

The door did not move.

"Sweetheart!"

Then there was a little uncertain turning of the knob, and a crack of light appeared. Crashing through it, he caught the slight, trembling form in his quivering arms.

"Nell—Nell—what do you mean?"

"I mean," her words falling spasmodically from her lips, "I mean—that I want to give you my—guarantee."—New York Truth.

A Botanical Freak.

One of the curiosities of nature is known as a plant atol. There are but two or three of these known to scientists. This atol is made up of a circle of growing plants. They are floating on the top of ponds or lakes. They form a hoop-shaped figure and are closely matted together at the roots, which make a sort of cup or basin, to which more or less vegetable matter falls or floats. There is a sufficient amount of nutriment in this to keep the plant growing. As it increases, the roots become longer and larger, and in time the plant may anchor itself in the soil at the bottom of the pond. These rings, after many years of accumulation and growth, make what appear to be small islands. It is the opinion of certain scientists that islands may have been formed in this manner. The roots catch all floating vegetable or animal matter. Leaves collect and form mold, and after a while birds may drop plant or tree seeds on the little pod that floats on the top of the water. These take root and further assist in the growth of the little island. It may take centuries for the plant to come to any size, but with nature a thousand years is but as yesterday.

A Grateful Tenant.

Mr. Ford has some houses in Brooklyn, one of which he rented to Mr. Stone, a mason. For three months Mr. Ford failed to collect the rent, and at last resolved to send Mr. Stone adrift.

"But if I am put out, Mr. Ford," said Stone, "I can't move my duds. I have no money."

Mr. Ford, being tender-hearted, gave him two dollars, and Stone moved out. Shortly afterward Mr. Ford appointed an agent to attend to his rents. Everything went right until one day Mr. Ford found that the rent of a certain house remained unpaid.

"The tenant's all right, sir," said the agent. "He's a good man of the name of Stone, a mason, and he'll pay in a day or two."

The owner called upon the backward tenant, and found that he was the same Stone whom he had evicted some months before.

"How is it you're back here again?" said Mr. Ford.

"Really," said Stone, "I couldn't think of patronizing another landlord, Mr. Ford. You had been kind to me and I felt grateful."—Harper's Round Table.

Looking for Something Better.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicycle."—Harper's Bazar.

Frozen Jack Rabbits.

In some of the Nevada canons in severe weather the jack rabbits freeze to death, huddled together in clusters, vainly trying to get a little warmth out of one another. Then the Washoe and Piate Indian hunters break them off in bunches and flood the market with them.

More than four hundred persons in Massachusetts changed their names by legal process last year.



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J. S. DUPRISSE, Newnanville, Fla.

Testimony from the Mayor.

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W. H. WILDER, Mayor of Albany.

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INDIAN BAY COUNTRY.

Intense Misery for 500 People and 1,500 Head of Stock.

Little Rock, Ark.—According to letters received by the local relief committee, every foot of land in the Indian Bay country is now under water, and the situation there is appalling. One letter from Holly Grove, Ark., says that the people there have not received any supplies, and the situation is becoming rapidly worse, as the water is still rising. Live stock and people were carried to the highest places when the floods first came, and were temporarily safe, but now every foot of land is covered with water. There are 1,500 head of live stock and 500 persons in the district, and not one morsel to feed them. The letter continues: "We beg and plead of you, for humanity's sake, to try and assist us." The Chairman of the local relief committee says that rations for 500 people for one week were shipped to Holly Grove on the 3d, but were delayed in transit and are expected to reach the sufferers.

A letter from Chairman Butts, of the Helena relief committee, says that the situation there is materially changed. The entire country contiguous to the river is from one to twenty feet under water, but the city is thought to be safe. Supplies are not needed, but funds are necessary to rescue persons who have been cut off without skiffs.

The Georgia Monument.

Atlanta, Ga.—The contract with the Venable Brothers for the granite work on the Georgia State monument to be erected on the Chickamauga battlefield was signed up Saturday and the work will progress rapidly to a finish. The Venable contract will amount to \$10,000. The bronze contract is with the Gorman Manufacturing Company, of New York, and is for \$7,000. The bronze work will consist of three figures on the pedestal, an artilleryman, an infantryman and a cavalryman, representing the three branches of the service, of heroic size; and the color-bearer, which is to surmount the whole and which will be a conspicuous landmark for many miles around.

BECOMING TRULY AWFUL.

Red River of the North Takes a Fresh Hold for Devastation.

Grand Forks, N. D.—The Red River is rising more than ever, and a still greater rise is looked for from Red Lake River, where a gorge has broken. Between this city and Pembina at least 250 families are camped in the second stories of their dwellings and on top of their barns and strawstacks, together with all their cattle that can be got up. On many farms cattle are standing three feet in water. Good boats and a Great Northern steamer will start out as soon as they can be got ready and provisioned for ten days to rescue people and stock in all the lower river section. Many families near the Grand Forks have been rescued on rafts. A very little further rise will drown stock for hundreds of miles. At Pembina the water is rising an inch an hour, but the waters from the Fargo that have done such damage at River and Grand Forks have not yet reached them. The conditions that will exist at Winnipeg when the flood finally reaches there are awful to contemplate.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Will Hold an Important Conference in New York Soon.

New York, N. Y.—Former President Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, and William L. Wilson, former Postmaster-General, will be guests at the dinner given by the Reform Club at the Waldorf on Saturday evening, April 24th. Between 500 and 600 leading Democrats will attend, and the affair is likely to make Democratic history.

In connection with this gathering it is proposed to hold a conference of gold standard Democrats in this city. Invitations are being sent out to the leaders of the gold faction in the various States, and the conference, it is expected, will last for two days. It will be held in Chickering Hall, April 23d and 24th, being considered as most desirable.

DEMOCRAT APPOINTED.

A Prominent Tennessee Democrat Given a Fat Office.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has appointed Charles W. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under the Cleveland Administration, to be "Special Agent in charge of Scientific and Statistical Investigation." The salary is fixed at \$4,500 per year.

This is the largest compensation paid any official in the Government service designated either by the President or a Cabinet officer, who is not confirmed by the Senate, with the single exception of the Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

Secretary Wilson's creation of an office and its bestowal upon a Democrat are bitterly denounced by those Republicans who are looking in vain for positions not blanketed by civil service regulation.

Distribution of Seeds.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has initiated a new system of distribution in his department. His aim is to diversify so far as possible the farm products of the country, and to this end he is making a specialty of selecting new and valuable seeds from all parts of the world and putting them in the hands of farmers likely to use them to advantage.

Oppose the Duty on Hides.

New York, N. Y.—Representatives in this city of the leather, harness, shoe and kindred trades held a preliminary meeting a few days since for the purpose of taking action in reference to the proposed duty on hides. Charles A. Schieren, Ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, was chairman. Word was received from Philadelphia and Boston that the leather men in these cities were organizing and would co-operate with the organization here to oppose the measure.

The saloons are here to-day by the consent and votes of the churches of this land.

THE MASS MEETING.

The Mass Meeting of Citizens called to meet last night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Mayor and Aldermen of the city, owing to the inclemency of the weather, adjourned without taking any action, to meet again on to-morrow, Friday, night at 8 o'clock. Let everybody turn out.

The Eufaula Times has changed from a morning to an evening paper.

The youthful son of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia and his girl bride were remarried at Chattanooga, a few days ago, and parental blessings added.

The Bryan Democratic Club of Birmingham celebrated the 154th birthday of Thos. Jefferson, the pioneer of American Democracy, in superb style, on Tuesday night last. Gov. Johnson was the guest of honor and Hon. Jno. W. Tomlinson, president of the club, was master of ceremonies. A number of ringing and patriotic speeches were made by leading democrats of the state.

The Birmingham Evening News of Tuesday last gives the story of the Calera train robbers. It says that only two were engaged in the robbery; that they got about \$1488; that they tramped from the robbery near Calera across the country to Pell city; they went by rail to Rome, Ga., at which point all trace of them was lost by the detectives who were at work on the case. The News gives a description of the two men and the name of one of them as Jim Thomas.

President McKinley has appointed Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, Hon. Chas. J. Paine, of Boston, and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson as commissioners to an international monetary conference. These appointments were made under the act approved March 3rd last "for the formation of an international agreement for bimetallicism."

A Georgia weekly observes: "The hard times have forced a new style among country editors, and many of them now wear a belt instead of suspenders. When they get word from home that there is nothing for dinner, they simply tighten up the belt another notch and feel too full for utterance."

It is estimated that the Mississippi floods will cut the cotton crop 2,000,000 bales, representing a financial loss of about \$80,000,000. The loss of other crops, the destruction of homes and farms and drowning of live stock added to this will run up the total damage to a vast sum, going beyond the \$100,000,000 mark.—Birmingham News.

Birmingham comes to the front this week with the marriage of another youthful couple, viz: Stiff Harper, aged eighteen, and Miss Afton Hauser, aged fourteen. They ran away and went to Montgomery, and were married there. Birmingham will not be left, even by Georgia's hustling city. She will stand at the head in the procession.

PROF. VERNER.

The friends of Prof. Wm. Verner are urging him to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for the University presidency. Of all the names of the Alabama educators few indeed are better known than the able principal of the Verner Military Institute. For twenty years Prof. Verner has taught in Tuscaloosa, and many of the ablest men of the state have received their training from him. The great success that has attended his Military

school evidence his marked abilities as a manager and executive officer as well as a teacher. Few men could bring to the Presidency such a wide experience as Prof. Verner. He knows the needs of the institution thoroughly and could enter upon the management of its affairs with full information. He would fill the position with distinguished credit to himself and the University and he will receive a warm support should he decide to yield to the earnest solicitations of his friends and allow his name to be used. Prof. Verner is a South Carolinian by birth but he has been so long identified with the state and its people that we have since learned to regard him as one of the best of Alabama citizens.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

ALABAMA AT NASHVILLE.

To the Press of Alabama:

Knowing from past experience that the enlightened and public-spirited newspaper men of this state are always more than willing to serve the state, I do not hesitate to address this open letter to them in behalf of securing a creditable exhibit of the state's matchless resources at the coming Tennessee Centennial exposition. The commission from Alabama, appointed by the governor, has already accomplished much in this direction, but the matter has not been adequately advertised so as to secure the fullest measure of co-operation from the public in the way of individual exhibits.

Having only a meager appropriation from the state, the commission cannot pay for the advertising, but appeals to the state press to come to its aid in this respect. It is only a short time before this great exposition will be opened. Agitate the matter frequently in your columns, and urge those who have charge of mining, manufacturing and agricultural interests of your respective sections to unite in getting together appropriate county or city exhibits of local resources and enterprises. Individuals who have exhibits of industrial or historic interest should be asked to correspond at once with me so as to have the same properly displayed in the general state exhibit of the Nashville exposition.

The press is a great power, and I trust that each Alabama editor will patriotically respond to this demand upon their public spirit. If they will the result will be of great and lasting good to our beloved state.

I. F. CULVER,
Com'r. of Agriculture.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY FOR SPRING TERM 1897.

State of Alabama, } Circuit Court,
Shelby County. } Spring Term.
To the Hon. George E. Brewer, Judge presiding:
The Grand Jury sworn and empaneled at this term of the court having finished its labors submit the following as its final report:

We have examined the books, papers and accounts of the officers of the county and find them all correct and neatly and well kept.

We find in cash in the county treasury, \$1,539.

We find that in the office of the Probate Judge a large number of papers have accumulated since the organization of the county—and while Judge McMillan is keeping and preserving them as best he can, he needs a record file cases in which to keep and preserve them.

And we also find that the tract book of the county, which is kept in his office, is in a dilapidated condition. This book is old, and from long and constant use, is about worn out.

We recommend that the court of commissioners, as early as the finances of the county will admit, take steps to have a new tract book prepared, and buy for the use of the probate office, such furniture and file cases as the office needs for the keeping and preservation of the papers in this office.

We have examined into the condition of the county jail and find that the prisoners are well cared for, and that the jail is sufficient for the safe keeping of the same.

We find that the poor house is in good hands and that the unfortunate inmates are receiving the attention they require.

We regret to report that the public roads of the county are in a bad condition. We do not know whether this is the result of the present road work

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ing system or because the roads have not been properly worked. Many of the apportioners have reported to us, and all of them say that the overseers have tried to do their duty.

At any rate, this grand jury finds that there is much complaint in this regard, and we hardly know what to suggest or recommend. We desire to call the attention of the commissioners court specially to this matter, and earnestly insist that something be done looking to an improvement of the public roads. If this court thinks there should be a special road law for the county, it will have the endorsement of this body.

We have investigated 46 cases and turned into court 31 indictments.

We find that the bonds of the county officers are good and sufficient.

Since the last term of the court, we find that a system of water works has been constructed for the court house and jail—and we desire to say that the same so far as we can discover, is working admirably and well. We think this investment on the part of the county, has been a good one, and meets with our hearty endorsement.

Now having finished our labors, we ask to be discharged.

G. M. LOWERY, Foreman.

A REMEDY

News-Reporter office,
Talladega, Ala.

I note you call for a remedy for potato beetles. I came from Indiana where without this remedy we could not raise Irish potatoes: Take one 1/2 paris green and 3/4 flour, mix dry and thoroughly. Punch small nail holes in the bottom of a tin can for sifter and put compound in it. In early morning while dew is on, go over the vines tapping side of can so a light shower of poison is dusted on. The flour and dew make a gum that will hold poison to the leaves for a week. Last year's bugs don't hurt, it is the young ones, red, wormy looking. The remedy is sure and safe and is also good for cabbage worms.

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For the occasion of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington, N. C., May 6 to 14, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

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PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.)

March 16, 1897.

Estate of Mrs. Ella Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of the estate of Ella Duran, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 12th day of April, 1897, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

D. R. McMillan,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.)

March 16, 1897.

Estate of J. H. Duran, deceased: This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of said estate and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale.

It is ordered that the 10th day of May, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

D. R. McMillan,
Judge of Probate.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:30 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 " "
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" 10, " " 6:35 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
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CITY AND COUNTY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott on Wednesday of this week, a daughter.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis and croup, and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dial Bros.

Capt. E. W. Booker spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Mr. J. D. Hammond of Jacksonville was in the city a few hours on Monday.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will clean the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Dial Bros.

Mr. Henry Milner of Columbiana spent a short while in the city last Tuesday.

Capt. James Crook, president of the railroad commission, passed through the city Monday.

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Mr. Jno. A. Edwards of Childersburg was in the city Tuesday.

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Judge D. R. McMillan of Columbiana passed through the city on Tuesday morning en route to Woodlawn to attend the meeting of the North Alabama Presbytery.

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Rev. G. C. Russell will fill his regular appointments at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Mr. I. D. Mason, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Birmingham to attend the Methodist Sunday School Convention.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dial Bros.

Maj. Jno. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, a prominent saw mill man was in the city this week. He was en route to Huntsville to attend the U. S. court now in session at that place. The Major, like some of the other saw mill men of the country, has been bewitched by some fake concerns of Chicago claiming to be dealers in lumber and he is prosecuting them in the U. S. courts. We understand that he has succeeded in running said swindlers down and has worked up a strong case against them. It is earnestly hoped that he may succeed in having them convicted and punished to the full extent of the law.

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The famous Betsy Hamilton, Mrs. M. V. Moore, of Auburn entertained a large audience in the college chapel Saturday evening. Her readings were true and vivid pictures of cracker life and negro character, and her hearers showed their appreciation by their continual laughter and their hearty applause.

Rev. S. L. Dobbs preached Friday night at the Methodist church here, going Saturday to Oak Grove to conduct a quarterly meeting and thence to his home in Tuscaloosa.

The Christian Endeavor Society had an important business meeting Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cary.

The Presbyterians, who have all the year had their distinct classes in the Methodist Sunday school, will, hereafter, have all their services in the old Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has long been disused, but which they have secured and made very attractive.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. M. P. Reynolds, preached a good sermon, and in the evening the church was crowded to hear a blind preacher, Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Mississippi.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Messrs J. R. Pratt and A. F. Wilson were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

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THE DELINEATOR.

The May number is called the "Commencement Number, and its resume is up to date modes, includes a lengthy illustrated article on the appropriate attire for this seasons fair girl graduates. The lithographing plates show the Summer Styles in Costuming and Millinery. The literary miscellany of the number is excellent, one of the most noticeable papers being the first of a series of Metropolitan Types, by Jeanie Drake, author of the Metropolitans, one of the cleverest novels of 1896.

The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth St., N. Y. Price \$1 a year or 15 cents a copy.

Mrs. A. Iyveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Aiton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

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We, the teachers of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls, desire to express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our little friend, Ada Deshazo, and our sympathy with her family in their grief.

Therefore, Resolved, That in bowing to the will of our Father, who has seen best to call, thus early, to her heavenly home our little girl, yet we mourn for her, one of our most earnest, most dearly loved pupils.

Resolved, That in the few months she has worked with us she has endeared herself to teachers and friends by her faithfulness to duty and her sweetness of disposition.

Resolved, That we extend to the loved ones of her sorrowing home our tenderest sympathy, commending them to the comforting care of our loving Father, who, in infinite wisdom and mercy, "doeth all things well."

THE FACULTY.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; and like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros., Druggists.

BRIDGETON LOCALS.

Some sickness in our community though nothing we hope of a serious nature.

Mrs. R. M. DeShazo has been quite sick for time, but is better this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery to perfect health.

Mrs. S. M. Bass had a light stroke of paralysis a short time since in one side of the head and face. She has our sympathy in her affliction and we hope to soon see her fully restored.

Mr. Joe McLaughlin and Mr. Will Farley—are both wearing broad smiles on account of the advent of a daughter into their homes. We congratulate them, and wish for them much joy. Selah.

Maquis DeShazo brought in the Boss gopher on the morning of the 5th inst., and the dinner tables in Soot Town had the appearance of Thanksgiving day. We hope he will go again soon and have the same kind of good luck.

There seems to be some attractions in Soot Town, judging from the way the boys congregate on Saturdays. All right, boys. Wedding cake tastes good at any season of the year.

Mr. Collin Dykes will soon have his mill in shape for business if he has no bad luck.

Nice sun shiny weather now is gladdening the hearts of the farmers, and the voice of the plow boy is being heard in all direction.

Judging from the amount of fertilizers purchased in this section one could guess that more corn and less cotton would be a good rule for the farmer to adopt for a year or two, but some say, "the lower the price the more they have to plant in order to raise cash they must have in the fall." 'May be this is true!

Mrs. Sydney McLaughlin has been quite sick for several days but we are glad to learn she is better and hope she may soon fully recover her wonted health.

Ada DeShazo, daughter of Mr. Andrew J. DeShazo, died while at Montevallo going to school, and was interred at Bold Springs Cemetery on the 27th of March. Ada was a sweet, winsome girl of fourteen summers and had many friends who mourn her death, which was a shock coming so unexpectedly to the entire community. The sympathy of our entire community is extended to the bereaved father and mother and family in their sad bereavement. May a kind and merciful heavenly father comfort them in their sorrow.

The Bold Springs cemetery is soon to be enclosed with a good wire fence, iron gates and cedar posts; something that should have been done long ago. But I suppose the old adage, "Its never too late to do good," will apply in this case.

Best wishes for the old Sentinel and the editor and printer.

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You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.

By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an independent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The rolling disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market.

The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

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It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc., 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use, 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly,
Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.
A. J. WOOLLEY.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender, cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resply
Centerville, Sept. 25, 1896.
A. J. KIRSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me.
J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 26, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours,
T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and won't be without them after once trying them.
E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly,
J. GEE OAKLEY.

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In effect November 15, 1896.

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 21
3:25pm	IV. Selma, Ar.	11:20am
4:10pm	Montevallo, Ar.	9:40am
7:30am	Ar. Birmingham, Ar.	6:45am
No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 13
4:40am	Ar. Selma, Ar.	6:30pm
6:00am	Ar. Akron, Ar.	6:30pm
7:45am	Ar. Greensboro, Ar.	6:30pm
9:45am	Ar. Marion, Ar.	6:30pm
10:45am	Ar. Selma, Ar.	6:30pm
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 21
7:14am	IV. New Orleans, La.	6:00am
8:30am	IV. Meridian, Ar.	9:20pm
6:30pm	Ar. York, Ar.	8:20pm
7:30am	Ar. Demonopolis, Ar.	7:20pm
8:30am	Ar. Union, Ar.	7:20pm
9:30am	Ar. Union, Ar.	7:20pm
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Ar. Knoxville, Tenn.	5:00pm	3:15pm
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There is something wrong somewhere; thousands of able-bodied, intelligent American workmen are unable to keep the wolf from the door, but terrapin are reported in active demand at \$70 a dozen.

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Massachusetts is making up its mind to spend \$200,000 a year for five years in the effort to exterminate the gypsy moth, and then to continue to pay \$100,000 a year for five years more, and \$15,000 a year for five years after that. Then the committee will report progress to the Legislature.

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In the New York *Weekly World* of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred painful hours after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Cincinnati, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit, and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

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BIG SENSATION

Over the Fight for United State Senatorship in Kentucky.

BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY

Is Charged Against Candidate Hunter and His Lieutenants.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS

Indicted By the Grand Jury and Very Sensational Developments Expected. Sweeping Denials by the Parties Implicated. Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Three Votes.

Louisville, Ky.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort, says: Indictments charging bribery and conspiracy to bribe have been prepared by the Franklin county grand jury against the most prominent Republicans in the State, viz.: Ex-Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, of the Third District, the Republican nominee for the United States Senate; Ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, of the Eleventh District, one of Dr. Hunter's closest advisers, and Hon. E. T. Franks, one of the leading Republican politicians of the Second District. The indictments were prepared last night upon the testimony of Capt. Noel Gaines and Capt. Tanner, his brother-in-law, and Fred Gordon, all of this city. The charges are indignantly denied by Dr. Hunter, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Franks, all of whom say they will prosecute for criminal libel all who have testified to the above facts before the grand jury. They claim that it is the last desperate effort of the Blackburn Democrats to prevent Dr. Hunter's election, which seemed a certainty, in view of the fact that he lacked only one vote at the ballot on Saturday. The following authorized interview was given out Saturday morning by Capt. Thomas Tanner, one of the accused witnesses:

"I was called to the Capitol Hotel Monday night and had a conference with Wilson in room 20. Wilson had a big roll of bills; he said there was \$5,000 in the package, and from all appearances there was. There were four such packages, or \$20,000, and he said this would be paid for four votes for Dr. Hunter. I had several conferences with Franks in the same room; was last called there Thursday morning, when they seemed to think that some members of the Legislature had offered to succumb for \$10,000, but they thought this too high."

Capt. Noel Gaines testified before the grand jury in part as follows: "When Dr. Hunter came to my house he, Dr. Hunter, opened the conversation by saying that he had been told I could aid him in getting three votes. I told him that I did not know whether it was possible to get them or not, but I would study over it and see."

"Hunter said: 'I want three votes and am willing to pay \$15,000, or \$5,000 a vote. I will furnish the money all right, but will have to have one of my representatives complete the trade and give you the money as it would not do for me to hand it to you.'"

"He said he would have Ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, one of his friends, call on me. Hunter told me that Representative W. G. Gassom, and Negro Clark, of Warren County, and John H. Johns, of a lord County, could be gotten and they should be the first ones for me to see as he was pretty certain I could get them."

"On the next evening about the same hour, Mr. John H. Wilson came over in company with Mr. Tanner and we all three went into the library of my house. Mr. Wilson began by saying that Dr. Hunter had sent him to see me and that he (Wilson) wanted to know if I had talked with Gassom, Clark and Johns, and if I had made a trade with them. I told him I had not. Wilson said: 'We have got the \$15,000 here and are ready to give it to them if they would agree to vote for Hunter and continue to vote for him until he was elected.'"

"Wilson said to me: 'I want you to go right to work with them now and make the trade with them quick.'"

"Mr. Wilson came back to my house to see me after the two occasions. On one occasion he said: 'The agreement is now that this money will be turned over to you when the men vote. If you can't get these men to vote for Hunter get them to go away, and if you can't get them to go away have them slipped out and keep them out until the ballot is over.'"

The greatest excitement prevailed during the first ballot for Senator at noon Friday. The galleries and lobbies were crowded. The Republicans denounced the charges in unmeasured terms, saying it was a dirty scheme to defeat Hunter.

A statement signed by Mr. Wilson was laid on the desk of the members. The statement denied all the charges, and said that Gaines made the proposition and they believed it a scheme to entrap Dr. Hunter. Before the roll was called there was a fist fight in the gallery. The call of the roll showed no quorum present, but a vote was taken anyway, which gave Hunter 57 and Boyle 1. Sixty answered to their names. A motion to adjourn brought out the absentees, and the vote stood

closed Saturday night. Devotional exercises were conducted Sunday by delegates in all the churches. This has been the largest and most enthusiastic convention yet held, forty-nine counties in the State organized, 400 delegates present. A paid Superintendent will be put in the field next year.

Judge Carthel will be Chairman of the Executive Committee. More ladies and laymen have participated in this convention than ever before. Tuscaloosa hospitality is unbounded. The convention visited the University and insane hospital this afternoon.

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Lieutenant Peary is continually talking about the "dash to the pole." The dash, it is inferred, represents his remarks about the pole when he started for home.

The man who worries exceedingly in fear that he cannot find a wife who is a good cook is usually the one who after marriage fails to provide the woman in the case with anything to cook.

An Eastern woman who loaned money on the building has a Kansas court house on her hands. And leap year doesn't come again in eight years. What a predicament that woman is in!

A New York preacher startled his congregation last Sunday by saying that suicide often is justifiable. Still, we believe he should encourage his hearers and advise them to adopt the alternative of leaving the city.

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Some Interesting News Items Culled From Our Exchanges.

Bullock county has let the contract for a new jail.

The recent heavy rains will cost Geneva county \$60,000.

The Agricultural School for the Fifth District has been located at Wetumpka.

There are ninety criminal cases on the United States Court docket at Huntsville.

The Jackson County Commissioner now in session will let contracts for three free ferries in the county authorized by the last Legislature.

A Boston educational society has invited Booker T. Washington, the noted negro teacher of Tuskegee, Ala., to address them. This is a high compliment to the negro reformer, who has done more than any other colored man to uplift his race in the United States.

Circuit Court has adjourned for the Spring term at Geneva. More than the usual number of civil cases were tried or settled, leaving the docket comparatively clear. But thirteen true bills were found—only two of these felony. This is but about one-third the usual number.

Work at the jail at Scottsboro will probably be commenced next week by the contractors. The work is to be completed by May 10, the improvements, consisting of putting in another cell, a complete steam heating system, and making the jail fire-proof, to cost \$2,675, according to the contract. The material is on the way and as soon as it arrives the workmen will commence.

Buster Doogan, who killed his father-in-law, J. W. Dearman, in Etowah County, last February, and for whose capture a reward of \$200 was offered, surrendered to a friend in DeKalb County. Doogan's friends and relatives have insisted all along that the young man would give himself up when excitement subsided, there being many threats of mob violence at the time of the killing.

The City Council of Florence, in accordance with an act of the recent Legislature providing for a Board of Public Works for that city, elected H. B. Lee, R. L. Bliss and A. P. Smith to constitute such board. In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, which provided that the question of issuing \$125,000 of bonds for the purchase of water works by the city should be submitted to a vote of the people, the Council appointed May 15th as the day upon which such election shall be held. There is considerable opposition to the issuance of these bonds.

The horribly mangled body of a young white man named Edward Powell was found between the rails by Conductor Foster, of the Southern accommodation train, near Birmingham. The body bore marks that indicated that it had been run over by the preceding train as well as the accommodation. It is said the man, who resided in Brookside, was in Coalburg Wednesday, and started home that night. Whether the man fell from the freight train, on which he is supposed to have been riding, or whether he was walking along the track and was struck by the train is not known. His mangled body was found about one mile from Coalburg. A broken liquor bottle is said to have been found near the body, and it is supposed that the man was drinking.

A Columbia, Ala., special to the Montgomery Advertiser, says: A serious difficulty occurred here last night between a crowd of white boys and some negroes, in which one negro, Sam Kirkland, was shot in the leg, and Jesse Thompson, white, was wounded in the back of the head. Considerable excitement prevails in the town and other disturbances may occur at any time, though it is hoped that the cooler heads will prevail and nothing further come of the affair. The trouble grew out of some promiscuous rock throwing last Sunday night in which a negro woman was struck, followed by desperate threats made by her son.

Contracts were let at Birmingham for the construction of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad extension from Columbus, Miss., via Tuscaloosa, to Montgomery, Ala., and its branches into the Birmingham mineral district from Tuscaloosa to Brookwood, and from Cartersville to Blocton, as follows: P. Cassidy & Co., Memphis, twenty miles; G. W. Callahan & Co., Knoxville, thirty miles; M. Quigley & Co., St. Louis, forty miles; Ryan & Co., Kansas City, ten miles; Mason, Gooch & Co., Kentucky, thirty miles. This work includes the main line from Columbus, Miss., to Tuscaloosa and the Blocton branch. The remainder of the main line from Tuscaloosa to Montgomery and the Brookwood branch was let Saturday. There will be 200 miles of new railroad altogether, and the work is to be finished by November 1. The completion of this extension will give the Mobile & Ohio a direct route, through connections, to Florida and the Atlantic seaboard, and will at the same time shorten the route for Alabama coal and iron to St. Louis and the West by more than fifty miles.

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Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—(Special Correspondence).—Maj. Sanger, of the Inspector General's Department, arrived in Washington Friday morning, being the first of the officers sent out by Secretary Alger to the flooded districts to return to this city. He is preparing a written report of his operations, but meanwhile he explained verbally to the President and Secretary Alger just what had been done by him on his instructions to ascertain the condition of the flood sufferers and arrange for their relief.

Chartering a steamboat at Memphis with the best Captain that could be obtained, a man, who, the Major said, was of the greatest help and willing to go anywhere to relieve distress, he took aboard a cargo of supplies of a character suggested by the Memphis committee and started down the river accompanied by Captain Rogers, chairman of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, a man familiar with the country to be visited. It was found that the Memphis committee had established stations for the relief of the refugees in many places throughout the St. Francis basin in addition to the big camp they had pitched in West Memphis. All of these were visited and in addition Major Sanger established stations at other points where they seemed to be needed.

The relief boat ran up in the St. Francis River, up the Languille River and across country over cotton fields and plantations, in every direction where it was supposed people were to be found in need, acting largely upon the advice of the local relief committees along the route. Returning to the main river a visit was made to the Flower Lake crevasse which was found to have extended to a width of 1,800 feet. Major Sanger says that the country overflowed from this break, some of the richest bottom lands in the South, is under water, ranging in depth from eight to twenty feet. He says if the waters recede by the 20th of May all will be well with them, and that with economy and careful distribution of supplies there will be comparatively little suffering in the maintenance of the absolutely destitute. But if the waters hold up and it is impossible to make a crop this season the distress will be terrible.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popularize the bread foods of the United States among the people of the Orient. It provides that the commission shall consist of three persons, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate, and to be known as the bread foods commission of the United States, and to be under the direction and control of the Secretary of Agriculture. The commission shall ascertain from time to time and report to the Secretary of Agriculture upon the best modes of introducing and popularizing the bread foods of the United States among the people of the Oriental countries. The salary of each commissioner shall be \$5,000 a year, and the commission is authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of \$3,000, and \$30,000 is appropriated to defray the expense of said commission in the prosecution of its work.

Senator Hansbrough says the measure is designed to further the work of extending the trade of the United States with China and Japan, and was suggested by the letter recently sent to him by James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railroad, on the subject of trade with the Orient.

The Senate committee on civil service, of which Senator Pritchard is chairman, has decided to enter upon a thorough investigation of the extent to which the civil service law is enforced and the effect of its enforcement in promoting the public welfare. Circulars are to be sent to the various heads of departments, asking replies to the following questions: To what extent, in your opinion, should collectors of

internal revenue and United States Marshals be included in the classified service? Should the existing rules of the civil service be modified? Should the civil service law be amended, continued or repealed?

The investigation is to take place under the authority conferred by the Allen resolution, and will be conducted by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Pritchard, Elkins and Chilton. The committee will make especial investigation of the effect of the more recent civil service orders of President Cleveland.

The Governor of Florida has notified the Secretary of the navy that the citizens of Tampa are preparing for an extensive celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on the 24th of next month. The British Government, as a mark of appreciation of the spirit of the occasion, will send a warship, one of the British North Atlantic squadron, to Tampa, and the Governor asks that the Navy Department detail a United States man-of-war to assist the celebration. Secretary Long has promised to do so if consistent with the needs of the service, and it is probable that the Montgomery, now on patrol duty off the Florida coast, will be at Tampa during the ceremonies.

The Secretary of the Navy has made the annual allotment of the funds of \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for the naval militia of the States. Deducting \$20,000 reserved for the purchase of text books the remainder of the appropriation is allotted among the States having naval militia organizations in proportion to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they have on the rolls on the first of January last. The result in the Southern States is as follows: South Carolina 165 officers and men, allotment \$1,814; North Carolina 140 officers and men, allotment \$1,138; Georgia 188 officers and men, allotment \$2,436; Louisiana 209 officers and men, allotment \$2,436.

Washington, D. C.—The President sent to the Senate Friday quite a number of nominations, among others the following postmasters: Alabama—Joe J. Nix, Fort Payne; Arkansas—H. M. Sugg, Dardanelle; Samuel Davis, Russellville; J. E. Jarvis, Van Buren; J. R. Snodgrass, Paragould.

It is said that Speaker Reed will soon be forced to name two important House Committees, that on Naval Affairs and Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The armor plate question and railroad pooling bill will be acted on at this session. That is the decision of the Republicans of the Senate.

Judge Harlan has allowed a writ of error in the case of Elizabeth Nobles, of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder and was to have been hanged next Friday. It was represented by Mrs. Nobles' counsel that she is insane. The allowance of the writ will operate as a stay of proceedings and will postpone the execution.

President McKinley decided he would be unable to attend the Nashville Exposition on the opening day, May 1, but will formally notify the authorities that he will visit the Exposition after adjournment of Congress.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Richmond, Va.—At Ashtand Friday afternoon the boiler of the locomotive of a material train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway exploded. No one was hurt, but the track was torn up and the glass in a number of windows in the town was broken. The engine is a complete wreck. The fireman was in the cab at the time and was blown into atoms.

Ran Into a Hand-Car.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A special freight train this city Saturday night for Birmingham ran into a handcar on which were three men, near Wildwood, Ga., and Ben Rogers, one of the section foremen of the road, was knocked off and under the wheels and instantly killed, his body being so badly mangled that it was with great difficulty that all the pieces were found and gotten into a box for interment.

Murder Pays the Penalty.

Macon, Ga.—Lovett Brookins, colored, was hanged at Louisville, Ga., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the murder of Leila McCrary and Sanders Oliphant, both colored, a year ago on account of jealousy. Brookins made a long talk to his friends, warning them against women. He prayed and sang on the gallows.

Big Saw Mill Burned.

Little Rock, Ark.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says that the big sawmill plant of the Canfield Lumber Company, at Canfield, Ark., was completely destroyed by fire. Estimated loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

What Is Being Done in the United States Senate.

Washington.—The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill Monday. It is substantially the same as it passed the House, and can cause little division except the amendment opening the Uncomphage Indian reservation.

The Rev. Hugh Johnson, in his opening prayer, invoked Divine blessing on those nations struggling for civil and religious liberty, and prayed for the speedy termination of all wars. He referred also to the suffering along the Mississippi river.

A resolution for a committee of five Senators to inquire into the issuance of land patents to the Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon railroads, and to the amount of subsidies paid to the Pacific Steamship Company was favorably reported, but on suggestion of Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, it went over.

Mr. Vest returned to the question which precipitated the recent tariff skirmish and reintroduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to goods arriving after April 1, last. Mr. Vest said he would call up the resolution Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, endeavored to take up the Cuban resolution. Mr. Pettigrew interposed the Indian appropriation bill, remarking that it was not "unending" while the Cuban question was.

Mr. Davis, Republican, of Minnesota, also appealed to Mr. Morgan not to press the Cuban question as he (Davis) desired to have an executive session for the purpose, he said, of securing an agreement for a final vote on the Anglo-American treaty.

The Indian bill was finally taken up. After its passage a resolution by Mr. Mills, of Texas, was agreed to asking the Secretary of State for information as to the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act and what import rates on foreign goods would be reduced in consequence.

At 1:50 p. m., on motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

At 2:15 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hale, of Maine, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Representative Milliken.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

More Reports of Conflicts With Insurgents, Wherein They Were Badly Beaten.

Havana, Cuba.—A detachment of the Arragon battalion, it is announced, has captured the five remaining members of the insurgent force commanded by Zaraga. It is not known whether he has surrendered or not. The Marquis of Balboa died Monday.

Col Aldea, with the Quavirro battalion and detachment and local guerrillas, has been engaged in the woods near Jacas, province of Mantanzas, with the remainder of the united insurgent forces commanded by Reginald Alfonso Cervantes and Bernito Sorrot. The troops captured the insurgent camp, killed eleven of the enemy and captured the insurgent, Maj. Alvarez. Later the troops pursued the insurgents to the Cierga re Zapata, where, in another engagement, the insurgent Captains, Ferdinand Sabriana and Julio Sabria, Sergeant Charves and Lieutenant Colonel Sorroto, were killed and several others were wounded and are believed to have since died. In a skirmish between the Mariana Christian battalion and an insurgent force commanded by Aguileira the latter was killed, with six of his men.

The Viscaya battalion at Vegetas, near Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, has had a skirmish with the scouts of Quintin Bandera's forces. The Zorona battalion, the battalion of Veraga and the Ybera squadron, reconnoitering at Oleaga, province of Pinar del Rio, in several skirmishes have killed twenty-three insurgents, captured a quantity of arms and destroyed seventy-two huts. The column had one man killed and five wounded.

In numerous small skirmishes recently the insurgents lost thirty-one killed and ten prisoners and the troops lost two men killed and twelve wounded.

Messrs. Cornelius Mali Herson, Evan Avoras, American citizens, who have been imprisoned on the charge of disorderly conduct, have been placed at the disposal of Consul-General Lee.

There have been sixty-one deaths from smallpox at Guinness from April 1 to April 15.

A demonstration has been held at Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, to celebrate the pacification of that part of the country and to do honor to Captain General Weyler. There was a large gathering of inhabitants in front of General Weyler's residence. The latter, through his Adjutant, returned thanks for the ovation which he received, though depreciating such demonstrations in his honor.



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DIED AT HIS POST.

Bank Cashier Killed and Bank Looted By the Murderers.

Somerset, N. H.—While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers and during a futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities in the compartment of the open vault of the Great Falls National Bank, of Somersworth, this afternoon, Cashier Joseph I. Stickney was murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a few five-dollar gold pieces. As near as can be estimated, about \$6,000 was taken, but it is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a black jack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is that \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the vault, and which the robbers evidently examined hastily, were not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank; in fact, nothing was missing except the cash.

No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape.

Damage Suit Settled.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A special to the Times from Cleveland, Tenn., says the Southern Railway representatives today paid the surviving members of the Woodbury family, nine of whom were killed four miles from this city about six weeks ago, by being run into by a Southern passenger train, the sum of \$10,000 cash, in full settlement of all their claims for damages. The family was in a wagon coming toward this city when the train struck them, killing nine of the occupants. Former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith was retained by them to sue the railroad, the claim for damages amounting to \$225,000, and it was settled today as stated.

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAK.

The Crevasse One Hundred Feet Wide in Twenty Minutes.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The Queen & Crescent train dispatchers report that the biggest levee in Mason parish broke at 10 o'clock Friday night, and the break was 100 feet wide in twenty minutes. The break is four and a half miles north of Delta, La., and one and a half miles above the upper end of Reid's levee. The news was sent to Delta at once, the operator being roused out of bed and the message of warning sent along the line of the railway westward. The levee is a very large one and has been engaging the special attention of the levee authorities for weeks or ever since the Mississippi crevasse. Several hundred convicts have been employed on it, in addition to other laborers, and so greatly has it been strengthened that only to-day the belief was confidently expressed by men living behind it that it would hold. The disaster will be a great one.

Horribly Mangled.

At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the mangled remains of Mr. Williams Brewster, conductor on freight train No. 71, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, were carried to Birmingham.

While standing on the front end of his caboose near Hartselle he fell forward between the cars and the caboose passed over his body. He was almost instantly killed. Mr. Brewster was one of the oldest and best known conductors on the Louisville & Nashville. He had been with the company for many years as both passenger and freight conductor. His wife lives in Deatsville, but he has been boarding on Avenue E, near Twentieth street. He was about 50 years old.

Ohio Village Destroyed.

Fremont, O.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Lindsey village, eight miles west of Fremont, on the Lake Shore Railroad. The postoffice, the drug store, grocery, meat market, the new Produce Exchange building, town hall and Grand Army of the Republic hall were destroyed. The destruction was complete before aid could arrive from Fremont.

At elections last year voting machines were extensively experimented with in several New York and Massachusetts cities. These experiments were carried further in four Michigan cities, including Detroit, at the elections held a few days ago. The results in all these experiments were fairly satisfactory, and in some of them beyond criticism. Where the new system did not accomplish all that was expected by the inventors of the machine, the explanation was made, with much show of reason, that this was due to the haste with which the machines were set up, or to the entire want of knowledge on the part of voters of their workings. It may be fairly said that it has been demonstrated that by the use of machines votes may be cast in entire secrecy, and mechanically recorded and computed in a manner that puts the record and computation beyond dispute as to their correctness. It also seems to be demonstrated that the chance of using the machine to perpetrate fraud on the voters, by bringing out a result other than that intended by them, is reduced to a minimum. Observation of these experiments, indeed, seems to have convinced a great many people that by the use of voting machines an absolutely fair and honest election, so far as the casting and counting of votes are concerned, is assured.

Two Italians Murdered.

Kingstree, S. C.—News reached this place Saturday that two white men had been murdered about four miles below Kingstree, on the line of the Northeastern Railroad. Their bodies were found lying upon the ground Saturday morning. Upon examination it was ascertained that they had been shot and their throats cut. The murders were committed very near Salter's depot, the next station below Kingstree, and the shooting was heard about 8 o'clock last night. It can scarcely be said that any clue exists or that suspicion rests on any one, in particular, except three negroes, who were loitering around Salter's depot Saturday, and who, towards night, disappeared. Some believe that they perpetrated the awful deed.

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MUNICIPAL TICKET.
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J. R. PRATT.
FOR ALDERMEN:
J. R. Hill, J. W. Killingsworth,
J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon,
J. T. McMillan, Wm. Dial,
F. H. Hardy, L. G. Privett.

The Chilton County Call is the name of a neat eight page, five columns to the page, paper just started at Thorsby, Chilton county. The Sentinel has received two numbers of it, and finds it neatly printed and well gotten up, with a fair amount of reading matter, such as will interest the local patronage.

In a recent conversation with Major Culver, commissioner of agriculture, he informs us that, judging by the guano tags in his office, he estimates that at least \$2,000,000 will go out of the state this fall to pay for fertilizers. How much cotton at 5 cents per pound will it take to raise that amount of money? Oneonta News Dispatch.

Mrs. Fred C. Harris advertises in a Chicago paper that she "will not be responsible for debts her husband may contract." The new woman is beginning to strike back.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Selma Times is energetically booming Prof. W. H. Verner, of the Tuscaloosa Military Institute, for president of the University. Prof. Verner is a capable man and has an invincible record as an educator. Next to Prof. Phillips he is the choice of the Ledger.—Birmingham Ledger.

A white woman was arraigned in the police court of Anniston on last Friday on a charge of drunkenness, the first case of the kind that ever occurred in that place. She was fined five dollars and cost.

A Kentucky man drank a quart of whiskey at a sitting and died in an hour. The coroner regards this as a most mysterious case and will make a searching inquiry into the cause of the death.—Chicago Times Herald.

A few jobless, grumbling, sour loafers, who do nothing but grumble and criticize, can do, and do, an incalculable amount of harm in any community. They are a class that do not get much sympathy anywhere, but to get rid of them is the unsolvable problem.—Piedmont Enquirer.

Montgomery Advertiser: Major Culver was at Tuskegee yesterday arranging the branch agricultural school and experiment station, for negroes, which is being located at Booker Washington's big institution.

The commissioner now has most of the State's exhibit for the Tennessee Centennial already collected and the first carload shipments to Nashville will be made next week.

The Supreme court will not convene until next Monday. This week the justices are trying to dispose of the large lot of cases before them.

During the last session of the legislature a bill was passed authorizing the Board of Revenue in every county in the state to contribute towards the support of the military of that county. At yesterday's meeting meeting of the Board of Revenue of this county it was decided to allow every company in the county \$25 a month. This is a most praiseworthy action on the part of the Board of Revenue and it is to be hoped that the Boards in other counties will follow their example and help make the citizen soldiery of the state what it ought to be.—Mont. Adv.

MASS MEETING.

HARMONY PREVAILED AND A GOOD TICKET NOMINATED.
A mass meeting of the citizens of Calera was held at Black's Hall on last Friday night for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket. The attendance of representative citizens was large. The meeting was called to order by N. A. Graham, who was made permanent chairman. R. E. Bowdon was elected secretary.

On motion of Dr. J. H. Gunn, Mr. J. R. Pratt was unanimously nominated for mayor.

On motion of Dr. H. T. Caffey, it was decided that the nominees for the eight aldermen should be elected by secret ballot without any nominations, each voter present selecting a ticket for himself.

On motion, F. H. Hardy, H. T. Caffey and Secretary Bowdon were appointed as tellers to conduct the election.

A ballot being ordered, resulted in the nomination of the following named gentlemen, each one of whom received a majority of the votes cast, viz: J. R. Hill, J. W. Killingsworth, J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon, J. T. McMillan, Wm. Dial, F. H. Hardy, L. G. Privett.

It will be seen that the ticket nominated is an excellent one, and will give general satisfaction. Selected as it was, it cannot but be satisfactory. The most intense interest was manifested in its selection by the entire assembly, and the Sentinel predicts that it will be elected by an overwhelming majority—and it certainly should not be otherwise, as it is the choice of the people themselves. The Sentinel places the ticket at its mast head, and will give it a most cordial support, as every other friend and well wisher of his town and community should do.

MONTEVALLO.

A Montevallo special of the 19th inst. to the Montgomery Advertiser says:

Yesterday was an ideal Easter Day in Montevallo. The morning dawned in joy and gladness, continued in beauty, and closed in calm springtime splendor. There were special morning services in both the Episcopal and Methodist Churches which were appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon the Baptist Sunbeams and the Christian Endeavor Society had their regular meetings and in the evening the Methodist Church was packed with people to hear Rev. P. L. Abernathy upon Sabbath Observance. After the sermon he appointed a committee to select a delegate to the State Sabbath Association which meets in Montgomery next week. The music, both morning and evening, was unusually good, the choir comprising Miss Lee of Furman, organist; Miss Crampton of Evergreen, soprano; Miss Hoskins of Aldrich, alto; Major Lewis Howell of Tuscaloosa, tenor, and Mr. W. H. Abernathy of Woodlawn, bass.

Mr. Peacock of Blocton spent yesterday in Montevallo with his sisters, Misses Daisy and Nellie Peacock.

Mr. Ed Hoskins and Miss Bessie Hoskins of Aldrich worshipped in Montevallo yesterday.

Mr. Sam Morgan of Blocton spent yesterday with relatives in this place.

Major Lewis Howell of Tuscaloosa spent Saturday and Sunday in Montevallo.

Mr. W. H. Abernathy and his two little sons, Masters Perkins and John, were guests at the parsonage yesterday and the day before.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Talladega is in town.

Selma Telegram: The editor of the Telegram has for years talked and worked for just such an institution as has been established in Montevallo. Though in a scattered and disorganized state as to its buildings, the result of a desire to begin the work forthwith yet already the great results to be achieved are beginning to bud. When the cooking class first organized there was a lack of general desire among the pupils to enter, but as soon as the talented teacher began a practical demonstration of the art of cooking, that it was not the dirty drudgery commonly pictured, but a great field of instruction in chemistry and science, made attractive by nice appointments and habits of cleanliness, then there was a general desire to join. The editor of the Telegram has often visited the cooking schools of Washington, in one of which Miss Evans was taught. In the dressmaking department scientific economic lines are pursued, the practical results are quickly shown as they are also in the schools of telegraphy, stenography and typewriting. The academic, musical and art course are of the very highest and most thor-

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PELHAM LOCALS.

Health of community very good. Farmers are mighty behind with their plowing on account of so much rain.

We are having some real cool nights and rainy days here of late.

The "Rutherford" is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hill, of Birmingham, are visiting her parents at this place. Hope they will have a nice time.

Miss Butler of Saginaw is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

We regret to hear that Mr. James Dunnaway's little boy got his arm broken a day or so ago.

Success to the Sentinel.

UP TO DATE.

THE NOTORIOUS AIR SHIP VISITS AN ALABAMA TOWN.

A special from Tusculumbia, Ala., dated 17th inst., says: "This city is in a tumult of excitement over the appearance of a large black object, which passed over last evening about 8 o'clock. It had an immense headlight, which could be seen for miles. It was seen by several parties, who claim they could very distinctly make out a large barrel shaped body, with the large light in front. The moon was shining bright, and the sky was very clear, thus giving a good chance for observation. From the description of the celestial visitor, it was possibly an air ship, and was traveling directly south, from a northern direction, and it was making for the mountains, which are about three miles south of this city, where it was last seen going down behind them.

It could not have been a meteor, as it did not travel fast enough for one, and the people are wondering what their strange celestial visitor was."

Cotton planters are in great demand in Tamar county. The local dealers have sold out and still more are wanted and cannot be had in Birmingham or Memphis.

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Dear Mr. Powers: I am glad to find my impression of your personality confirmed on so good authority. I certainly think it is remarkable that with the facilities at your disposal you have been able to keep so strong a faculty and make such steady progress. We have had to do with a good many Normal Schools in the south and west as well as in this state, and in not a single instance have we been so impressed with the amount accomplished in proportion with the means at hand as with your college at Florence and I congratulate you heartily.

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Tickets will be on sale May 3rd to 7th inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information address any agent of the Southern Railway.

J. P. ELLIOTT, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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For the occasion of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, which will be held at Charlotte, N. C., May 20 to 31, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte, N. C., at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold May 17 to 21st inclusive, with final limit June 10th, 1897. For further information call on any agent of the Southern Railway.—td.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:41 a. m.
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

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83, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY
A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

One of the most interesting social events that has taken place recently in Calera, occurred on yesterday, the 21st inst., in the marriage of Miss Stella Onderdonk, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. C. Onderdonk, of this city, and Mr. W. G. Beauland, a popular young railroad man, of the Alabama Mineral railroad. This happy event took place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. J. F. Smith of the Protestant Episcopal church officiated. Mr. W. M. Dial gave the bride away, and Mrs. Geo. J. Wright presided at the piano. The solemn and impressive manner of the venerable priest, the beautiful ceremony, the fair young bride, the handsome groom, the assembled guests, the sweet music and the lovely floral decorations—evergreens and roses—combined to produce a scene of rare beauty—one that will not soon be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to be present. The bride was reared in this place and is a general favorite. Charming in person and possessed of many graces of mind and heart, she wins the confidence and esteem of all who come within the radius of her influence. Beautifully and tastefully gowned in white organdie, trimmed with satin ribbon and lace, pearl ornaments, and carrying a bouquet of magnificent white lilies in her hand she was lovely indeed as she plighted her troth to the man of her choice. The groom appeared in conventional black and looked the pride he felt in the jewel he had won. At the conclusion of the ceremony sincere and hearty congratulations were extended and an hour spent in delightful social converse after which the happy pair were accompanied to the depot by a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the party where they took the southbound L. & N. train for New Orleans and other points on their bridal trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Talladega Springs. The presents were handsome and useful.

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And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Agt., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

A TIMELY SERVICE.
A few weeks ago as Rev. M. P. Reynolds, pastor of the Baptist church at Montevallo, was walking along the track of the Southern railway between Montevallo and this place in the early hours of a dark and cloudy morning, he came upon an obstruction, in the shape of a large rock of several hundred pounds weight lying in the middle of the track in a deep cut. He was walking rapidly at the time coming to Calera to catch the early morning train to Montgomery, and as he had no lantern and the darkness was great he received a pretty severe fall over the rock, breaking his umbrella which he carried in his hand, and painfully bruising himself on the arm and knee. He however quickly picked himself up and began at once an examination of the cause of his mishap and discovered by feeling, as seeing was out of the question, owing to the darkness, the nature of the obstruction. He then made an effort to remove it from the track, realizing at once the danger that its presence threatened to any train that might be out on the road, but found he could not do so. He could not determine whether it had been placed there for



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the purpose of wrecking a train or had rolled down into the cut from the bluff above. He decided, however, that the only thing that he could do was to hurry on to the section houses near Calera, distant about three miles and notify the section boss, and this he did, arousing him from his bed. Mr. Reynolds then came on to this place arriving in time, though somewhat dilapidated in appearance, to catch his train for Montgomery. The section boss with his crew promptly removed the obstruction, and discovered as he did so that the rock had been loosed from its foundation on the bluff above by the rain of the night before and rolled down into the cut.

Mr. R. rendered the road an important service in discovering this obstruction and having it removed so promptly, as it might otherwise have caused a serious wreck.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by Dial Bros., Druggists.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. J. V. TEAGUE.

Just before going to press the Sentinel learned that Mr. J. V. Teague, an old and highly respected citizen, had dropped dead at his home in this place. The whole community was shocked upon hearing the sad news. Mr. Teague was about sixty-five years of age and had been a resident of this place for a long number of years. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter and several grand children who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore distress.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the go-as-were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Postoffice Inspector Rosson, of Chattanooga, was in the city a week or ten days ago, and while here gave our post office a thorough inspection. We have been informed that he found everything in most satisfactory condition and that he was very complimentary to our worthy postmaster, Mr. F. M. Vance, for his management of same. Calera is indeed fortunate in her postmaster. He fits the place and the place fits him, and the "powers that be" could not do better than to retain him in office.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Capt. Jim Page of Columbiana was in the city today.

Judge D. R. McMillan, of Columbiana, spent a few hours in the city on Saturday last.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggists."

Contractor Skaggs is pushing the work on the new Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin visited Decatur Ala., their old home this week.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors: and like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros., Druggists.

Mr. F. H. Guldedge of Verbena was in the city a few hours on Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, Montevallo's talented young physician, is attending the State Medical Association in Selma this week.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Dial Bros., Druggists.

Mr. Earnest Welch of Plantersville is visiting relatives in the city.

The Shelby County Medical Society will hold its 20th Anniversary meeting in this place on the first Tuesday in May. The local fraternity will prepare a program and an interesting time will be had.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis and croup, and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dial Bros.

Miss Gussie Jeffers, an attractive young lady of Anniston is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Julia McKibben was called to Alpine a few days ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cook, of that place.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will clean the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Dial Bros.

Rev. Sam. P. West of the Christian Advocate, Birmingham, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mr. A. G. Galloway accompanied by his three sprightly little boys visited the Magic city yesterday.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Thos. S. Taylor is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

The entertainment given by Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church on last Thursday night was a most pleasant affair.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Rev. W. I. Simmott passed through the city Monday.

Mr. E. L. Greene came up Saturday from Montevallo and spent Sunday with home folks returning Monday morning. He reports building and repairing as improving in the Capital City.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dial Bros.

Mr. Walter Vasser of Opelika was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

See the advertisement of "Water Ground Meal," at McKibben's mill.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.—Dial Bros.

Mr. George Peack of Selma was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Russell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church filled his regular appointments last Sabbath. The day was an ideal one, and a large congregation attended services.

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Capt. J. H. Sayage of Anniston spent a few hours in the city last Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Smith of Talladega was in the city a day or two this week, called here to officiate at the Beauland-Onderdonk nuptials. He gave The Sentinel a pleasant call while in the city.

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A special to the Chattanooga Times of Sunday from Gadsden says: "Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock W. W. Kidd, superintendent of education of Marshall county, left Albertsville, and the Sheriff of the county is telegraphing every where for him. Kidd left with two thousand dollars, and it is thought that he is at least one thousand dollars short in his accounts, besides the money he takes with him.

It is said that Kidd has played the rascal, and that proof is abundant of this. He has always been a prominent populist politician, and in any race beat his democratic opponent. Charges were often preferred against him, but, he being "in the swim," no attention was paid to them. Saturday he left with \$3,000 of the county's money, and unless it is recovered the schools will be seriously crippled, for every cent of it was due the teachers.

Rewards to the amount of two hundred dollars have been offered by his bondsmen for his arrest."

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PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY.)
March 16, 1897.

Estate of J. H. Duran, deceased:
This day came W. H. Duran, administrator of said estate and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale.

It is ordered that the 16th day of May, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

D. R. McMillan,
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect November 15, 1896.

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 19
3:30pm	Montevallo	11:20am
5:10pm	Montevallo	9:40am
7:30pm	Montevallo	7:40am
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STATIONS.	No. 18
Lv. Rome	7:00am
Ar. Knoxville	1:00pm
Ar. Chattanooga	3:30pm
Ar. Fort Springs	5:30pm
Ar. Asheville	7:30pm
Ar. Salisbury	9:30pm
Ar. Greensboro	11:30pm
Ar. Raleigh	1:30am
Ar. Norfolk	3:30am
Ar. Bristol	5:30am
Ar. Washington	7:30am

No. 18—Washington Sleeping car Chattanooga to Washington via Bristol.
No. 19—Chattanooga Drawing Room Sleeping car Chattanooga to Raleigh. Connection at Norfolk with steamer for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Connection at Greensboro with U. S. Post Mail carrying Pullman Sleeper for Washington and New York.

STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv. Rome	4:10pm
Ar. Chattanooga	7:30pm
Ar. Cincinnati	9:30pm
Ar. Louisville	11:30pm

No. 9—Pullman Union Sleeping car Home to Cincinnati via Pullman Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

STATIONS.	No. 28	No. 29
Lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	10:30pm
Ar. Charlotte	8:00pm	9:00am
Ar. Danville	12:00am	1:30pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:30pm	3:30pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:30pm	5:30pm
Ar. Washington	6:40am	9:00pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:40am	11:30pm
Ar. Philadelphia	10:40am	1:30am
Ar. New York	12:40pm	3:30am

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Try it. We Guarantee.

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This implement we place before the public with pleasure. A new invention; a Revolving Plow Fender, a labor saving implement to the farmer. Something that he has long needed, and one that gives desired results, not obtained from any other fender.

How you obtain these results you will see in part, from the above cut, and a description of how it performs its work.

You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.

By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant, on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The revolving disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market.

The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

The tilting motion enables it to adjust itself to the unevenness of the surface without interfering with the depth of the plowing, at the least, as the plow works as free and easy as it would without it.

It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc. 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use. 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle. 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

All these advantages we will give you for the small sum of two (\$2.00) dollars, and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly,
Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender, cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, respectfully
Centerville, Sept. 25, 1896.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me.
J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours,
T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trion, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. M. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them.
E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly,
J. GEE OAKLEY.

Frost Fender Co., Calera, Ala.

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I cannot speak too highly of Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—MRS. FRANK MORRIS, 219 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 20, 1894.

A mine in Idaho last week shipped out three cars of bullion valued at \$8,880.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10c, 5c.

Military physicians in India prescribe opium as a harmless tonic for soldiers in fatiguing marches.

Elts permanent cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Tonic. 5c trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. E. Kline, L. d., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10c.

True Blood Purifier

Such a medicine you need at once to remove the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during winter. Such a medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good. It will purify your blood, give you an appetite, and cure all humors.

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OUR OWN STATE.

The News of Alabama as Told By Wire.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED.

Swine Breeder's Association In Birmingham.

PICKENS COUNTY EAGER

For the Construction of the Memphis, Tuscaloosa & Montgomery Railway. Birmingham Gets a Powder Mill. Colored Teachers' Convention.

Carrollton, Ala.—A construction train will be running to South Carolina Church in Pickens County, within ninety days, says a prominent official well versed in such matters. It is in a good neighborhood, and near it stood in the early settlement of the county the town of Yorkville, which had six stores and was a noted place for general musters and reviews of the troops of this section. A Masonic lodge and the South Carolina Church are the only buildings left to mark the site of Yorkville, but its glory will probably be revived under the name of some Chickasaw chief who disputed the passage of Hernando De Soto through this county, when the railroad reaches that point. The railroad will be built near the residence of Mr. Jones Pierson, in Pickens County. It crosses the road seventy feet above the site of the Georgia Pacific depot, in Columbus, Miss., and the same distance above the proposed bridge across the Warrior River, two miles below Tuscaloosa. It appears, according to the line of survey, that Pickens County is a ridge, which will be traversed by the railroad. The long expected railroad will be built at last, and the people of this county will be in close connection with the outside world within thirteen months, according to the statements of the contractors, who have set to work to build the railroad from Columbus to Tuscaloosa.

Swine Breeders' Association.
Birmingham, Ala.—The swine breeders of the State met in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a large attendance was present. The railroads granted one and one-third fare for the round trip. The meetings were held in the Commercial Club room in the mornings and at night, while the afternoon sessions were devoted to practical demonstrations of scoring, which were given at the horse infirmary of Dr. French. Over thirty head of fine, thoroughbred hogs of the various breeds were secured for the use in the scoring class. These hogs alone make an excellent exhibit, and were viewed by many interested breeders. The public were invited to attend all the meetings, and there were no charges of any kind except to those who entered the scoring class and received instructions.

Colored Teachers' Convention.

Birmingham, Ala.—The State Teachers' Association (colored) before adjourning its sixteenth annual convention, elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—N. B. Young, Tuskegee.
Recording Secretary—R. B. Hudson, Selma.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss I. M. Thompson, Birmingham.

Vice-Presidents—First District, J. H. Martin, Faunsdale; Second District, Miss C. Bowen, Waugh; Third District, J. R. Savage, Opelika; Fourth District, L. Green, Anniston; Fifth District, C. J. Calloway, Rowaliga; Sixth District, J. Barnes, Tuscaloosa; Seventh District, Miss A. Keeling, Eighth District, A. H. Archer, Normal; Ninth District, A. H. Parker, Birmingham. The final session of the Association was held Saturday night. The local committee had prepared an excellent literary and musical program for the evening, which was rendered.

Powder Mill for Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala.—Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a powder mill at Boyles, five miles north of her on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The Birmingham Powder Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been organized for that purpose, with W. B. Archibald, of Eldred, Pa., as President, and A. Greene, of Tallapoosa, Ga., as Superintendent. Ground was staked off Saturday for the plant, on which work will begin at once. The mill will have a capacity of 400 kegs of gunpowder daily. Local and Pennsylvania capitalists are behind the project.

North Alabama Presbytery.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Presbytery of North Alabama, which has been in session here for four days, adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday after one of the best meetings in its history. The statistics for the past year were read and much improvement was noted in all departments of the foreign mission work. Attention was called to the fact that the Southern Presbyterian church with only 200,000 communicants had contributed last year \$154,000 to foreign missions, thus outranking in pro-

portion to members any other denomination. The vote whereby Hartselle was chosen as next place of meeting was reconsidered and Col. Malcolm J. Gilchrist extended an invitation to Courtland; which was accepted.

The Presbytery is generally a very staid and conservative body, but before adjourning it inaugurated a new feature. The importance and helpfulness of the press was recognized, and by special resolution, Rev. James G. Snedecor was appointed as press agent to assist reporters and co-operate with the newspapers in every way.

The permanent committee on work among the colored people made a strong report, urging preachers and church workers to devote more attention to the African at our doors.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by Moderator J. H. Lacy, the Presbytery adjourned.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

At Nashville Promises to Be Largely Attended.—Much Important Work.

New Orleans, La.—Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has requested the press of the South and the whole country generally to aid in the patriotic work now on hand by the Confederate Veterans. The reunion takes place in Nashville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 22d, 23d and 24th—by publishing the following letter. We gladly give space to same. It reads thus:

It will be the largest and most important United Confederate Veterans' reunion ever held. The personnel of the Nashville reunion committee under the leadership of its chairman, Col. J. B. O'Bryan, is a guarantee that everything will be done for the comfort and convenience of the old veterans and all visitors which is in the power of man; it is a splendid body of very able and distinguished comrades, who are fully alive to the magnitude of the work entrusted to them in entertaining and caring for their old comrades, and it will be their pride to make it the most memorable reunion upon record; and the citizens of Nashville are aglow with enthusiasm, and patriotism, at the prospect of dispensing their far famed hospitality to the surviving heroes of the Lost Cause.

Also to urge Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere to form local associations, and send applications to these headquarters for papers to organize camps immediately, so as to be in time to participate in the great reunion at Nashville, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the organization, as only veterans belong to organized United Confederate Veteran camps can participate in the business meeting at Nashville.

Business of the greatest importance to the survivors of the Southern army will demand careful consideration during the session of the seventh annual convention at Nashville, Tenn.—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers in arms; to consult as to the feasibility of the formation of a United Confederate Veterans' Benevolent Aid Association; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes

with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing the names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; also to assist in the promotion and completion of the proposed "Battle Abbey," to vote upon the proposed change of the name of the Association from United Confederate Veterans to Confederate Soldiers' Association; and to change the present badge or button which is not patentable for the new one proposed which is; and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

Total number of camps now admitted 900, with applications in for about 150 more. Following is number of camps by States:

Northeast Texas Division 81; West Texas Division 55; Southwest Texas Division 33; Southeast Texas Division 31; Northwest Texas Division 17; total Texas 217; Alabama 89; South Carolina 81; Missouri 71; Mississippi 63; Arkansas 59; Georgia 58; Louisiana 51; Kentucky 39; Tennessee 34; Virginia 34; Florida 30; North Carolina 29; Indian Territory 12; West Virginia 11; Oklahoma 6; Maryland 6; New Mexico 3; Illinois 2; Montana 2; Indiana 1; District of Columbia 1; California 1.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. JOHNSMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

The new Mayor and Council of Asbury Park, N. J., have put in force a new ordinance which prohibits bathing at that resort except in "respectable bathing suits."

REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Of a Young Lady of Gasport, New York, from Anaemia.

From the Courier, Buffalo, N. Y.
Miss Lulu Stevens, daughter of George Stevens, the well-known blacksmith, of Gasport, Niagara County, New York, has surprised her neighbors considerably, by not dying five months ago, when the physicians said she could not live.

This was quite a remarkable case. The young woman, who is very well known, on account of her musical ability, had been a very healthy girl, until about one year ago, when she began to fail, and grew so pale and apparently bloodless and so weak that after a few months she was given up to die. Last winter a physician who was a visitor at Gasport met Miss Stevens, and seeing her emaciated condition, and hearing from the local doctors that the disease was anaemia, prevailed on the girl's mother to make her try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Directly she commenced the treatment she began to mend, and now since February, when she decided to take them, she has become well and strong and the picture of good health. The mother of the girl, Mrs. Stevens, says: "Every one in Gasport knows that Pink Pills cured Lulu, and I feel very thankful that we heard of them in time to save my child's life."

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When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the one who will
smile
When everything goes dead wrong;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praise of
earth
Is the smile that comes through tears.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered today;
They make up the item of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It is these that are worth the homage of
earth,
For we find them but once in a while.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Congregationalist.

Daisies for Remembrance.

They were walking slowly side by side through the fields on a fine afternoon. He was tall and dark, with a grave, determined face, and his every look and gesture showed his strength. She was slim and fair, her eyes were blue and eager, and somehow the sunshine of the summer day seemed to have gotten into her face.

"So you are going to Newport tomorrow?" the man asked, turning toward the girl abruptly.

The wind had blown the loose ends of her wavy hair about her face and the dimples came into her cheeks as she smiled up at him. She was very pretty.

"Yes, tomorrow," she answered. "You must confess it is rather dull here, is it not? And Newport is gay. Mamma says it is the gayest place she was ever in, so I persuaded her to take me there."

She stooped as she spoke and pulled off a daisy head, pinching it in her fingers.

"Don't," said the man sharply, reaching out and almost roughly unclosing her fingers from the crushed little flower. "I beg your pardon. I did not mean to hurt you. You see you care for Newport and balls and things and I care for the meadow here, and the flowers, and—" He paused, leaving the sentence unfinished.

But she laughed brightly. "Oh, of course, I care for the meadows, too," she said. "But I could never live here as you do. I must be where there are people and dinners and dances—society, you know. I do love to waltz, don't you? And I adore fine clothes, and—admiration, I must confess."

She spoke half shame-facedly, and glanced almost unconsciously at the man's shabby gray coat and grave, indifferent face.

"I don't think I was ever so happy in my life as I've been these last three months since I came out."

"Yes," he answered, slowly. "I've heard you say that before. But I've only known you two weeks, and it seems to me you suit the fields and the flowers far better than the opera and the ballroom, Miss Davis."

His voice and manner made the little speech a compliment, and the girl laughed again gayly. He thought sometimes that she laughed too often.

"There is something more in life," he went on, his eyes fixed on the daisies in their path, "than just society, I think. I have to get along without parties and fine clothes," and this time it was he who glanced at the worn coat, "but there are things broader and better and nobler than a good time, are there not, Miss Davis?"

She looked at him in surprise, quite uncomprehending and somehow disappointed.

"I don't know," she began slowly. "I like the good time best of all, I think. Anyhow, Mr. Paul, I will leave the other things for you. You must not speak ill of my dear, gay society, and I won't hurt your flowers. Is it a bargain?" And she picked a daisy very carefully this time and fastened it in his buttonhole, laughing.

Boston, Dec. —

My dear Miss Davis—You will be surprised at a letter from me, I know, and I fear more than surprised at what I have to tell you. I shall not enlarge upon the subject, and I can only say very simply, "I love you."

I never expected to share my secret with you, for I am aware that it can hardly be of a moment's interest to you. But my sudden departure on business to India on Friday, and a re-

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When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of sin;
Is aluring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue
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knew he saw them. It was the sweetness of her pale, fair face and the light in her eyes that made him start. "Miss Davis looks more stunning than ever tonight," said a man standing in the crowd.

But Paul did not hear him. He had pushed the men hastily aside, and stepping proudly, his head held high and his face shining with happiness he had gone to meet her.

For in the belt of her white muslin gown there was a great bunch of daisies.—Boston Post.

Borrowing His Own Capital.

"I have an old college friend who has been on his uppers here," said a LaSalle street business man. "About a year ago he began dropping in to borrow \$5 or \$10 at a time from me. He would always repay me and be effusive in his thanks. He never owed me more than \$10 at a time. One day he came in to pay me, and when he offered me \$5 I asked him if the amount was not \$10.

"I thought it was \$5," he answered, but your recollection is better than mine;" so he paid me the \$10, although I protested against it.

"Later on my stenographer, who remembered the circumstances, told me that he borrowed only \$5.

"I laid a \$5 bill out on the desk for him. He came in during my absence and borrowed it, and left an I. O. U. A day or two after, while I was out, he came in and left the money for me. I put it back on the desk, under a paper weight, and within a week he came in again, while I was out, and borrowed it. That has been going on for three months. He has borrowed and paid back his \$5 bill at least six times, but he never comes in the office while I am there. I'm waiting to catch him and let him know that he is borrowing his own capital."—Chicago Record.

A Remarkable Book.

The most curious book in the world is neither written nor printed, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Its pages are composed of the finest quality of vellum, and the letters were with infinite pains and trouble cut out of the material with a sharp-pointed knife or pair of delicate scissors. It is interleaved with blue paper, and the letters can, therefore, be read as easily as any print. It formerly belonged to the Prince de Ligne, and is now in the library of a noble French family. The title of the book is "Liber Passionis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi, cum Characteribus Nulla Materia Compositis"; in English, "The Book of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Characters, Without Materials of Composition." The matter is a homily probably composed by some monastic preacher of the Middle Ages. A remarkable circumstance connected with this book is the fact that, although it bears the royal arms of England, no mention of it can be found in any English writing. The book is believed to have been made some time in the thirteenth or fourteenth century. In 1640 the Emperor Rudolph II offered for it 11,000 ducats, which in the money of our time would equal about \$66,000, and the offer was refused.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Apple.

In Montgomery county, Virginia, on an extensive plateau of a spur of the Blue Ridge, an apple is raised that in size, symmetry, and flavor can only be surpassed, if surpassed at all, by the genuine Albemarle pippin. Unfortunately, it would seem that the real home of this last most delicious fruit is limited to a small area in and around Rockfish Gap, partly in Albemarle and partly in Nelson county. But a pippin much resembling it, even though not in all respects so excellent, may be advantageously cultivated through a stretch of a hundred and fifty miles along the slope of the Blue Ridge. More than forty years ago a barrel or two of the Albemarle pippins were sent as a present to Queen Victoria, and from that day to this it is the favorite apple at her court.—Lynchburg (Va.) News.

Inconsiderate Father.

Hattie—What's the matter with Gustavus? He never calls any more? Hortense—Why, one night when he was at the house I called him the "light of my life," and papa came in and said it was about time the light was put out.—Yonkers Statesman.



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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of the Western Passenger Association Meet in Chicago.—Good Outlook.

Chicago, Ill.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of attending to the business incidental to the putting into operation of the new association agreement. The agreement became binding upon its signers today, and a circular letter was issued to all the roads, which have not yet become members, urging them to sign the agreement without delay.

Passenger Traffic Manager White, of the Atchison road, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Eighteen roads have signed the agreement, and it is expected that a large number of others will join in a short time. There are but a few roads whose membership is doubtful, and the Executive Committee expects that it will have a large number of signers to the present agreement that were members of the old passenger association.

Young Man Killed By Train.

Holly Springs, Miss.—An unknown man, evidently from Birmingham, Ala., was killed at Sallus Creek, five miles east of here, by passenger train No. 3, which leaves Memphis at 9 o'clock. He had on new clothes, a Stetson hat, with trade-mark of Simon Klotz, haberdasher, Birmingham, on the band; several cards of the Delmonico restaurant, and two little locks. He also had five two-dollar bills. His watch was marked "The Plant Watch," and numbered 361,500. He was dark skinned and had curly hair. His body was terribly mangled, one arm being severed and the top of the skull knocked off and face split.

Ohioans Going to War.

Dayton, Ohio.—Captain Otto Paul, formerly of the Ohio National Guards, is organizing a company to go to Greece. Seventy-five applications have been received. Many Greeks in this city are taking a lively interest in the project.

AN ATLANTA SENSATION.

The Gate City Comes to the Front With Its Usual Sensation.

Atlanta, Ga.—A profound sensation was created in this city by the announcement that Harry W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking Company, had misappropriated some \$45,000 of the funds of that institution. Cassin has always been known as a young man of exemplary habits and fine business qualifications.

Cashier Cassin applied the funds of the bank to private enterprises in which he wished to invest, and lost all, until finally his defalcations reached the sum already stated and discovery followed.

Friends and relatives of the young man have made up the shortage and the bank will not lose a dollar of the sum stolen.

Young Cassin will not be prosecuted. His connection with the bank ceased yesterday, and he will begin life anew in Atlanta.

Convicts Did the Work.

Washington, D. C.—The Turkish Legation has received the following dispatch from Constantinople: "In fleeing from Larissa the Hellenes released the convicts, who committed acts of destruction and pillaging. Our troops on entering the town were received by the inhabitants with enthusiasm, and public prayers were made for his imperial majesty, the sultan, in the very presence of the metropolitan and of the population—Moslems, Christians and Israelites, who had remained in town. The Hellenes left at Larissa a great quantity of ammunition, provisions, tents and other things, also six guns of twelve centimetres and four mountain guns.

A Mysterious Death.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Richard Long, of Charleston, S. C., was found dead in bed here Monday night. He is survived by a wife and two children, who are in Charleston. The coroner is investigating the case.

SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGING.

Army Officers Return From the Flood District and Make Report.

Washington.—The army officer sent from Fort Snelling, Minn., to the Red river section of Dakota, arrived on the scene of the flood and today reported to the war department as follows:

"Had conference with Mayor G. A. McCrea, J. K. Fairchild and J. K. Wyllie, of the relief committee, who had just returned from making their rounds. Twenty families, comprising 105 persons, are destitute and in need of immediate aid. Twenty-two hundred rations will be sufficient for the next few days and can be purchased here at 10 cents per ration. I recommend that a sufficient sum be placed at the disposal of the mayor to provide necessary relief. River is falling steadily."

The Mississippi situation is shown by the following telegram from the army inspector at Memphis.

"Conditions improving. No more supplies needed at Trotter's landing. Helena does not want more supplies. Committee says they want money to spend there. No real destitution there. No truth in the report that negroes could not obtain supplies in Helena. Worthy destitutes are supplied."

Suffering In the Interior.

Vicksburg, Miss.—There is every reason to believe there is much suffering in the interior, where many negroes and whites of small means, or none at all, are surrounded by many miles of water. Camp Arden, where the sufferers in this city have assembled from both this state and Louisiana, had its first tents pitched today and will receive a thousand or more guests tomorrow.

Fatalities From Cyclone.

Wamego, Kan.—A small tornado passed over apart of Wabauc county, eight miles southeast of here, late Thursday night. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed, while Miller and his wife were fatally hurt. They live three miles north of McFarland. Their home in the valley was completely demolished.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

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MUNICIPAL TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:

J. R. PRATT.

FOR ALDERMEN:

J. R. Hill, J. W. Killingsworth,
J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon,
J. T. McMillan, Wm. Dial,
F. H. Hardy, L. G. Privett.

Monday last, the 26th inst., was "Memorial Day." The day for the annual decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead. The day when the South turns aside from the hurrying walks of business and pays the tribute of living remembrance to the departed heroes of the Lost Cause. The day when the fair daughters of this Southland of ours—matrons and maidens—meet in the silent cities of the dead to do honor to Southern valor, and to adorn the graves of the departed with the freshest, the sweetest, the fairest and loveliest of flowers. All honor to the noble women of the South. They inaugurated this beautiful custom, and with each recurring year with unflagging devotion to the cause for which their loved ones gave their lives, they keep their memory green and fragrant with spring flowers.

Press dispatches from Washington of the 26th inst., say, Col. Wm. Youngblood took charge of the Third Auditor's office this morning and was sworn in. The retiring auditor, Hon. Sam. Blackwell, showed every courtesy to Col. Youngblood, going through the departments, introducing him to all heads of the several departments.

THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

A Montevallo correspondent of the Montgomery Journal in a recent letter to that paper has the following to say concerning the Polytechnic School for Girls at that place:

"The Polytechnic school under the guidance and direction of Capt. Reynolds is nearing the end of its first session. A more magnificent showing has never been made for a state institution in its first year. Nearly 200 girls have been enrolled and the most satisfactory work has been done. Capt. Reynolds for a quarter of a century has been a conspicuous success in his every undertaking. Last fall he advertised to take a girl and put her through the entire session at a cost of \$80. This was to cover board, laundry, tuition, medical attention, fuel, lights and use of all text-books. With his usual enthusiasm, foresight and business sense he has succeeded. He already has applications on file for a large number of girls next. The faculty is strong and composed of the best teachers that can be found. No extravagance in dress is permitted. Only a short while ago an order was issued from the president's office that caused heartaches among many of the girls. It was to the effect that no white dresses would be allowed at commencement to cost over 15 cents a yard. Many of those who could afford it had their hearts set on fine organdies and the like, but the order was imperative and was obeyed.

Dr. John Keener of Greensboro will preach the commencement sermon on May 23. The art levee will take place the Monday night following. Rev. Dr. George Eger, of Montgomery will deliver an address Tuesday. The concert comes Tuesday night, and closing exercises with address by Gov. Johnston Wednesday.

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an item from the Greensboro Watchman suggesting Col. J. T. Murfee, of the Marion Military Institute, as a suitable person for the presidency of the State University. While we agree with the Watchman in all that it says concerning his fitness for the place, we would regret to feel called upon to encourage such a consummation, for Marion and the M. M. I. need Colonel Murfee more than does the State University.

We do not know whether Colonel Murfee would consider such a move

at all or not, and we are inclined to believe that he would not, but if he should and was put at the head of the university and clothed with sufficient authority there would be a general shaking up and a rattling of the dry bones of that institution that would revivify it and put it on rising ground.

It strikes us that Tuscaloosa has a man in her midst who is the man for the place; a man with twenty-five years experience in preparing boys for the university, and probably with twenty five years of vigorous usefulness in good work still before him. We refer to Prof. W. H. Verner, of the University High School. He is a remarkable man; a student, an educator, a disciplinarian and a man of acknowledged executive ability and business qualifications, and if put in charge of the State University, unhampered by the trustees, he would cause it to grow and grow and grow, and eventually fill its proper place in the galaxy of our boasted educational institutions; and he is young enough to live to see and enjoy the fruits of his labors and realize the satisfaction of a successful culmination of his efforts.—Marion Standard.

MONTEVALLO.

A Political story Pertaining to the Aldrich-Plowman Contest.

A correspondent of the Montgomery Journal writing from Montevallo under date of the 26th inst., says: Mr. W. F. Aldrich, who is contesting Plowman's seat in congress, is at his old tricks again. Two years ago it will be recalled about 25 white democrats lost their jobs at his mines because they failed to vote for him and voted for his opponent, Hon. Gaston Robbins, so it is reported. Prior to the last congressional election Mr. Aldrich had in his employ a man by the name of Best, who has been a life long democrat and who was raised up with Capt. Plowman. When Plowman began taking testimony as to persons who voted for him Best refused to appear and testify. He well knew if he said he voted for Plowman that he would be discharged, and being a poor man he was in no condition to lose his job. When Plowman's examination closed Aldrich took evidence in rebuttal and sent for Best who refused to come and told his friends the truth, that he could not vote against his old friend Plowman; and being a democrat he could not vote for Aldrich although he had not worked against him.

The next day Best went to his work as usual when he was met by the superintendent of the mines who informed him that he had no further use for him and to call at the office and get his pay. Mr. Best asked if this was Mr. Aldrich's orders, and was told it was.

Capt. Plowman's evidence shows he was entitled to 28 more votes than was accorded him. Dr. Pratt Aldrich's son-in-law was one of the managers and handled most of the tickets.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The new railroad from Columbus, Miss., to Montgomery, will penetrate a portion of mountainous country in West Alabama that has never yet heard the whistle of the iron horse. The railroad will open up new mines and locate many new enterprises, but there is one industry native to the soil that it will discourage, namely, the brewing of mountain dew. The headlight of the locomotive will light up the mountain fastnesses of the moonshiner. Instead of the railroad encouraging enterprise, it will retard development in this respect. The Yankees have a habit of saying that the southerner is lazy—they don't know the moonshiner—he works while others sleep. What a wonderful concoction is that he brews in the midnight mountain dew! It has the lunacy of fair Luna in it. It is fair to look upon, yet it contains all the imps of darkness. It sparkles like the diamond, but is deadly as the rattlesnake. It contains ingredients characteristic of the owl, that looks down in open-eyed wonder at the midnight moonshiner; of the cyclone, that tears up the monarchs of the forest; of the torrent that sweeps by the still; of the wolf that howls in the deep woods; of the darkness that is in league with the silent brewer.—State Herald.

There is not a single prisoner in the jail of Lauderdale county.

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WANTS A WIFE.

A gentleman in Florida wrote the postmaster in a South Alabama town the following, which is reproduced without correction:

My Dear Sir Can or Will you Be so kind as to give the Names & Addresses of 2 or 3 Maiden Ladies or widows who would Like to Correspond on the Principals of Matrimonial qualities or what may follow. I would not like any under 23 years of age nor over 35 I think there is some very fine Intelligent Ladies In your vicinity I would Perfor Ladies with Some means As I have some myself So you will Please find Stamp and grateo oblige Me hoping to hear from you in the near future I am Sir Sincerely yours.

Mr. J. L. McLane of Shelby was in the city yesterday.

HANDSOME PRIZES AWARDED.

Ohioan Captures the Wedderburn Cash Prize and a Baltimorean the Gold Medal.

Washington Times of March 26, 1897.

There was an interesting meeting at the offices of John Wedderburn & Co. last night of the board appointed to award the prizes offered by the company for the simplest and best inventions submitted to them from all sections of country during the month of February.

The prizes consisted of a cash prize of \$150 and a handsome gold medal. Competing for these valuable prizes was a much larger number of inventions than had been submitted in any previous contest, and the judges were only enabled to determine the winners after long and careful examination of the numerous devices in competition.

After thoroughly going over the many excellent inventions shown by models, the board after a consultation announced its decision.

The cash prize of \$150 was awarded to Albert Ovenden, of Akron, Ohio, and the second prize to George N. Benson, of Baltimore, Md.

The personnel of the board making the award establishes beyond the possibility of doubt the fairness of the competition, which was conducted solely on its merits. Its Chairman is Senator William M. Stewart, and the members include Representative Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Messrs. Frederick E. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop; John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank, and Arthur C. Moses, of W. B. Moses' Sons.

Upon the certificate of the above distinguished committee Messers Wedderburn & Co. will continue to give monthly prizes for the best ideas or inventions submitted to them.

A large number of guests were present at last night's meeting, and after the awards were announced the guests were allowed to inspect the models of the successful inventions. Afterward a handsome collation was served to the members of the board and guests.

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MONTEVALLO.

Our plucky little neighbor continues wide awake and fully up to date. She does not for one moment entertain any other idea than that of progress. The spirit of enterprise is everywhere apparent. Her streets are being graded and put in first class condition. The handsome new brick store building of Meroney & Co. will ere long be completed. Work on the dormitory of the Polotechnic school is being pushed rapidly these days and it promises when completed to be an elegant and imposing building.

The handsome home of Capt. Reynolds on the corner of Church and Main streets has been very much beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

Work has begun on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift, and also upon that of Mr. Pat. McConaughy.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, who has been seriously indisposed for some weeks, is still confined to her room most of the time.

Miss Mollie Bickley, who has been ill for several days is able to be up and out again.

Miss Annie Kennedy, teacher of English and history, has been called to her home in Centreville by the serious illness of her mother.

Sunday morning and evening the Baptist Church was filled with large congregations to hear the pastor, Rev. M. P. Reynolds.

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Tickets will be on sale May 3rd to 7th inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information address any agent of the Southern Railway.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:45 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

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Capt. W. F. Joseph, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, and captain of Troop D, Alabama State troops, died suddenly at his home in Montgomery on Tuesday night last. He had an altercation with Mr. Malcolm Hall on Tuesday evening in which he received a blow or blows on the head from Mr. Hall's fist, but no serious results were apprehended. Tuesday night, however, he had a stroke of paralysis and death resulted in a short time.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died suddenly at his home in this city on Thursday the 22d instant, Mr. Joseph Vivian Teague, an old and highly respected citizen. The deceased was a native of England and was born at Redruth, Cornwall, England, on the 9th of June, 1827, hence was in his 70th year. He came to America in 1841, and spent several years of his life in the northern portion of the United States and in Canada. He married Miss Sarah A. Ward, who survives him, at Tunnel Hill, G. A., in the year 1853.

He came to this section in 1865, at the time that the South and North Alabama railroad was being built, and engaged in work on a grading contract for this road between this place and Montgomery. During this time he purchased a home near South Calera, where he resided for several years and which he owned at the time of his death. In 1880 he moved to this place, where he has resided continually since. For several years past he has been an employee of the Southern railroad, holding his position under the various changes of name and management that the road has undergone. He was during the greater portion of this time in charge of the water tank and coal yard of the Southern at this place. He discharged the duties of this important trust faithfully and conscientiously, and to the full satisfaction of the railroad company. His was a strong and rugged character, possessing many sterling qualities. He was in many respects a typical Englishman, self-reliant, determined and persistent in the performance of duty. Whatever he pretended to do, he did well. It was a rule of his life to attend strictly to his own business and to let the business of others alone. Sober and industrious, fair and honorable in his dealings, he made many friends. An honorable, generous, high toned man, a useful citizen, a kind husband and an indulgent parent, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he lived so long and who knew him so well. He will be greatly missed from the quiet walks of life where he has been so long a prominent figure. He was a believer in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal church. He leaves a widow, a son, Mr. Joseph N. Teague, of Anniston; a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Dook, of this place; several grand children, and many friends to mourn his decease. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Friday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. C. L. Her-ring, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends attending to pay the last tribute of affection and esteem.

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New York.

Mr. M. G. McCargo, of Talladega special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, spent several days of the present week in the city writing insurance.

Rev. W. L. Sinnott filled his regular appointments here last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Capt. W. B. Edmundson, the hustling Life Insurance man was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Hill, of the Holcomb Pratt Lumber Co., met with an unfortunate and painful accident on last Friday evening. He was walking along the platform leading from the mill to the dry house when he tripped on a loose plank and was thrown from the platform, falling a distance of ten or twelve feet and severely spraining an ankle, besides receiving several bruises on other portions of his body. He has been confined to his room ever since, but we are pleased to learn is getting on very nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have no hing else. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggist.

W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Highland, was in the city a day or two this week.

Three or four negro boys were arrested by the city authorities yesterday, on evidence implicating them in the shooting of the negro tramp, Tony Franklin in the railroad yards on Tuesday night. It is probable that other arrests may follow.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros., Druggist.

Mrs. R. E. Bowden visited relatives at Oxford this week.

A negro tramp calling himself Tony Franklin and hailing from Montgomery, was shot in the railroad yards in the northern part of the city on Tuesday night by some unknown party. His wounds are in the side of the head and face, and seem to have been made by shot, and while quite painful may not be very serious.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Mr. C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, spent a day or two in town this week, working up life insurance.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. H. Fox of Columbiana, contemplates moving his stock of goods to Calera at an early day.

Rev. W. B. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, will fill his regular appointments next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Mr. Charles J. Christian, of Columbiana, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Christian was recently elected one of the county surveyors by the Commissioners court.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent. It is The One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

W. H. Lanham left yesterday on a visit of a few days to relatives at Oxford, Ala.

Mr. E. M. Card and family left yesterday evening for Meridian, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; and like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros., Druggists.

Mr. W. G. Beunland and his accomplished bride returned from their bridal trip to New Orleans, on Sunday night and left Monday morning for Talladega Springs, their future home.

Mrs. Luttrell, mother of Mr. Rush Luttrell, well known in this place, died recently at her home in Oxford, Ala.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Dial Bros., Druggists.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich's reported dangerously ill of Typhoid fever in Washington.

The Sentinel learns that Mrs. Hattie Evans died at her home at Pelham in this county on Monday night last. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Sam Peyton.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis and croup, and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dial Bros.

Mr. J. G. Johnsey of Gadsden was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins of Wessington spent an hour or two in the city yesterday.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will clean the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Dial Bros.

Mr. John Miner a commercial traveller from Anniston was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Emmet Welch a popular travelling man of Birmingham was in the city yesterday.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.—Dial Bros.

L. N. Bowdon, of Montevallo, visited his mother's family last Sunday.

A prospecting party of Bohemians were in Calera last Saturday under the charge of Mayor Oliver.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Mrs. Nannie Rhodes, of Montevallo, spent a part of this week with Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Maggie Bowden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lanham, at Oxford.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dial Bros.

The Shelby County Medical society will meet in this place next Tuesday, May 4th. A part of the program will be papers on "Uterine Hydatids," by Dr. E. G. Givhan, Montevallo; "Early Practice in Shelby County," by Dr. J. H. Gunn, Calera, and "The History of the Society," by Dr. J. R. Morgan, Shelby Springs. The physicians of Calera extend an invitation to all practicing physicians in the county to attend and be their guests that day whether members of the society or not.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long-est standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.—Dial Bros.

RAT PROOF BUILDING.
Messrs. W. R. Carter, of Shelby, and J. T. Crawford, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in Calera. They were introducing "Crawford's Improved Rat, Snake and Vernal Proof Building." This style of building is valuable for corn cribs, barns, smoke houses and feed or grain houses. Mr. Crawford is the inventor. His patent was issued in December last. Judging from the model of the building that these gentlemen had with them it is certainly the very style of building that is needed by every farmer, in fact by every person who stores grain or other articles subject to damage or waste from rats. The Sentinel was informed that several of these buildings have been erected in the county during the past two years, and that they are giving the very best satisfaction. Any one wishing further particulars can be fully informed by addressing J. T. Crawford, Wilsonville, Ala.

A CARD.

We desire to return thanks to our friends for their ready assistance in our hour of bereavement. We would have been utterly discomfited had it not been for your timely assistance. May you all have the blessings of peace and love.

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No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 19	
8:30pm	lv. Selma, Ar	11:50am	Ar
9:10pm	Montevallo, Ar	9:04am	Ar
7:50pm	Ar	6:45am	Ar
No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 23	No. 27
4:30am	lv. Akron, Ar	6:30pm	6:35pm
6:51am	Greensboro, Ar	5:30pm	5:35pm
7:45am	Marion, Ar	5:00pm	5:05pm
9:45am	lv. Selma, Ar	2:10pm	2:50pm
No. 24	STATIONS.	No. 25	No. 29
7:10pm	lv. New Orleans, Ar	6:30am	Ar
5:30am	lv. Meridian, Ar	9:20pm	Ar
6:55am	lv. York, Ar	8:30pm	Ar
6:35am	Greensboro, Ar	7:45pm	Ar
8:13am	lv. Unionville, Ar	6:35pm	Ar
8:25am	lv. Selma, Ar	5:25pm	Ar
8:45pm	lv. Meridian, Ar	5:25pm	Ar
8:10pm	lv. Montevallo, Ar	5:25pm	Ar
1:30am	lv. Calera, Ar	3:10pm	Ar
1:51am	lv. Columbia, Ar	2:50pm	Ar
1:20pm	lv. Chickasaw, Ar	1:50pm	Ar
1:05pm	lv. Talladega, Ar	1:30pm	Ar
1:20pm	lv. Oxford, Ar	12:50pm	Ar
2:10pm	lv. Anniston, Ar	12:40pm	Ar
2:40pm	lv. Jacksonville, Ar	12:20pm	Ar
3:05pm	lv. Piedmont, Ar	12:00pm	Ar
3:45pm	lv. Cave Springs, Ar	11:20am	Ar
4:20pm	lv. Rome, Ar	10:45am	Ar
10:55pm	lv. Atlanta, Ar	7:50am	Ar
No. 30	STATIONS.	No. 32	No. 34

STATIONS.	No. 31	No. 32
lv. Birmingham, Ar	9:30pm	9:30pm
lv. Pell City, Ar	10:30pm	8:55pm
lv. Anniston, Ar	9:45pm	7:50pm
lv. Oxford, Ar	9:50pm	7:40pm
lv. Edwardsville, Ar	8:45pm	6:55pm
lv. Prichard, Ar	8:40pm	6:45pm
lv. Tallapoosa, Ar	8:15pm	6:25pm
lv. Jacksonville, Ar	7:45pm	5:15pm
lv. Lithia Springs, Ar	6:50pm	5:05pm
lv. Atlanta, Ar	6:00pm	4:15pm

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lv. Knoxville, Ar	7:00am	4:30pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	1:00pm	3:00pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	2:30pm	10:45pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	12:15pm	1:30pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	1:58am	3:35pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	3:45am	5:45pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	3:45am	6:40pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	8:02am	11:35pm
lv. Knoxville, Ar	10:15am	3:00am
lv. Knoxville, Ar	12:52pm	6:20am

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Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly,
A. J. WOOLLEY.

Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender, cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resp'ly
Centerville, Sept. 25, 1896. A. J. KERSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me.
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Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours,
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Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them.
E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly,
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Measure of the Centimeter.
One thousand cubic centimeters equal a quart of the standard measures in use in this country.

How He Greased the Hack.
A hack driver of Murfreesboro, Tenn., hired a negro boy the other day to "wash and grease" his hack. He went away, and when he came back in two hours he found that the boy had greased the hack all over.

Ponder Over It.
A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

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STATE SPECIALS.

Late Alabama News Told By the Press Dispatches.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.
A List Showing Commencements of State Institutions.

FOUR MINERS BURIED ALIVE.

The Horrible Result of a Mine Explosion Near Birmingham.—Four Italians Dead.—Confessed to His Crime.—Man Found Dead.—Other Matters.

Montgomery, Ala.—Hon. Jno. O. Turner, State Superintendent of Education, and Hon. I. F. Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture, have sent out the following lists showing the time of holding commencement exercises of the various State educational institutions and experiment stations, viz:

Program for closing days for Agricultural Experiment Station Schools.

1. Marshall county—Albertsville, Seventh district, May 13, regular time, Prof. M. V. Henry, principal, Albertsville.

2. Blount County—Blountsville, Ninth district, May 19. Changed from June 2. Prof. E. L. Blalock, principal, Blountsville.

3. Limestone County—Athens, Eighth district, May 26, regular time. Prof. M. K. Clements, principal, Athens.

4. Conecuh County—Evergreen, Second district, June 2, regular time. Prof. J. A. Limer, principal, Evergreen.

5. Clarke County—Evergreen, Second district, June 2, regular time. Professor T. S. Clyce, principal, Jackson.

6. Marion County—Hamilton, Sixth district, June 18. Changed from June 17. Prof. J. E. Alexander, principal, Hamilton.

7. Henry County—Abbeville, Third district, May 31. Changed from June 2. J. J. Davis, principal.

Program for closing days for State University, Agricultural and Mechanical College and State Normal Colleges and Schools and Girls' Industrial School:

1. Calhoun County—Jacksonville Normal School, May 26. Willing to change date. Prof. Jacob Forney, principal, Jacksonville.

2. Shelby County—Industrial School for White Girls, May 26, but cannot change date. Prof. H. C. Reynolds, principal, Montevallo.

3. Lauderdale County—Florence State College, Auburn June 16, regular time and cannot change date. Prof. J. K. Powers, principal, Florence.

4. Lee County—Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, June 16, regular time and cannot change. Dr. Wm. LeRoy Brown, President, Auburn.

5. Sumter County—Livingston Normal School, June 20, but is willing to change date. Miss Julia Tutwiler, principal, Livingston.

6. Pike County—Troy Normal College, June 24, regular time, and cannot be changed. Dr. E. R. Eldridge, principal, Troy.

7. Tuscaloosa County—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, June 23, regular time, and cannot be changed. Gen. R. C. Jones, President, Tuscaloosa.

8. Madison County—Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, Normal, Ala., May 25. Prof. W. H. Council, principal, Normal, Ala.

9. Macon County—Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers and Industrial School, May 26. Prof. Booker T. Washington, principal, Tuskegee.

10. Montgomery County—Montgomery Normal School, June 2. Prof. W. B. Paterson, principal, Montgomery.

Four Men Entombed Alive.

Blocton, Ala.—At 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning an explosion of gas occurred in mine No. 3 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company this place. There were about twenty men working in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion at the time it took place. All are known to have escaped except four Italian miners, who were entombed. A rescuing party went to work at daylight, endeavoring to reach the entombed men. Of the men who escaped several were badly scorched and bruised, but none were seriously hurt. They had a hard time, however, getting out of the mine because of fallen timbers and coal. The rescuing party, after ten hours' work, found the dead bodies of four of the missing Italian miners, all of whom, it is thought, were killed outright by the shock of the explosion, as they were badly mutilated. Their names are: Carlo Yalloli, Juan Mani, Frank Yambanini and Joe Regetti.

It develops that there were twenty-six other men in the mines at work, but all escaped. Robert Gunnlock and Frank Regetti were badly bruised and overcome by gas, and were dragged out by their companions after great difficulty.

The gas which escaped was ignited by a lamp of one of the Italians.

The shock was so severe that it awoke the entire population of the town. The scene of the accident is 1,000 feet below sea level.

Will Probably Be Settled.
Birmingham, Ala.—Representatives of 7,000 miners, employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, after two days' session considering the proposed wage reduction, adjourned late Saturday afternoon after receiving the following proposal from the company:

Thirty-five cents per ton for coal mining when No. 1 foundry iron is \$7 per ton, and an advance of 2½ cents per ton in wages for every rise in iron of 50 cents per ton.

The present wage scale is 40 cents per ton, based on iron at \$8, and the same proportionate advance. The miners will report back to the camps, who act on the proposition next week. It is thought a satisfactory adjustment will be reached.

Confessed to His Crime.
Selma, Ala.—Two weeks ago two masked robbers entered the home of Henry Parker, a wealthy Bibb county farmer, who, just prior to that time, had been stricken with paralysis.

They bound and gagged James Bowling, overseer of Parker's plantation, and forced Mrs. Parker to open the safe. After securing \$400 the robbers left. Saturday Bowling confessed that he was a party to the robbery, and that his conscience would not permit him to longer remain silent. He stated that Daniel Smithman and Newton James, sons of respectable farmers, were his accomplices, and that Smithman, who was the stakeholder, has never divided the spoils. James and Smithman are now in jail. The robbers expected to get \$15,000, which rumor said was in the safe.

A Man Found Dead.
Brookside, Ala.—John Silko, a Slav, was found dead beside the Southern Railway track between Cardiff and Brookside Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. Silko's remains were badly cut up, a train having run over them, but it is believed the man was murdered and his body afterwards placed on the Southern Railway track. A train came along and the body was badly mutilated.

Kidd's Successor Appointed.
Montgomery, Ala.—John W. Thaxton has been appointed Superintendent of Education of Marshall county, vice Kidd, the absconding defaulter. James H. Bargainer was appointed Circuit Clerk of Butler county, vice King, resigned.

THE REFORM CLUB DINNER.

Many Able Speakers, Among Them Ex-President Cleveland.

New York, N. Y.—The annual dinner of the Reform Club, which was given Saturday night in the new ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf, was a notable gathering. Representative men of the gold wing of Democracy from all parts of the United States who played a prominent part in the recent campaign were present. It was the first occasion on which President Cleveland has delivered a public speech since his retirement from office. When the list of invited guests was made public it was generally understood that the speeches which would be delivered would, in a large measure, indicate the policy of the gold wing of the Democratic party in the next Presidential campaign.

John DeWitt Warner presided. At his right sat Ex-President Cleveland, and on his left was Ex-Postmaster General, William L. Wilson. Mr. Cleveland was the central figure in the dining hall, and his speech, in response to the toast "Present Problems," the chief feature of the occasion. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:

"Present Problems," Grover Cleveland.
"Sound Currency," John G. Carlisle.
"Tariff Reform," William L. Wilson.
"Municipal Administration," Edward M. Shepard.
"The New South," Donelson Caffery.
"National Democracy," William D. Bynum.
"The Political Outlook," Henry G. Turner.
"Andrew Jackson and the Restoration of the Gold Currency," Josiah Patterson.

Five hundred and eight persons sat down to the feast. They were distributed about ten long tables.

PROMINENT MAN FOUND DEAD.

A Well Known Birmingham Contractor Suddenly Summoned Away.
Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. J. J. Clapp, aged 53, was found dead in the hallway of the old Southern Railway building on the corner of First Avenue and Twenty-second Street, Saturday night about 7 o'clock. Death resulted from apoplexy. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon from the family residence at Woodlawn.

Dr. Clapp had the contract from the Caldwell Real Estate Company to remove the debris from the old hotel site on the corner of Twenty-second street and First Avenue, and Saturday afternoon about the time when the men quit work he was missed.

Mr. A. T. Mason, an employee in the Southern Railway building, saw Dr. Clapp enter the building and go to a room in the rear about 5 o'clock. When Mr. Mason returned from supper a couple of hours later he saw the unanimate body of Dr. Clapp lying on the floor. Officers Goggan and Eagan were summoned and an ambulance called.

UNDERGROUND TRAIN WRECKED.

Ten People in a Precarious Condition.—Was It a Bomb?

London, Eng.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway at 5:30 o'clock this evening as a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out. Many of the gas lights in the waiting rooms and on the platform were extinguished. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first-class coach had been completely wrecked and that its occupants were lying about moaning and bleeding. Ten figures were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platforms were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have been the result of an accumulation of gas, which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

TAXED TO THEIR UTMOST.

Levees Soft and Mushy and It Is Feared More Breaks Will Occur.

Memphis, Tenn.—Because of Sunday's rain in the lower Delta country and Louisiana, the levees are being taxed to their utmost.

At Natchez the river gauge showed Saturday night a rise during the preceding twenty-four hours of one-tenth of a foot. Showers prevailed in that section all Sunday and Sunday night there was a steady downpour. The levees are soft and mushy and with a continued precipitation it is feared that the embankment will give way.

A telegram from Clayton, La., states that the Tensas River has risen over one foot since Saturday night, and the swift stream is full of heavy driftwood. The backwater from the Biggs crevasse is showing itself near Vidalia and it will inundate many acres of rich land in that section.

At Greenville the river fell two-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours ending last night. Light showers prevailed yesterday and the weather is warm and unsettled.

At Memphis a fall of one-tenth of a foot is recorded.

The river at Cairo is falling at an increased rate.

THE DOG WAS WORTHLESS

Yet the Suit Went Through All the Courts and Plaintiff Finally Lost.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided a case involving a claim for damages for killing a dog, which had made its way from the lower courts of New Orleans through the various phases of litigation to be finally decided here in opposition to the claim. The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell, Jr. vs. the New Orleans & Carrollton Railway Company. The dog, a Newfoundland, valued at \$200, was killed by a car owned by the railway company. The case turned upon the validity of an act of the Louisiana legislature recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed upon the assessment rolls. In this case the dog was not assessed. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the law and refusing damages.

A Policeman Burglar.

Washington, D. C.—A queer complication in burglary developed here when Policeman James E. Pierce, of the metropolitan force, was arrested for robbing houses on his beat. The sufferers were Mrs. Fannie McMillan and Mrs. M. Cooke. Both have houses in the fashionable residence section. The families were away at the time, and Pierce improved the opportunity to carry away a large amount of glass, clothing, porcelain and other portable valuables. Detectives searched his house and to-day recovered about \$1,500 worth of plunder. Pierce, who comes from Vermont, has been on the force four years. He confessed his guilt, but refused to say where all his booty was secreted.

Bob Paine's Dastardly Deed.

Brookside, Ala.—Another murder was added to Brookside's calendar Sunday. Bob Paine, a well known negro, wanted on several charges by the sheriff of the county, shot and instantly killed Lulu Tyres, the wife of Aleck Tyres, a respectable colored miner, while the family of Tyres were at the breakfast table. The killing was a cold blooded murder from all the facts that can be received from the place. The body of the woman was shipped to Georgia for interment.

Heavy Damage By Cloudbursts.

Eufaula, I. T.—A series of cloudbursts, heavy wind and rain storms occurred in and around Eufaula all Sunday night and extended over about 100 square miles of territory. The rain fell in torrents, and was the heaviest for fifty years. Farms, houses, fences and crops were swept away to an extent amounting to a calamity. The North Canadian Railway bridge is so badly damaged that no trains can cross it.

A Cheerful Landlord.
"I stopped at a very small town in Kansas a few weeks ago," said L. M. Martinez, of Chicago, at the Raleigh. "I had been in the place once before and knew where the hotel was. It was late at night when I got off the train and went to the hotel. After repeated knocking and shaking the door the landlord came down and let me in. The next morning breakfast was not ready when I got up, but the landlord was in a good humor about it, saying, 'Everybody is sick about the house. You are the only guest, so I didn't get breakfast ready.' He went out into the kitchen and in half an hour served a very good meal for me. I found that my customer was out of town, so had nothing to do but stay around the hotel all day. The landlord got dinner and supper for me and I asked, 'Who is sick?' 'My wife, two children, the cook, the waiter and the porter.' 'I should think you would get some one else.' 'Can't. They won't come.' 'Why?' 'They are all afraid of the smallpox. I'm the only one who hasn't got it, and I feel the symptoms. I'll be in bed to-morrow, but I think the porter will be well enough to run the hotel by that time. He is sitting up to-day.' 'I paid my bill very suddenly and put myself under medical treatment when I reached the next town.'"

All Foreigners.
The Philadelphia North American quotes the saying of a man who is disturbed about the future of his native land. Mr. Banner—The foreigners are getting an awful hold in this country. Crosby—They are, indeed. Why, I read over a list of men naturalized by the court yesterday, and every one of them was a foreigner.

Extenuating Circumstances.
Robert—What defense are you going to make in Wesley's case? Richard—Oh, the insanity plea, I understand.

Robert—But won't they have a hard time to prove that he is deficient in intellect? Richard—I don't know. They are going to bring his wife into court.—Boston Transcript.

Had Him.
Professor (describing an ancient Greek theater)—And it had no roof. Junior (feeling sure that he has caught the professor in a mistake)—What did he do, sir, when it rained?

Professor (taking off his glasses and pausing angrily)—They got wet, sir.—Tit-Bits.

Well-Considered Moves.
She—You seem restless, George. From the window seat you moved to the rocker; now you are moving to the sofa.

He—Yes; I am trying to work out a problem in chess. She—Chess? What problem? He—Why, I'm trying to mate in two moves.—Washington Times.

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What Matters It?

What matters it if on the morn
Dull mists obscure and darken,
And nature's charms droop low, forlorn,
As if to grief they'd hearken?
If later on the glorious sun
Bursts forth in all its glory,
'Tis as if day had just begun
And clouds were but a story.

What matters it if life's young dream
Be sometimes rudely shattered,
And often hopes that brightest seem
Be darkened torn and shattered,
If after all our guiding star
Full bright and clear emerges,
And fairer still, no more afar,
Our grief to sunshine verges?

God will forgive our many sins,
Will heal hearts that are broken,
Bind up the wounds when life begins,
Blot out words we have spoken.
What matters it, then, after all,
If hearts with grief are beating?
We are but waiting for the call
And God's eternal greeting.

Al Dunlap in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Peculiar Condition.

It had been raining all day. The first sharp shower came pattering down on the short grass and broken board sidewalk just as Nicholas Bodman opened his window and thrust out his head to make prognostications of the weather for the coming 12 hours.

It was then just 6.13 o'clock. Nicholas was quite sure of the time, for he had looked at his watch the first thing after getting up, and had made a rapid calculation as to the exact number of hours, minutes and seconds that hour hand should point to 3 o'clock again.

It was the 20th day of May, and a day that was fraught with matters of the gravest import for Nicholas Bodman. He had long contemplated making a hazard of strange and untried fortunes, and one evening away back in the winter, when he had sat before his grate fire cogitating the most felicitous manner of bringing the venture to a successful issue, it had suddenly been borne in upon his mind that 3 o'clock on the 20th of May would be the most propitious time for him to make the trial.

It was a momentous question that Nicholas had determined upon having decided, being nothing more or less than a problem of matrimony. Nicholas was unlike most men in a good many respects. Up to the time when he met Mrs. Rosewater he had never had an affair of the heart that was worth mentioning.

He had no idea how to proceed in cultivating the widow's acquaintance, and as his passion grew the quandary in which he found himself increased in a corresponding ratio. At last, however, he decided to trust himself blindly to Providence on the 20th of May and do offhand whatever circumstance might suggest.

All things considered, it was very aggravating that it should rain that day. By 3 o'clock the heavy down-pour of the morning had subsided into a dreary monotonous drizzle, and Nicholas sheltered his new hat under his best silk umbrella and went to call on Mrs. Rosewater.

May 20th fell on Wednesday that year, which did not happen to be his hostess' regular day at home, but she was too bright a woman to let him know that his call had been ill-timed.

"What do you think of the preacher we are to have as a substitute for our regular pastor this summer?" she asked at length, after a slight pause, during which he wondered if she would ever say anything that would serve as a key for unlocking his own burdened mind.

"I don't know," he answered, with a snap of determination. "I have not thought anything about him. I've had other things to think about."

"Oh, have you?" she said softly.

"Yes," said he, bluntly. "I've been thinking about you," he had found the key and the words came easily enough then. "I have loved you for months, Mrs. Rosewater; indeed, even for years, I think—in fact, I have lost track of the time. And I want you to marry me. I've got about as much to offer you in the way of the world's goods as the average man. I'm the owner of a good business down town, I have an interest in three railroads, and the corner lot over there is mine. Do you think you can care enough for me to marry me?"

"Really, Mr. Bodman," she an-

What matters it if on the sea
The ship may fight and tremble,
Tossed here and yon as winds decree
Where furies wild assemble,
If, when the tempest voice is stilled
And storm gods have retreated,
She still sails on, with glory filled,
Full tried and not defeated?

What matters it when life is done,
If, when we look behind us,
We see no glorious victories won
Or earthly ties that bind us,
If, looking forward to the day,
We see a hopeful gleaming,
With angels smiling on the way
And radiant sunlight streaming

Al Dunlap in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

answered, going over to the window and looking down the street at the board walk in front of the Bodman house, "I have not thought of marrying—not just now. You have been frank with me and I will speak plainly to you. I have quite a little money of my own; so much that it will not be necessary for me to marry a rich man in order to insure myself a home. I have always known you were strongly drawn toward me, Mr. Bodman, and I candidly confess that the attraction has been mutual. Yes, Mr. Bodman, I am willing to marry you—"

Nicholas had arisen from his chair and had started toward her, but she waved him back.

"Provided," she continued, "you will comply with one request. Come here."

Nicholas went and stood beside her, and she pointed to the broken sidewalk surrounding his premises.

"Provided," she repeated, "you will take up that sidewalk and replace it with one that will be a credit to the neighborhood. I love and honor you, Mr. Bodman, but I can never marry a man who will take me to a place where I will be continually tormented by such an eyesore as that. When I see a good pavement laid there I will come and tell you that I am ready to keep my part of the bargain."

In his dismay Nicholas gasped out many an incoherent argument, but the widow gave him to understand that the interview was ended, and he took his hat and umbrella from the tree in the hall and went home, with feelings strangely at variance with the unspeakable torture that had unnerved him upon going out an hour before.

The business interests of the family had been so wisely invested by his father that Nicholas grew rich in spite of himself, but the real estate, which was under his direct supervision, remained as it was when it descended to him.

The only repairing that was ever done to the sidewalk was to lay down a new board now and then when the old ones became so badly damaged as to endanger the safety of the lives and limbs of pedestrians.

Its disgraceful appearance finally became just cause for a common scandal, and one night the indignation of patriotic citizens reached such a pitch that a committee of the most influential men called on Nicholas and threatened to enforce the law then extant to the effect that any property-owner who maliciously refused to make the improvements required for public safety and the public good should forfeit his possessions to the state.

But that was the most unpolitic step they could have taken, for what had hitherto been mere carelessness on Nicholas' part, then developed into willful, unalterable stubbornness, and he vowed that he would see half the people in the Twenty-sixth Ward break their necks while walking over his pavement before he would expend one penny in improvements.

And that was the way the matter stood when he proposed to Mrs. Rosewater. The condition imposed upon him put him in an unenviable predicament. He debated it all that night, and all the next day. Then he came to a conclusion. He would keep the board sidewalk.

The three months of summer passed away, and Mr. Bodman's courtship was again limited to casual glances inter-

changed between him and Mrs. Rosewater at the church door or round the altar rail on communion Sundays.

One morning in the latter part of September Nicholas was awakened by the rat-a-tat-tat of many hammers on the boards beneath his window, and upon looking out he found that a force of workmen had come down on him unawares and attacked him in his lair. After breakfast he sauntered leisurely out into the street and accosted one of the laborers.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "the name of the contractor who has charge of this work?"

"Daws & Daws, Hanover building," said the man as he tore up another large section of crumbling sidewalk.

In the afternoon Nicholas went down to the Hanover building and sought an interview with the firm of Daws & Daws.

"You are laying a sidewalk around my corner lot at Pine and Worthington streets," he said stiffly. "I never authorized the work to be done. Will you kindly tell me to whom the bill will be sent?"

Daws, Sr., whistled.

"It was a lady who came to see us about it," he replied. "I was not to say anything about it, but I guess it will be all right. Here's her card."

It took them four days to complete the sidewalk. On the morning of the fifth day after the beginning of the work Nicholas sat beside his window and surveyed with keen satisfaction the smooth white walk, and wondered what would come next.

He was looking in the direction of Mrs. Rosewater's home, and pretty soon he saw her come swiftly down the steps and cross the street. His breath came in hard, short gasps when she was ushered into the library and hurried up to him.

"My dear Mr. Bodman," she chirped out gayly. "I am glad to see that you have laid a sidewalk at last. You do not know what gratification it gives me. But I knew you were too liberal minded to be a drawback to the public when you once realized the gravity of your mistake. You have done your part, and now I am willing to do mine."

Did she know that he knew? He looked at her furtively from the corner of his eye, but there was not a tremor or flush of deceit to be detected on her comely face.

"It was for your sake I did it, Mrs. Rosewater, not the community's. Had it cost ten times as much I should have done it just the same."

She flashed him a swift, sharp glance then, but that was all either of them ever said about it.—Chicago News.

And the Cat Came Back.

Mr. Downs, an engineer on a local railroad, has a cat that he can't lose, says a Rutland (Vt.) correspondent of the New York Press. The animal came into his possession some time ago. Her traits were not such as to endear her to Downs, and so he determined to get rid of her. He put the cat into a bag and took her to Salem, 45 miles away.

"Now," said Downs, as he turned the cat loose in the roundhouse at Salem, "I guess that I've got rid of you."

But Downs didn't know the cat. When he returned home that night he found the cat sleeping peacefully on the hearth in his home. Downs was amazed.

"How did that cat get here?" he asked.

"She came back this afternoon," replied his wife.

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated Downs, as he moved toward the feline.

But the cat, suspecting some fell design on the part of Downs, leaped nimbly to her feet and sped to the upper part of the house. Downs has taken the cat on several trips and each time tried to lose her. But she returned every time. Downs says that he believes that if he kills her her ghost will come back.

A Guessing Match.

"What do they mean by a 'conference of the powers?'"

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The wires went direct to Nashville, by way of Richmond, Va., and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used at the former place. The circuit was a little over 2,700 miles in length.

Immediately upon completion of the circuit into the Exposition grounds, the President was notified by Secretary Porter, and at once walked across the hall to the telegraph room, where, under the guidance of Mr. Montgomery, he stepped up to the desk, placed his finger on the Morse key and slightly pressed it, which action instantly gave the signal to the Nashville end and put in motion the wheels of the Exposition.

The members of the Tennessee delegation in Congress, Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans and several other prominent Tennesseans, witnessed the ceremony.

Startling Testimony.

At Chicago Miss Sarah Louise Ervin, private secretary and stenographer to President Spaulding of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, testified before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Chicago. She testified that Spaulding had given her about \$75,000, with the understanding that he was some time later to secure a divorce from his wife and marry Miss Ervin.

A special dispatch from Athens says that M. Ralli, the new Greek Premier, has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece.

ANOTHER GOLD BRICK ARTIST.

A Georgia Planter Swallows the Bait and Takes Three.

A special from Macon, Ga., to the Atlanta Constitution says:

A swindler from the North reached Macon a few days ago and soon after his arrival met by appointment one of Georgia's wealthiest planters. Neither the swindler nor the planter is here now. The swindler has returned to his eastern haunts wearing a happy smile and carrying \$6,300 of the planter's money, while the planter has gone home to hide three gold bricks he bought and to secrete, if he can, the knowledge that he was duped. No one seems to know who the swindler is, but it is a well known fact the planter is Chil Packson, probably the wealthiest of Sumter county.

A few days ago Packson was summoned to Macon by a letter advising him of a "good investment," and here he met the plausible stranger, who exhibited three gold bricks. Packson swallowed the bait, and after carefully examining the gold bricks paid the stranger \$6,300 in cold cash and a check for \$5,000 for the bargain. Of course the bricks were only brass, and now the victim is endeavoring to keep the affair a secret instead of reporting it to the authorities and making an effort to convict the manufacturer of the scheme.

The gold brick artist told the usual story of an Indian finding the mine in a secluded spot in Nevada and that samples were only sold to get money with which to develop it.

Terrific Earthquake.

A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "There has been a succession of terrific earthquake shocks in the Leeward Islands, killing many people and doing great damage to property. The center of the disturbance is at Montserrat, but the area affected extends from St. Kitts to Martinique. The greatest loss of life is at Guadeloupe. All business has been suspended and the churches have been opened for general prayer."

HE HAD COURAGE.

A Negro Loses His Life in Attempting to Prevent Robbery.

Hardaway, a small station on the Savannah, Florida & Western Railway, was one day last week the scene of a bold attempt at robbery which, though unsuccessful, ended in the death of a brave negro, whose courage no doubt saved the lives of several others from the bullets of the robbers.

Three clerks and the negro porter, William Grass, were preparing to close the general store of F. F. Putney about 9 o'clock, when an unknown negro walked in and began to trade with Duncan Forester, one of the clerks. While waiting for the supposed customer to conclude his trading, another man with a pistol in each hand stepped in the door and called out: "Hands up!" He and the other negro covered the clerks. Grass was the only one uncovered. He was sweeping and dropped his broom and drew a pistol which he carried and began to fire.

"Kill the d--d nigger!" the robbers shouted, and turning their attention to him began firing. During the melee the clerks escaped. Later Grass was found dead near the door. The robbers escaped.

KANSAS ALL RIGHT.

Boston Company Will Take Loans on Good Property.

The local branch of the Boston Loan and Trust company at Kansas City, Mo., has received notice from its head office that hereafter loans may be taken on first class properties in North-eastern Kansas. This is said to be one of the first orders of the kind affecting Kansas property that has been given by a loan company in years.

ramily Exterminated.

A message from Bar Mills, Me., announces that John L. Lane, wife and child, were found dead at Bony Eagle, five miles from Bar Mills, this morning. All had been shot. It is supposed that a double murder and suicide was committed.

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MUNICIPAL TICKET.

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J. R. PRATT.

FOR ALDERMEN:

J. R. Hill, J. W. Killingsworth,
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The tariff bill was reported to the senate on Tuesday. It is reported to be radically different from the Dingley bill and as practically being another measure. Many reductions are reported and the retroactive feature has been wiped out.

A horrible holocaust took place in Paris, France, on the 4th inst. A fire broke out in a crowded charitable bazaar in which were some 1500 people, including many of the most prominent of the city and hundreds of these were burned to death. The building was a temporary wooden structure and burned very rapidly.

As will be seen from a special from Huntsville, to the Atlanta Constitution of last Sunday, appearing elsewhere, the presidency of the University of Alabama is just now a very live question. Who is to be the man? Is he to be selected from distinguished educators, outside of the state or from those within the South? The Sentinel is still of the opinion that he should be selected from among the leading educators of the state, and still holds to the opinion that no mistake would be made if the trustees did not go outside of the city of Tuscaloosa but should name Prof. W. H. Verner of the University High School as the man. And if they were to go outside of Tuscaloosa, why would not Prof. Phillips of Birmingham, or Prof. Powers of Florence, fill the bill? There are also others who might be mentioned but there is no necessity for leaving the state to find the right man.

The United States Senate on the 5th inst., by a vote of 43 to 26, refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two thirds for the ratification of treaties. Four more affirmative votes were necessary to secure a favorable result as sixty nine votes were cast, but these were wanting. Nineteen Senators did not vote. Some of these were, however, paired. It is unfortunate for the world at large, The Sentinel believes, that this treaty should have been defeated. It would have been the entering wedge for the settlement of all international questions by arbitration, by diplomacy. It would have marked a step for onward in the march of Christian civilization, and we believe would in its workings have resulted in putting an end to wars and rumors of war among civilized nations. It would, to a certain extent at least, have aided greatly in the inauguration of an era of peace.

A new paper in Arkansas is called "The Scorpion." The Little Rock Democrat, in speaking of it, says: "We have had 'The Tooth-pick,' 'The Tomahawk,' 'The Rip-saw,' 'The Buzz Saw,' 'The Thomas Cat,' 'The Bazoo,' 'The Horseshoe,' and 'The Horn,' but nothing so like the wild and woolly West' as 'The Scorpion' has ever made its appearance in this section before." And to which we may add that no doubt this new "Scorpion," like all other scorpions, has a sharp business end, and that is just where it proposes to make the business pay. Politicians not in harmony with the policy of the paper will probably be made to feel where it can make its point felt.

The Birmingham News of 1st inst., contains a special from Montgomery which says: "Nearly 300 negro laborers have been forwarded from here toward Maplesville and Tuscaloosa during the past few days to work on the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa & Columbus branch now building for the Mobile & Ohio railroad, Col. Mann with a number of his assistants, has been here several days perfecting all local and suburban terminal arrangements."

HUNTING FOR A PRESIDENT.

Board of Trustees Will Recommend a Successor to General Jones. Huntsville, May 1.—The approaching election of a successor to General Jones, as president of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and the filling of other professorships is attracting attention all over the south and occasional notice is given it in the north. A sub-committee, composed of Judge William Richardson, of Huntsville; Colonel James E. Webb, of Birmingham, and Judge Thornton, of Montgomery, is empowered to make recommendation of a suitable personage to the full board of trustees, which meets in Tuscaloosa June 20th.

Each member of the sub-committee has been diligently at work for some time past, seeking by correspondence and otherwise to find proper and acceptable men to fill the different positions. Letters of inquiry have been addressed to presidents of institutions in all parts of the United States and applications have been received from a large number of educators of the highest standing.

It appears that the committee will not confine itself to Alabama in selecting the new officers for the university. "The school needs as its president a man of broad and liberal educative ability," a member of the committee has said, "and it does not matter what state such a man comes from. It is the man that the university needs. We need a man whose name as an educator will help build up the university. These are our views and all of us having the interests of the university at heart."

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of this Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 15th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information. t j m 17

SCARED J. ASA.

The State-Herald Manager the Victim of a Cruel Joke.

Huntsville Tribune: J. Asa Rountree was the subject of a very severe scare while visiting Dallas Mills. Asa had on a long tailed coat and not being accustomed to machinery, he apprehended that his coat tail would become hung in some of the powerful machinery, and that he would be whirled and bumped until he was a quivering pulp. The editor of The Tribune, seeing the uneasiness of the State Herald man, slipped up behind him, while standing near a great revolving cog wheel and gave his coat tail a sudden and severe jerk. The result was an exclamation "My God!" and Asa bounded into the air and did not cease bucking stiff legged until he had reached the sliding door, fifty yards away. It was several minutes before he could be pacified. Then he had to take his coat off to convince himself that the tail was still on it.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven, all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Dial Bros.

Excursion to Tampa, Fla., via the Plant System.

On May 24, the Plant System will run their annual excursion to Tampa, Fla. Only \$5.50 for the round trip from Montgomery. Tickets good to return until May 31st. Excursion will be first-class in every particular; train composed of best coaches and Pullman palace sleeping cars.

Tampa is a most delightful place to visit, being located on beautiful Tampa bay, only a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Finest boating, fishing and sailing in the world. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Steamer Line across to St. Petersburg and down the delightful Manatee river. For particulars write W. V. Lisey, Division Passenger Agent, Montgomery, Ala.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SOMETHING MORE

In Regard to the Political Story Pertaining to the Aldrich Plowman Contest.

The Sentinel last week printed an article, copied from the Montgomery Journal and duly credited to that paper, under the heading: "A Political Story Pertaining to the Aldrich Plowman Contest." This article appeared in the Journal as a special from its Montevallo correspondent. As the SENTINEL is not willing to contribute in the smallest degree towards doing any one an injustice, we cheerfully give place to the following reply to said article from the pen of Mr. Thomas J. Hoskings, of Aldrich:

ALDRICH, April 30, '97. Editor Shelby Sentinel:

I was surprised, today, on reading an article in your paper in reference to the "Story of the Aldrich-Plowman Contest." Had your caption been "A base lie in reference to," etc., it would have been nearer the truth. The facts are these, which I trust you will publish in vindication of myself:

One Best was employed by me and worked regularly for some time. He then abruptly of his own free will and accord quit his job and opened up a beef market in Montevallo. Finding he had quit, I gave the job to Mr. Pickett. He returned and demanded his job, which I refused him on account of his having abandoned it previously without notice to me and my having already given the job to another man. I did not know how Best voted, but had been all along under the impression that he voted for Aldrich as he told this here repeatedly to every one, and no one knew any better until Best jumped on the train and ran down to Selma to make affidavit that he was discharged on account of voting for Plowman, thus giving the lie to all his previous assertions here.

You can readily see what degree of confidence can be placed in a man who asserts one thing one day and swears the opposite another day. There is not a man on this work, democrat or republican, who believes Mr. Best voted for Plowman. Unless this modern Ananias corrects the falsehood he is seeking to circulate on me, I shall teach him through the courts of the country what slander means.

Very resp.,
Thos J. Hoskings,
Supt. Mines Department,
Aldrich, Alabama.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON. Columbus Enquirer Sun.

One feature of the celebration of Memorial Day in Montgomery, which touched the heart of every veteran in the city, and which will impress every one who hears of it was the presence of Mrs. Jackson, the wife of "Stonewall" Jackson, and her visit in the morning to the old Capitol, the house in which the Confederacy was born.

How appropriate it was that she, the wife of Jackson, who died upon the woeful field of Chancellorsville, should upon the day set aside for wives of the Confederate soldiers as a memorial of the dead, be present in the "Cradle of the Confederacy," to take part in the exercises.

Montgomery was honored Monday as she has seldom been. Presidents and ex-presidents may visit her; the representatives of foreign governments may make her gates the objective point of a journey; capitalists may "see millions" in her future and come to invest their money, but the presence of none of these should rival in the estimation of the people of Montgomery, that of this widow of the confederacy, the relic of "Stonewall" Jackson,

he whose nature was as gentle as a woman's, but whose heart was as bold as a lion's—the irresistible leader of the great civil war.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

The Marion Standard is another paper that endorses Prof. W. H. Verner for president of the State University. The editor of that paper knows him, therefore he is for him. Prof. Verner's name is being most flatteringly received all over the state for this position. He would adorn the position and restore the university to something like its old time usefulness and prosperity. There is not a particle of use for the trustees to go beyond the confines of Alabama for a president—Prof. Verner will fill the bill.—Selma Times.

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TO THE CIRCUS.

Barnum & Bailey Excursions to be Run on All Railroads.

The great Barnum & Bailey circus is to exhibit in Birmingham May 22nd, and for the notable occasion all railroads will make a special low round trip ticket, so all those who desire to witness the "Greatest Show on Earth," can do so at a small expense. The Barnum & Bailey circus this year, while always the best and biggest in the past, is now conceded to be the most incomparable exhibition in the entire world. Nothing has ever, or will ever approach it, for the genuine merit of its circus performance, the size and completeness of its menagerie, and the wonderful display of its gorgeous equipment. The shows require sixty big railroad cars for its transportation, employs 700 people and possesses over 400 horses and half a hundred cages of rare animals. Its daily expenses are over \$5,000, and it annually instructs and entertains several million of patrons. It is the big show of the universe and one of the largest enterprises in the entire world. It will be a great day for this vicinity, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of the low rate and attend the performance from this place.

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Hood's Pills are harmonized with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Notice No. 18975.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 29th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 31,148, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James M. Leegrove of Columbiana, Ala.; Mauderson W. Leonard of Petryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pellam, Ala.; Brook Forest of Welton, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

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Water Ground Meal

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING the public that I have recently purchased and thoroughly refitted the "McCaffey Old Mill" on Spring creek, and am now turning out the Very Best Quality of

WATER GROUND MEAL, Six Days in Every Week. Good Meal and fair treatment guaranteed, and a liberal share of patronage so invited. T. C. McKIBBON.

April 22—1m

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UNBOLTED MEAL, AND ALL KINDS of FEED STUFF on hand at all times TO EXCHANGE FOR CORN.

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Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles. Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.

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Our line of CLOTHING, Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and Notions,

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Judge's Library, is a monthly magazine of fun, filled with illustrations in caricature and replete with wit and humor. Its contributors are the best of American wits and illustrators.

"Funny Pictures" is another humorous monthly; there is a laugh in every line of it.

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Frost Fender Co., Calera, Ala.

A Polite Man.
It was told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king, and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king, "a lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

From a careful reading of editorial utterances on the new year we are inclined to believe that 1896 will be noted mainly as a horrid example.

Boston's Library a Bad Job.
The great new Boston public library has already been found to have been ill-planned and inadequate. It cost \$2,500,000, and now \$25,000 is about to be expended to construct a "suitable reading-room."

A gray, unsized blotting paper was sold in England, according to Rogers in his history of prices, as far back as 1465.

Pausanias, of Sicily, was the inventor of caustic painting, a method of burning colors into wood or ivory.

Impure Air Blood

Eating rich and hearty food, sweets and fats in winter, close confinement and breathing vitiated air in office, store, shop, house, factory or school-room, necessarily makes the blood impure, and eruptions, boils, pimples, humors are the result. Dizziness, indigestion and many other troubles are also caused by impure blood.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

On a red hot day Rootbeer stands between you and the distressing effects of the heat.

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Made only by The Charles Hires Co., Phila. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.



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RASCALS—Here you, like, war, yer don't wid my best Sunday suspender, hey?"
LIZIE—Why, pop, I dun see in der papers dat it's de little for young ladies to wear suspenders now, and I dun borrowed so for de little de evening, and I want to take along your Pick Leaf Smoking Tobacco."

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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

swallows.
One of the traditions which the early Romans cherished as to swallows was that they were the spirits of dead children revisiting their homes, and therefore the birds were treated with love and reverence. The swallow is still, if not a sacred, at least an honored bird in different parts of the world. It is the "bird of consolation" in the North. They style it in the South "the bird of the happy beak." It is greeted as the "bird of the hearth" in the West; and, when it flies to the East, the advent of the "bird of God" is announced.

At a meeting of one of the large English insurance companies it was shown that more than six hundred thousand dollars had been paid out for deaths due to influenza.

Swearing Won't Help It.
Swearing may make a fire burn, or it may make a deck hand bustle, but it won't help Tetters, or Ringworm. If you use Tetterine, it will make you comfortable and save swear words. 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail for 60 cents in stamps from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

Photograph frame of Delft or Dresden china or embossed linen.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Witticisms that contain no personal allusions lose much of their pungency in public taste.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Anything for her tea table, from the kettle to the table or cloth linen.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Persian history claims that the Persians are descended from Perseus and Andromeda.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed. 10c., 25c.

The name "Nagars" is of Indian origin, and signifies "Thunderer of the Waters."

Use Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. PATTERSON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

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It Meant Everything.

The man in the bicycle suit laughed heartily.

"Very funny," he said.

"What?" asked the man with a large section of skin gone from his nose.

"Why, these 'Don'ts' for bicyclists," replied the man in the bicycle suit.

"Let's see them," said the man who was short of skin.

The man in the bicycle suit handed him the paper.

"The best one isn't there," said the man with the fantastic nose, shortly.

"If it was the rest wouldn't be necessary."

"What do you consider the best one?" asked the man with the bicycle suit.

"Don't ride," answered the man whose nose stood in need of grafting, and then he carefully put a large piece of court plaster where it would do the most good.—Chicago Post.

Improving.

A celebrated German physician was once called upon to treat an aristocratic lady the sole cause of whose complaint was high living and lack of exercise.

But it would have never done to tell her so; so his medical advice ran thus:

"Arise at 5 o'clock, take a walk in the park for one hour, then drink a cup of tea, then walk another hour, and take a cup of chocolate. Take breakfast at 9 o'clock."

Her condition improved visibly, until one fine morning the carriage of the Baroness was seen to approach the physician's residence at lightning speed.

The patient dashed up to the Doctor's house, and, on his appearing on the scene, she gasped out:

"Oh, Doctor, I took the chocolate first."

"Then drive home as fast as you can," directed the astute disciple of Aesculapius, rapidly writing a prescription, "and take this emetic. The tea must be underneath."

The grateful patient complied. She is still improving.

STATE SPECIALS

A Horrible Tragedy at a May Day Picnic.

BLUE SPRINGS COTTON MILLS

Governor Offers a Reward. — Reduced Freight Rates on Birmingham Pig.—The Epworth League State Convention.—Alabama Christian Endeavor Convention.

All crops are late in Dale county, owing to the recent high waters.

B. T. Harwood has put in machinery and will manufacture brick at Uniontown.

The Lauderdale County Sunday School Convention opened at Waterloo Sunday.

The ladies of Huntsville are making arrangements to augment the public library fund.

The Freeman Lumber Mills, at Decatur, which have been idle for some time, have resumed operations.

The merchants of Uniontown are selling farmers in that territory great lots of corn, meal and outs.

Contractors are pushing the work on the Dothan water works plant. One large artesian well is done and another is under consideration.

The Governor has appointed J. D. Russell, of Marshall County, to fill a vacancy on the Board of Control of the Agricultural School and Experiment Station at Albertville.

Clanton is to have an afternoon paper to be known as the Mid-Alabama Daily News. It will be a five column, four page paper, and will be delivered daily for the small sum of 6 cents per week.

Dr. J. W. Hughes has received the appointment of postmaster at Birmingham, a fat piece of pie for which the mouths of several prominent Birmingham Republicans have been watering for the past several months.

Blue Springs Cotton Mills, at Oxford, has eighty looms running, turning out 3,000 yards of 40-inch sheeting a day. The Dixie Tile and Pottery Works there are also doing a handsome business.

The Board of Revenue of Barbour county let the contracts for two new iron bridges to replace those washed will span Chewakla creek near Eufula, and the other Cowikee creek twelve miles north of the city.

The annual State Convention of the Epworth Leagues of Alabama will convene in the city of Montgomery on Tuesday, May 11, next, for a session of two days. Reduced rates on railroads on the certificate plan have been secured.

A loaded train car got loose at Florence and ran down to the steamer W. J. Bryan, striking the boat with such force that a hole was made in its side. The boat filled rapidly and sank to the bottom of the river. Efforts will be made to raise the boat next week.

Quite a ripple was produced in commercial circles in Birmingham when the announcement was made that the Southern Railroad has reduced freight rates on Birmingham pig iron 25 per cent. to meet Northern competition, particularly the Carnegie-Rockefeller combine.

The Seventh Annual State Convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Talladega, May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Talladega has made and is making great preparations to entertain the visitors. Rates of one and a third fare have been granted by the railroads on the certificate plan.

A difficulty occurred at a picnic held at St. Clair Springs, in St. Clair county, last Saturday, between one R. H. Hughes, of Springville, and Tom McKinley, in which the latter was shot and instantly killed by Hughes. Hughes was also seriously wounded, his throat being cut, from which he would have bled to death but for the timely arrival of a physician.

The St. Louis & Tennessee River Transportation Company has let the contract for the construction of a beautiful new steamer. The boat will be a consort for the Clyde, and both will make weekly trips from Paducah to Florence. Work will begin on the projected stern wheeler at once, and she will be completed in a few months.—Florence Herald.

Major Russell, at Mobile, states that all the boats engaged in the Government work on the Alabama, Warrior, Tombigbee, Pearl and Boguechitto rivers will be put at work within a week or ten days. These boats are the Black Warrior, Vienna, Tombigbee, Demopolis, Pickensville, Noxubee and Fulton. He said that the work on the Alabama river mentioned would be commenced in about ten days, and a little later on the Pearl river above and below Jackson, and the Boguechitto would begin.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Marengo County of Eli Toney (colored) who is charged with the murder of his wife in said county on the 8th of April. Toney is represented to be about 60 years old, five feet ten inches high, weighs 140 pounds, wears a No. 8 shoe, bald frontal, pleasant address and carries a stick. He is intelligent and carries himself well. He has a full mustache mixed with gray.

TENNESSEE'S EXPOSITION

Was Opened to the World Last Saturday Morning.

The Tennessee Centennial Exposition was thrown open to the world Saturday last under auspicious skies and impressive ceremonies. The day dawned cloudless and cool, after a rainy night, which threatened at one time to interfere with the festivities of the inaugural day. At 8 o'clock the gates of the Exposition were opened and the people began to arrive. By 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the exercises in the auditorium, that building holding 6,000 people, was filled. The brief, simple, but impressive program was carried out before one of the most brilliant gatherings ever assembled in Tennessee. On the platform were the Exposition officers and committee, Governor Taylor and his staff, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Woman's Board, the Mayor of Nashville, United States Senator W. B. Bate, Hon. J. W. Gaines and hundreds of prominent citizens. President J. W. Thomas, at 11 o'clock, with a historical gavel, rapped for order, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Tennessee, offered prayer.

The opening of the Exposition marks the 100th year of the admission of the State into the sisterhood of commonwealths.

The members of both houses of the Legislature and their wives assembled at the Union Street depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway at 9 o'clock, and were conveyed in special trains to the handsome terminal station at the west side of the Exposition Park. The place of rendezvous was the administration building, whence the officials, legislators and distinguished guests, including the Governor of the State, Hon. Robert L. Taylor, Gen. Ignacio Garcia, Postmaster-General of the Republic of Mexico, and suite, escorted by a vast concourse of citizens, proceeded to the auditorium which in a few moments was filled with about 7,000 people, while a perfect multitude was unable to obtain admission, and contented itself with listening to the inspiring strains of Bellstedt & Bollenberg's superb military concert band, of Cincinnati. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Tennessee.

Conservative estimates place the day and night attendance at 30,000. Perfect order prevailed.

JAPS AROUSED

Incensed Against Hawaii and the United States.

According to advices by steamer the Japanese Government is aroused over the refusal of the Hawaiian Government to permit Shin Shu Malu immigrants to land there and has ordered warships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider their rights.

Grave complications have arisen, according to Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States Government in sending the Philadelphia to Honolulu. Japanese official organs claim the cruiser has been sent as a menace to the Japanese Government and is significant in that it foretells annexation of the islands to the United States.

Japanese official newspapers are full of war talk. The Chowie states that a telegram had been received by the Japanese authorities to the effect that England has sent an intimation to the United States Government that she objects to the intended annexation by the latter of the Hawaiian Republic.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

They Will Meet This Year in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Baptist people all over the Southern States are just now greatly interested in their annual gathering, the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes May 7, in the beautiful North Carolina city of Wilmington. The convention this year is looked forward to as giving promise of one of the most successful in years. The church has greatly prospered in the South during the past twelve months, and the delegates will have reports to make that will be the just pride of every Baptist in the country.

The Baptist Young People's Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will hold their convention at Wilmington the day before the church gathering, May 6.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the body of Police Lieutenant W. E. Gruber was found in a clump of bushes with the skull crushed in. Near the body was found a woman's belt and handkerchief. The officer's pistol was gone, but nothing else was missing from the body.

WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN AT CUMBERLAND GAP.

Blind, Rheumatic and Dropsical—A Union Colonel is Given Over to Die—How the Old Soldier Gave Azeal the Slip.

From the News, Barbourville, Ky.

In the year 1863, while in command of a Union regiment at Cumberland Gap, Colonel Messer, now of Flat Lick, Kentucky, received a severe gunshot wound in his abdomen. In a few months he was again in the saddle, but soon was obliged to undergo further medical treatment, and his condition became so serious that in the winter of 1863 he returned to his home, and was never again fit for active service. During the years that have since passed, Colonel Messer has been a confirmed invalid from the effect of his wound, and has been under the constant care of the local physicians, not improving, but growing weaker and more emaciated. His condition eventually became deplorable. Almost blind, legs swollen, so that he was unable to walk, the doctors who could do nothing to arrest the progress of the disease, diagnosed it as dropsy, and said recovery was impossible.

The old soldier did not believe his physicians, but said that since they could do nothing for him, he would, upon an old friend's strong recommendation, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box was taken by Col. Messer according to directions, and by the time that was gone, he felt so much better that he was able to get up and walk. He was so comfortable, that several other boxes were procured, and he continued to take them faithfully. Soon the swelling in his legs disappeared, and with it the fierce rheumatic pains with which he had long suffered. Strangers of all his eyesight, which for so many years had been useless, was restored. In all, Colonel Messer took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills six months, and then was thoroughly cured. He now is a healthy looking man, rides on horseback, and stands as much fatigued as any man of his age.

The Colonel, since his recovery, is never tired of decanting on the virtues of those pills, and every advertiser of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. is careful to send to some sick friend or neighbor, with the assurance that they will cure him.

The high standing of Colonel Messer, and his remarkable recovery, makes this report more than usually interesting, and when it was at the office of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., it was referred to Messrs. Phipps & Herndon, the well-known druggists, of Barbourville, Ky., for verification. We append the reply:

BARBOURVILLE, KY., Aug. 18, 1896.

Dr. Williams' Med. Co.,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Yours of August 14th to hand, enquiring about testimonial written by Mr. Sampson concerning Colonel Messer, of Flat Lick, Ky., will say that the cure of Colonel Messer was considered almost miraculous, and he claims Pink Pills did it.

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STRATEGIC PLANS OF THE MOS-LEMS PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

GREEKS DRIVEN TOWARDS ATHENS.

Smolenski, Who Is Cut Off, Will Be Compelled to Fight for Freedom Or Annihilation.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the minister of war at Constantinople:

"The imperial army while marching to Pharsalos met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Souledji, Turcomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting fifteen hours, we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

A London cable dispatch says: Evidently it was Edhem Pasha's ability to cut in between the two Greek armies which led to the speedy retreats which were the beginning of the end. The Greek accounts say that both retreats were orderly, but such news comes only from official sources in Athens, which are not exactly reliable.

It is just possible, so far from being orderly, they may both have ended in a panic, as was the case at Larissa.

Edhem Pasha will almost certainly follow to prevent General Smolenski from rejoining the main army.

In any event, General Smolenski is now cut off from all chance of embarking on the Greek vessels at Volo. He must either surrender to the Turks or endeavor to reach Larissa by the difficult mountain paths, so that everything indicates that Greece will be compelled to sue for peace in order to save the remnant of her army from destruction. The absence of Greek cavalry at Pharsalos left the Greeks in complete ignorance of the movements of the Turks and it is another illustration of the general incompetency of the Greek staff.

General Smolenski has admitted that long habits of guerrilla warfare have made the Greek army helpless against modern military strategy. It is now believed that the end would come much sooner, but for the difficulty the Turks have experienced in bringing adequate supplies of ammunition for magazine rifles and modern artillery over the mountain passes.

FIFTY FIREMEN PROSTRATED.

Fumes of Ammonia Cause the Trouble One Death.

Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fierce fire at No. 161 to 163 Chambers street Thursday night.

The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating company, and it was the fumes of ammonia and the heaviest of smoke that struck down men by the dozen.

The call for ambulances was as rapid as the call for engines. The dead fireman is John Reinhard, of Engine Company 7.

Fireman John Reinhard, missed his way in leaving the cellar, and was finally taken out unconscious. He died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

Those overcome, some of whom are in a serious condition, include members of a dozen of companies that were called out as reserves, when Chief Bonner found he was losing his men on every hand.

The fire was an unusual one and is estimated to have done damage to the extent of at least half a million.

BISHOPS' ASSIGNMENT.

Plan of Work Made For Conferences During the Coming Year.

The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church south has agreed upon the plan of Episcopal visitation for 1897-98.

Among the appointories are Bishop Key, South Georgia conference, Savannah, December 1; Bishop Keener, North Alabama conference, Florence, November 17; Alabama conference, Union Springs, December 1; Florida conference, Tampa, December 9; Bishop Galloway, North Georgia conference, Athens, November 24.

RESOLUTION FOR ARBITRATION.

Bacon, of Georgia, Introduces Measure To Offset Defect of Treaty.

As a sequel to the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution in the senate Thursday, deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government favorable to arbitration.

The resolution was in effect "That the United States of America deprecate war and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire is not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak."

AFTER DISPENSARY MEN.

Investigations Result In the Issuance of Warrants.

T. J. Williams, a member of the South Carolina state board of control, has sworn out warrants against S. W. Scruggs, chief clerk of the dispensary, and Col. John T. Gaston, ex-commissioner of the dispensary.

This is the result of investigations by the attorney general, the testimony showing that Scruggs had taken from a trunk which was seized by constables four boxes of cigars and several cans of peaches. The trunk was the property of Wm. Beckroge, of Savannah, who went to Charleston about a month ago to get married and carried a trunk full of wine and whisky, cigars, canned peaches, oranges, etc.

United States Judge Simonton declared the seizure illegal and when Beckroge demanded his trunk and contents they were gone.

The trunk was sold to Legislator Garis, but the board decided that was a perfectly legitimate transaction, but could not stand the idea of employees appropriating the cigars and things to their own use.

Gaston got a few cigars, some oranges and a pair of shoes out of the trunk, but after the whole matter was ventilated he paid for them.

Scruggs has been decapitated as chief clerk and W. H. Lawrence, an expert bookkeeper, was appointed in his place.

REVOKED CLEVELAND'S ORDER.

Ex-President's Forest Reservation Criticized By the Senators.

The senate Thursday agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on February 22d last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres.

The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it.

Mr. Gray, of Delaware, defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science.

Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on an aye vote—14 to 32.

Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the senate, was defeated 23 to 25. The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Behring sea. The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries an aggregate of \$53,000,000.

GOVERNOR SEIZES THE ROAD.

Richards & Co. Fail to Pay Rental for Northeastern.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has taken possession of the Northeastern railroad, forty miles long and running from Athens to Lula, on the Southern railway.

The lessees, E. A. Richards & Co., defaulted in the last quarter's rent and Governor Atkinson, after having giving the lessees three days of grace, signed an order taking possession and naming R. K. Reeves state agent to take charge of the road, subject to orders from the executive department.

This effectually disposes of the twenty-year lease held by Richards & Co., and makes the sale of the property by the state an easy matter. The long lease was a serious impairment of the marketable value of the road, which has been ordered sold at an early date by the legislature.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT WAGES.

Miners In the Jellico District Awaiting Conference.

A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: The coal miners of the Jellico district are all idle, awaiting their big conference, when it will be decided whether or not the reduction of wages will be accepted for the next year.

The miners are not in position to stay out of work any great length of time, as some are now in destitute circumstances. The operators say they will not make contracts for another year unless the reduction is accepted.

Senator Earle Very Ill.

Judge Joseph H. Earle, junior senator from South Carolina, is now critically ill at his home in Greenville, S. C. Grave apprehensions are entertained as to his condition.

CASSIN BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Indicted Cashier Made No Charges Against Other Officials.

Harry Cassin, the defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, of Atlanta, was before the grand jury Thursday morning.

Cassin was questioned about the connection of the bank with the property that was burned in Pittsburg. He testified that the property had been turned over to the bank.

He was also questioned in regard to the connection of other individuals with the misappropriation of the Georgia Loan's funds. It is understood that he made no charges against the other officials.

CREMATED ON A STEAMER.

SIXTEEN PASSENGERS ON THE LEONA LOSE THEIR LIVES.

WERE PENNED UP BELOW DECK.

The Fire Was Subdued In Time to Save Others—City of Augusta to the Rescue.

The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier at New York on Saturday, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port Sunday night with sixteen corpses on board.

The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware coast Sunday morning.

Details of the horrible story are meagre.

Those who are dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them the fire had gained such terrible headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered, it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even the steerage passengers apparently were un-mindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm.

When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage passengers the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator and heroic attempts were made for the escape of those penned up.

In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape.

The dead steerage passengers are: Bridget Sullivan, R. Caliane, Miss Guzza, Mrs. G. C. Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, Mrs. Valiricks, Miss Valiricks, Sophie Schwartz, Marie Wade, two unknown children, and two unidentified.

Of the crew: Alfred Hardy, waiter, forty-one years old, New York; Alfred Lang, waiter, nineteen years old, New York; H. Hartmann, butcher, twenty-seven years old, New York.

Captain Wilder was in command, with First Mate Wallace and Second Mate Sweeney assisting. The chief engineer was below with three assistants and a crew of about seventy-five men, including firemen and deck hands.

After a hard fight the flames were finally subdued.

The surviving passengers were transferred to the steamer City of Augusta, of the Savannah line, which came upon the scene in answer to signals of distress.

ROBINSON STEPS DOWN.

Agricultural Department Has a New Statistician from Nevada.

Henry A. Robinson, of Michigan, of the agricultural department, tendered his resignation to Assistant Secretary Wilson Saturday.

Mr. Robinson is a free silver man, and says he deemed it only right that the administration should have the office at its disposal. The office pays \$3,000 per year, and is protected by the civil service law.

John Hyde, of Nebraska, now editor of the year book of the agricultural department, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Robinson.

DISASTROUS RESULT OF FIRE.

Horses Run Into a Railroad Trestle and Wreck a Freight Train.

At Manning, S. C., Friday night, fire destroyed Bradham's ginnery, the county dispensary with its entire stock, Shradham & Thomas' big stables and two big warehouses, one full of vehicles.

Two horses from the stable ran down the railroad and, becoming fastened in a trestle, wrecked the night freight, pitching the engine in Black river and wrecking three box cars. No lives were lost.

Want Six Millions Indemnity.

A dispatch to The Morning Post (London) from Constantinople says it is possible that Turkey will demand a war indemnity of over £6,000,000.

CAPT. STRONG ASSASSINATED.

Was Known as a Famous Fighter in Kentucky.

Captain William Strong, aged 72 years, was shot and instantly killed near his home in Breathitt county, Ky., Sunday morning by unknown persons.

He had left home to go to a neighbor's and when not more than a mile away was fired upon from ambush, seven bullets entering his body.

A large number of his friends are searching the mountains for the assassins, and if caught they will be summarily dealt with.

Captain Strong was one of the most famous fighters in eastern Kentucky. He was a captain of the federal army, serving four years under Woolford.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSION SAILS.

They Go To Confer With Heads of European Governments.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson, General J. C. Paine and United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who were recently appointed by President McKinley as a commission to confer with the heads of European governments relative to the holding of an international bimetallic conference, sailed from New York Saturday for Havre on the French liner La Touraine.

Before their departure Mr. Stevenson said that the commission would go direct to Paris and, after conferring with the French government, would visit London, Berlin, Vienna and the capitals of other European governments.

He expected that much good would be accomplished by the commission and did not anticipate any trouble in inducing the governments to appoint delegates to the contemplated conference.

WILL ABANDON CRETE.

Report That Greeks Will Gradually Withdraw From the Island.

Advices of Sunday from Athens, says: "The government has informed the ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Colonel Vassos, twenty-five officers and two companies of sappers, the gradual withdrawal of troops from the island of Crete will take place."

After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interests unreservedly to their hands."

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Athens learns on the best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers, through their representatives at Athens, for mediation.

All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet. The porte is inclined to support the powers, with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR TO RESIGN.

Tennessee's Chief Executive Will Return to Lecture Platform.

A report is going the rounds that Governor Taylor will resign October 1st and again go on the lecture platform. Under the constitution Hon. John Thompson, speaker of the senate, will succeed to the governorship.

It is known that Governor Taylor has contemplated this action and the fact that he entered into the lyceum convention with Hon. Henry Watterson, General John B. Gordon and others some weeks ago seem to indicate that he will return to the lecture platform, where he made ten or fifteen thousand dollars per annum, while his salary as governor is only four thousand.

While the governor refuses to talk for publication concerning the reports, it is known that he has so made up his mind, and has told several gentlemen that the reports were correct.

MINERS SIGN NEW CONTRACT.

A Reduction of Two and One-Half Cents a Ton Is Accepted.

Representatives of the 3,000 coal miners working for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Pratt mines and West Pratt, met with General Manager G. B. McCormack, of the company, in Birmingham, Ala., and signed a contract for mining to begin on May 10, 1897, and to extend to July 1, 1898.

The minimum price to be paid for coal mining will be 37½ cents per ton, which is 2½ cents below what is being paid now.

The sliding scale was adopted again with No. 1 foundry pig iron, \$7.50 per ton, as a basis, and for every 50 cents advance of 2½ cents per ton on coal.

The company agrees to abolish the sub-contract system and regulate other complaints in mining objected to by miners. A representative from each mine at the places named signed the contract.

The miners working for the same company at Blocton, Adger, Johns and Sumter have refused to accept any reduction and will not consider any new contract until the expiration of the present one.

THREE MEN DROWN.

A Tug and Schooner Collide With Fatal Results.

The tug Paoli, Captain Harding, brought news to Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sunday afternoon of her collision with and sinking of the schooner Annie E. Rudolph, of Camden, N. J., off the Nauset lights early Sunday morning and the loss of her skipper, Captain Gardiner, Mate Snell and a Norwegian seaman called Bob.

An Invitation To Gage.

Secretary Gage has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner at the Union League club at Philadelphia on May 14, as the guest of Christopher S. Paterson.

LATE STATE NEWS.

An effort is on foot to reorganize the Huntsville Rifles.

Henry county farmers find much to encourage them in the crop prospects.

All the race horses which have been wintered at Selma will be taken away this week.

Dr. William S. Harris died at Union Springs. He was a physician in high standing.

The eleventh biennial Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America convened in Mobile Tuesday.

Shelby county farmers complain that crop stands are poor and that prospects are not at all encouraging.

Hon. T. S. Plowman, the Fourth District Congressman, has entirely recovered from his recent illness and returned to his duties in Washington.

The Sheriff of Marion county has in charge a man supposed to be L. D. Oliver, wanted in Louisiana for wife murder. A reward of \$250 is out for the right man.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the grand lodge of Alabama Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened at Bessemer on Tuesday. The Bessemer lodge made extensive preparations to entertain the delegates, and a large number were present.

Copper from the old Wood mines near Heflin is being hauled to Heflin and deposited for shipment. It is brought by the wagon load. Several wagons are on the road each day. This ore will be shipped by the carload to New Jersey for smelting. The assayist shows that this copper consists, besides its principal basis, which is copper, of gold, silver and sulphur, a big per cent of each. The present company gets pay for all these various metals, while the operators of twenty years ago only received pay for copper. It is said that the cost of shipment is today \$10 cheaper on the ton than twenty years ago.

Pursuant to the action recently taken at the meeting of the State Commercial & Industrial association at Huntsville, President H. L. McKee, of that body, has issued the following:

To the Commercial Bodies of Alabama: At the meeting of the State association held in Huntsville, April 28, it was resolved to render such aid to the Nashville Centennial and Alabama exhibit as lay in the power of the association.

The president was authorized to name a committee of nine persons who were to co-operate with the commissioner of agriculture in his work.

In pursuance of the plan I have visited Nashville, and had a conference with Major Culver, and I beg to announce some information not generally known.

Space has been obtained in two buildings in the agricultural hall, 48x18 and 23x30 feet, has been assigned to Alabama. In the mineral and forestry 71x18 feet has been assigned.

This space is now being arranged and properly decorated under the direction of the commissioner.

Transportation—Free carriage of all exhibits of the state is offered by the railway companies, and tags can be had by addressing the secretary of the commission, H. G. McCall, Nashville, which are to be used in marking for transportation.

Installing—The commissioner will receive upon notice of shipment and install all exhibits sent to him, free of charge, and will make proper notice of such exhibit.

Exhibits—The commissioner desires counties, corporations and individuals to send suitable articles. Prompt answer to inquiry will be made by writing Maj. I. F. Culver, at Montgomery or Nashville. Success is already assured, but this may be greatly amplified by our co-operation. Let this be quick and full. I will thank parties who are willing to serve on this committee to advise me.

H. L. M'KEE.

President C. & I. Association.

GRAIN CONGRESS MEETS.

Over a Hundred Delegates Assemble in Kansas City.

The South and West Grain and Trade congress, with over a hundred delegates from the states in these sections present, convened at Kansas City, pursuant to call.

The president of the Kansas City Commercial club, in a speech said that the object of the convention was to establish closer trade relations between the middle west and the south. Breedlove Smith, of New Orleans, responded for Louisiana; Samuel Lapham, of Charleston, for South Carolina, and F. C. Bouyer, for Florida.

Canadian women are now allowed to practice law in the courts. They have all along been practicing it in their own homes.

Stealing an umbrella goes by a milder name even than kleptomania—"oversight."

POWDER AT A PRAYER MEETING.

One of Lincoln's Anecdotes Recounted by General Horace Porter.

The following anecdote of Lincoln is recounted by General Horace Porter in his "Campaigning with Grant" in the "Century." It was told during Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point:

In the course of the conversation that evening he spoke of the improvement in arms and ammunition, and of the new powder prepared for the fifteen-inch guns. He said he had never seen the latter article, but he understood it differed very much from any other powder that had ever been used. I told him that I happened to have in my tent a specimen which had been sent to headquarters as a curiosity, and that I would bring it to him. When I returned with a grain of the powder about the size of a walnut, he took it, turned it over in his hand, and after examining it carefully, said: "Well, it's rather larger than the powder we used to buy in my shooting days. It reminds me of what occurred once in a country meeting-house in Sangamon County. You see, there were very few newspapers then, and the country storekeepers had to resort to some other means of advertising their wares. If, for instance, the preacher happened to be late in coming to a prayer meeting of an evening, the shopkeepers would often put in the time while the people were waiting by notifying them of any new arrival of an attractive line of goods."

"One evening a man rose up and said: 'Brethren, let me take occasion to say, while we're a-waitin', that I have just received a new invoice of sportin' powder. The grains are so small you kin scarcely see 'em with the naked eye, and polished up so fine you kin stand up and comb yer hair in front of one o' them grains jest like it was a lookin'-glass. Hope you'll come down to my store at the crossroads and examine that powder for yourselves.'

"When we had got about this far a rival powder-merchant in the meeting, who had been boiling over with indignation at the amount of advertising the opposition powder was getting, jumped up and cried out: 'Brethren, I hope you'll not believe a single word Brother Jones has been sayin' about that powder. I've been down that and seen it for myself, and I pledge you my word that the grains is bigger than the lumps in a coal-pile; and any one of you, brethren, ef you was in your future state, could put a bar'l o' that powder on your shoulder and march squar' through the sulphurous flames surroundin' you without the least danger of an explosion.'

A Lost Diamond.

A Glasgow lady has had a singular experience. About the beginning of November she had paid a hurried visit to her business premises, and while there lost the diamond from a favorite ring. Search was made everywhere for the precious stone. The shop was given an extra sweep, the dust placed in a "hair" sieve and washed, but not a trace of the lost jewel was got. Concluding that the diamond was gone for good, the ring was reset and the loss was almost forgotten, when the owner's daughter, who had accompanied her to the shop on the occasion, remarked: "Mother, there's something in the heel of my right boot which catches the carpet every step I take." "See what it is," was the reply, and there, firmly imbedded in the solid leather was the missing diamond. Singularly enough, during the past two months the young lady has been in the country and walked over the hard macadamized roads. Diamond, in no way injured, and bootheel able to join the heirlooms of the family.

MINERAL MANURES FOR CLOVER.

There is no use of mineral manures that in the long run pays so well as to make them grow clover. Both potash and phosphate of lime are required for the clover plant. Though it has the power to make each of these from land where they are too deficient for grain crops, yet the clover is quite as much as the grain benefited by having these minerals offered in available form. We never failed to get a good clover catch when seed was sown with grain that had been phosphated. By the use of the clover a double benefit was secured from the mineral fertilizer, as the clover itself supplies nitrogen by dissolving the air confined in the soil.

The Czar's Feat.

Physicians who have been instructed to deny reports of the Russian Czar's ill health tell remarkable stories of his physical achievements. They say that he is out every morning as soon as it is light, and keeps himself in condition by running a verst (1,160 yards, or about five furlongs), watch in hand, to see that he can do it in his average time.

One of his amusements is said to be shooting from a bicycle, and he can bring down a crow even when he is going at a good speed.

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NEWSPAPER FRIENDSHIP.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and, likewise, its enemies. It seldom, if ever, overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to boost the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. People who show the newspaper man kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred-fold sooner or later. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.

The Cincinnati Time-Star says that the greatest educational institution in the South at the present time is the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

We print elsewhere a card from Mr. T. A. Best in reply to the card of Mr. Thos. J. Hoskins, which appeared last week. Now that both parties have had their say as to the facts in the case, The Sentinel hopes that this will close the controversy so far as it is concerned.

A reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the county, to take place at Columbiana some time in July is being agitated. Mr. John W. Johnston of Columbiana, is taking an active part in the movement. The suggestion is a good one and should be carried out. Would it not be a good idea for Emanuel Finley Camp of this place to call a meeting of its members and take steps to further the movement by making arrangements to attend in a body? Let us hear from you!

TAYLOR WILL RESIGN

Says One of His Close Personal Friends, to Return to the Platform.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—The rumor that is going the rounds that Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, would resign in October ceased its life as a rumor today, when Hon. James H. Coleman, a personal friend of the governor, announced in an interview that beyond doubt his excellency will resign and return to the lecture platform. It is also announced that the governor is in no sense a prospective candidate for the United States senatorship.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21, to July 18. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians, and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

[A CARD FROM MR. BEST.]

Montevallo, May 12, 1897.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

I read with surprise the card appearing in your paper last week from Mr. Thos. J. Hoskins, superintendent of the mines department at Aldrich. I have no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy with any one, but I feel in justice to myself and my friends who have sympathized with me in my misfortune, that I should make some reply to the charge made by Mr. Hoskins that a "base lie" has been circulated on him. I will simply give the facts as I understand them and let the public decide as to who

has told the "base lie" that the gentleman so flippantly rolls under his tongue. In advance, I do not accuse any one of telling or circulating a "base lie," but I think my reputation for truth and veracity will compare favorably with that of Mr. Hoskins who makes such charges. At any rate I will let the public have the facts and draw their own conclusions as to where the "base lie" belongs:

Mr. Hoskins says I was employed by him and worked regularly for some time, etc., and then abruptly quit my job and opened a beef market in Montevallo, and finding I had quit he gave the job to another man. The facts are as follows: I was never employed by Mr. Hoskins in any shape, form or fashion. I was employed about three years ago by Mr. Aldrich, who gave me a job on the coal dumper, with a promise of something better later on. I continued at this work, off and on, as work was being done, being idle a great portion of the time for want of orders. Frequently I would go off and work while the mines was idle.

Several months ago I applied for some advances at the store while the mines was idle, and was told that they did not want the men to get in debt, and that I had better look out for some thing to do on the outside until work got better. I then opened up a little market in town for a short while. In the mean time evidence was being taken in the Plowman-Aldrich contest case and I was pressed to make affidavit as to how I voted. This I declined to do on either side. I had voted for Capt. Plowman because I had been a lifelong democrat and a personal friend of Capt. Plowman. I had refrained from telling any one how I voted because I was employed by Mr. Aldrich and I well remembered the 25 men who lost their jobs two years ago on account of voting against him. I said nothing to influence any one against Mr. Aldrich as he was my employer and had always treated me well up to this time, and I did not think it becoming in me to take a stand against him.

After work got better at the mines, I went out and saw Mr. Hoskins and told him I would be out the next week to go to work. He said alright he would see Mr. Aldrich and let me know. The next day he told me to come out and bring my bucket. Early Monday morning I went to my post as usual and word was sent to me by Mr. Hoskins that "I had no more job there than a rabbit." I went to see Hoskins then and was told that Mr. Aldrich said he had no more work for me.

I have no desire to slander Mr. Hoskins or Mr. Aldrich, and simply give the facts as they occurred. Although I am a poor man and needed the job I had under Mr. Aldrich I will not sacrifice my principles for any man or any job.

Should Mr. Hoskins desire to teach me through the courts what slander means, I will state to him that the courts are open at all times and I am ready to learn the lesson he is desirous of teaching me. Resp'y,

TROS. A. BEST,

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven, all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Dial Bros.

FOUND IN COOSA RIVER.

While a party composed of J. B. Killingsworth, Chas. Martin, Chas. Ellison and Tom. Ellison were fishing on Coosa river at a place called Robinson's Fish Hole in Chilton county, on the 28th of April last, Mr. J. B. Killingsworth found a bottle which had lodged on a little tow head in the river. Noticing that it was tightly corked, he gave it a thorough investigation and found its only contents to be the following letter:

Sunday, March 14, 1897.

This bottle and one more was put in Coosa river at the same place and at the same time. I want to see how far they will go and how far apart they will be when they are found. When you find this please send it to E. G. Harbone, Melson, Floyd county, Georgia.

P. S.—Please state where it was found and what date. E. G. H.

Addressed—
"To Some Unknown Person."
In addition to the bottle mentioned, the party made a splendid catch of fish, the largest of a considerable number, weighing sixty three pounds.

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to Mr. E. G. Harbone that Mr. J. B. Killingsworth, whose postoffice is Calera, Ala., would be pleased to hear from him.

The Birmingham News of 1st inst., contains a special from Montgomery which says: "Nearly 300 negro laborers have been forwarded from here toward Maplesville and Tuscaloosa during the past few days to work on the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa & Columbus branch now building for the Mobile & Ohio railroad, Col. Mann with a number of his assistants, has been here several days perfecting all local and suburban terminal arrangements."

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.—Dial Bros.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Excursion to Tampa, Fla., via the Plant System.

On May 24, the Plant System will run their annual excursion to Tampa, Fla. Only \$5.50 for the round trip from Montgomery. Tickets good to return until May 31st. Excursion will be first-class in every particular; train composed of best coaches and Pullman palace sleeping cars.

Tampa is a most delightful place to visit, being located on beautiful Tampa bay, only a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Finest boating, fishing and sailing in the world. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Steamer Line across to St. Petersburg and down the delightful Manatee river. For particulars write W. V. Lacey, Division Passenger Agent, Montgomery, Ala.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is called to the advertisement of Talladega Springs, appearing elsewhere. This popular and pleasant summer resort is now under the management of Messrs. George W. Holcomb and W. G. Deanland, two enterprising and progressive young gentlemen who are sparing no pains to add attractive and pleasant features, and who will exert themselves to make their guests as comfortable as possible during their stay at the springs. To those in search of a delightful place to spend the heated term the Sentinel would commend Talladega Springs.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern Ry.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 18th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information. tln19

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Warden Svl Daley landed a unique pair in the county jail last night. He got them at Vincent, in Shelby county. The one was a negro man named Samson Lee, the other a 10 year-old boy named Will Dennis. The charge against the negro is kidnapping. The accuser is Mr. Sam Byars, who lives in Shade's Valley, and for whom the boy worked as apprentice. The boy states that he was not kidnapped, but was simply making his way home to his mother in Talladega county. His father, he says, lives in Anniston. The negro states that he and the boy were simply traveling companions.—Birmingham News.

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TO THE CIRCUS.

Barnum & Bailey Excursions to be Run on All Railroads.

The great Barnum & Bailey circus is to exhibit in Birmingham May 22nd, and for the notable occasion all railroads will make a special low round trip ticket, so all those who desire to witness the "Greatest Show on Earth," can do so at a small expense. The Barnum & Bailey circus this year, while always the best and biggest in the past, is now conceded to be the most incomparable exhibition in the entire world. Nothing has ever, or will ever approach it, for the genuine merit of its circus performance, the size and completeness of its menagerie, and the wonderful display of its gorgeous equipment. The shows require sixty big railroad cars for its transportation, employs 700 people and possesses over 400 horses and half a hundred cages of rare animals. Its daily expenses are over \$5,000, and it annually instructs and entertains several million of patrons. It is the big show of the universe and one of the largest enterprises in the entire world. It will be a great day for this vicinity, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of the low rate and attend the performance from this place.

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Notice No. 18975.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 29th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 31,143, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James M. Lequire of Columbiana, Ala.; Manderson W. Leonard of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pellam, Ala.; Brook East of Weldon, Ala.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 a. m.
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At Charlotte, N. C., May 29-31, 1897. Reduced Rates via. Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, which will be held at Charlotte, N. C., May 29 to 31, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte, N. C., at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold May 17 to 21st inclusive, with final limit June 10th, 1897. For further information call on any agent of the Southern Railway.—td.

The attention of our readers is invited to changes in advertisement of the Frost Fender. Some complaint having reached the company of defect in some of the castings, The Sentinel is requested to state that where breaks or defects appear from inferior castings they will be replaced by the company without charge. The company has also reduced the price from \$2.00 to \$1.75, with guarantee as above.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will clean the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Dial Bros.

MISS LOLA WOODS.
Yesterday morning, shortly before noon, the dread summons came to Miss Lola Woods, at the residence of her brother, Mr. F. A. Woods, 905 South Fifteenth street. The deceased was an estimable young lady of many sterling qualities, which endeared her to a large circle of friends, who deeply mourn her untimely end. Although not unexpected, the lady's death came as a great shock to her family, as she had lingered with a dread disease for some time. The funeral services will be held this morning, after which the remains will be taken to Montevallo for interment.—State Herald.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.
There has been, and still is, a disposition to make fun of and ridicule the little items of neighborhood gossip which appear in the country weeklies, and only Monday we noticed a half-column of reproductions printed in one of the city dailies from a Litchfield county newspaper. It is true many of these items look foolish to many readers who are unacquainted with the people and the neighborhood whence they emanate, yet we venture to assert that, to those who live in those localities, or who have lived there and are now residing elsewhere, these items are of great interest. In fact they are read with greater eagerness than the city papers' long telegrams about the war in Greece or the doings of the English Parliament, and they give more pleasure than any article with a big head which the city papers print. Life in the country has none of the excitement of city life. People are personally acquainted with each other, and their goings and comings, their guests, their doings from day to day, possess a personal interest that the country editor does well to print and cultivate. Instead of trying to cast ridicule on his country brother, the city editor might take lessons from him and make his paper more interesting and readable.—Exchange.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

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ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS.

The Sentinel acknowledges an invitation to attend the first annual commencement of this young but flourishing institution of learning at Montevallo, Ala., May 23 to 26, inclusive.

Rev. J. O. Keener, D. D., of Greensboro, Ala., will preach the commencement sermon Sunday, May 23. Monday 24, at 8 p. m. Art Levee; Tuesday, 25, at 10 a. m., an address by Dr. Geo. B. Eager, of Montgomery; Tuesday 25, at 1:30 p. m., exhibition of stenography, typewriting, dress-making and cooking; Tuesday 25, at 8 p. m., concert; Wednesday 26, at 10 a. m., address by Gov. Joseph E. Johnston; 2 p. m., meeting of board of trustees.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.—Dial Bros.

A new switch and sidetrack have been put in at Simmon's switch, just east of Shelby Springs, on the Southern road, for the benefit of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company of this place. This will be a great convenience to the company in the way of shipping timber to their mill.

Prof. S. J. Bross visited the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo last Friday afternoon and was delighted with its management as well as with the young ladies he saw.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis and croup, and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dial Bros.

The June number of The Delineator is called "the early summer number," and its presentation of warm weather modes, fabrics, dress trimmings and millinery is made brilliantly attractive by the handsome color plates. The literary features include contributions by a quartette of famous women. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Company, Limited, at 7 to 11 West Thirteenth street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy. Of all family magazines it is the great caterer to domestic needs, and can be recommended for its cheapness, usefulness, beauty, freshness and utility.

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Miss Katie Graham returned home Tuesday from Birmingham.

Commissioner W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker, of Columbiana, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

M. R. Oliver, esq., attended the Chilton Circuit Court the first of the week.

Mrs. L. G. Privett and children and Miss Annie Blevins left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Cockron, Ga.

The twenty-third annual commencement of the State Normal College at Florence, Ala., will take place May 30 to June 2, inclusive. Dr. W. D. Powers, of Montgomery, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30, at 11 a. m. Prof. C. C. Thach of Auburn, will deliver the annual address. Superintendent J. O. Turner will award the certificates June 2. Prof. Blalock, of Blountsville, will deliver the alumni address, and Miss Jennie Jackson, of Florence, will read an essay. The Sentinel acknowledges an invitation to attend.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; and like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros., Druggists.

The governor on Monday appointed Rev. John G. Murray, rector of the Church of the Advent of Birmingham trustee of Girls' Polytechnic School at Montevallo, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Bishop H. M. Jackson, of Montgomery.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Dial Bros.

Miss Eva Weaver of Columbiana and Mr. Charles Brooks of Avondale were married at the residence of Mr. R. McLean at Avondale on Tuesday last. Miss Eva is a sister of Mrs. L. W. Bailey of this place and is well known here, and has many friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. H. DeBardeleben of Autaugaville spent a day or two this week with friends in the city. He gave The Sentinel a pleasant call.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Dial Bros.

Calera seems to be a favorite field for life insurance, if the frequent visits of agents are to be taken as a criterion.

Gordon DuBose, Esq., has resigned the office of Register in Chancery for this county and Mr. J. R. White has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Shelby Springs will open season tomorrow night with a grand ball.

At a meeting of citizens held on Saturday evening last the vacancy on the municipal ticket occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Hill was filled by the nomination of Mr. W. M. Lanham.

Mrs. Smith of Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. S. Taylor in this place.

Mrs. C. A. Lyman of Birmingham, is visiting friends in the city.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register:
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

A delightful rain visited this section on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Growing vegetation of every description was greatly benefited thereby.

Mrs. Jno. T. McMillan was called to the Harpersville neighborhood on Tuesday last by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Glazener.

Mr. C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, was in the city a day or two this week.

SUMMER SCHOOL.
Y. W. C. A., Asheville, N. C. Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association at Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 13, 14, and 15, good to return until June 27, 1897.

Call on any agent of the Southern R'y for further information.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.
And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unequalled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Ala., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

Ripans Tablets assist digestion.
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.
Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.

Mr. Sid Harrell and his little son came down from Nashville on last Sunday and spent a day or two with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Duran and little Julien after spending a few weeks with her father's family here returned to Aniston last Friday.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Many delightful Summer resorts are situated on and reachable via the Southern Railway, whether one desires the seaside, the mountains, the fashionable hotels or quiet country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel. Asheville, N. C., Roan Mountain, Tenn., and the mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Skies," Tate Springs, Tenn., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Lithia Springs, Ga., the various Virginia Springs, also the seashore resorts are reached by the Southern Railway on convenient schedules and at very low rates.

The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand Summer Resort Hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and railroad rates to reach them.

Write to C. A. Benscoter, assistant general passenger agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Ga., Tennessee, for a copy of the folder.

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REDUCED RATES

To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets. 110c15

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The white boughs overhead;
"Oh, give to me some play time,
Good Master Care," I said.
I saw his head begin to shake:
"Not now; just wait and see,
I'll give you a holiday
When planting's done," said he.

It was the glowing summer;
How cool the wood and shade!
Again an eager comer,
"Oh, give to-day!" I prayed.
Old Master Care his forehead knitted;
"The grass is ripe to mow;
Work on till haying time is past,
And then I'll let you go."

It was the glad September;
The maple leaves were red;
"Oh, Master Care! Remember,
You promised me," I said.
"And you will find," he answered me,
"I'll keep my promise true,
And you may sport when harvest's done,
With nothing else to do."

Now winter's winds are blowing—
(How weak I feel and old!)
And by the hearth bright glowing,
I shiver with the cold.
And Care sits down beside me,
And counts up one by one,
The tasks that I have done amiss,
Or I have left undone:
While I, low muttering to myself,
Wished I had laughed and sung,
And had my share of honest joy
When I was strong and young.

CAPTAIN STORMS

Captain Storms put the glass to his eye, and took a long look. Far on, black against the silvery horizon line, that shapeless speck showed. What was it? Captain Storms' prolonged survey ended, he slowly dropped his glass, and turned to Mr. Scott, the mate.

"I knew I was right," he said; "it is a wreck, a dismantled hulk, drifting about at the mercy of wind and sea. There may be no one left aboard, but we'll bear down and have a look."

And then Captain Storms lifted up his voice—a stentorian voice it was—and gave the proper orders to the man at the masthead, or at the helm, or somewhere—I don't know exactly. I would tell you the precise words which Captain Storms used on this occasion, if I could; but I'm deplorably backward in nautical matters. So you'll have to be content with learning that the gallant bark, the Lovely Lass, bore straight down upon that dark mass, outlined against the sunny sky.

Captain Storms leaned over the side and lit a cigar. He was a bronzed young man, stalwart and gallant as I take it sailor men mostly are! and he looked the very beau ideal of a dashing seaman, in his off-hand seafaring costume. He had a beard, and he had a mustache, big and brown, like himself; and from the crown of his glazed hat to the sole of his boots, Captain Storms was a sailor, every inch of him.

The Lovely Lass bore down along the sunlit tropic sea and reached that floating wreck. Captain Storms was the first man to hear the moaning cry of a faint human voice. No living thing was to be seen; but from a corner of the deck that faint, plaintive cry waivered.

"There's some one alive here still," said Captain Storms. "Speak, friend! Who are you? Where are you?"

Again that unspeakably mournful wail. Captain Storms strode across to where a heap of torn canvas and rotten wood lay, and looked down. There in the garish sunshine, with her face upturned to the serene sky, a woman lay dead. Crouching over her, a skeleton child, with long, wild hair, sat making that feeble moan of dumb agony.

"My child!" Captain Storms said, pitifully "my child, what is this?" The ghastly little creature lifted a bloodless face and a pair of haggard eyes.

"Mother's dead!"
"My poor little girl," said the sailor, bending over her as tenderly as that dead mother could have done, "you must come with me, or you will die, too. Come!"

She rose up—a frail little shadow of ten years—and held up her skeleton arms.

"Peace is hungry," she cried, piteously. "Peace is sick and cold, and mother's dead."

And then as the strong arms lifted her as though she had been a wax doll, the blue eyes closed wearily, and the weak baby drooped heavily against his breast; and hunger, and sickness, and cold, and death were all blotted out in blind darkness.

And for weary days and weary nights—while the Lovely Lass sailed along the southern seas, and the dead woman lay quietly under the great Pacific—the little rescued wail lay fluttering between death and life. And during these endless days and nights, the big sun-browned sailor watched over his little girl as a father—nay, as a mother—might have done, until the fluttering spirit ceased its struggles and grew calm in strength and health once more.

Little Peace—her name was Priscilla Weir, she said; Peace for short—came up on deck by-and-by, pale and weak still, and lisped her story to the soft-hearted sailor.

"There had been a great storm—oh a dreadful storm!" Peace said, with a shudder; and they went away in boats—all the men did—and mamma was sick down in the cabin, and left behind; and Peace stayed with mamma and was left behind, too. And then mamma came upstairs on deck, and died; and Peace sobbed, and was so ill and so cold; and then you came," looking gratefully at the captain, "and Peace doesn't remember any more."

"Does my little Peace know where mamma came from, and where she was going?" Captain Storms asked.

"Yes, Peace knows. Mamma came from New York and was going to China to papa. Papa lived in China and was rich."

But that was all she could tell; and Captain Storms knew that among all the unlikely things on this earth, the most unlikely now was that papa and his little girl would ever meet.

The Lovely Lass spent nine long months on the Pacific coast, and then sailed back for America.

"And I shall leave my little Peace behind next voyage," Captain Storms said. "I have a sister who keeps a school in Philadelphia, a fashionable young ladies' academy—and Peace shall stay there and learn to play the piano, and talk French and paint pictures, and grow up a pretty young lady."

"And I shall have silk dresses and lots of pictures and story books!" Peace asked, with interest.

"Heaps of 'em, Peace! And nice little girls to play with, and music, and dancing, and everything beautiful all the day long."

Peace clasped her hands—that would be lovely. So, by-and-by, when Philadelphia was reached, the captain of the Lovely Lass consigned his little girl—a willing captive—into the hands of Mrs. Lee. Not but that she shed a few tears at parting, too, and clung to the sailor's neck, and was very sorry when it came to the last, and the good-bye kiss was given.

"There—there, my little Peace!" Captain Storms said, unclasping the clinging arms; "you mustn't cry like that; it will redder your eyes and swell your nose, and make you look ugly. Keep up heart, little Peace; I will come back in a year or two with a cartload of lovely presents for my little girl. Kiss me again, and let me go."

Captain Storms imprinted a sounding smack on the wistful little tear-wet face, and unwound the clasping arms and walked off, and straightway was whistling cheerily along the deck of the Lovely Lass, and quite forgetful, I am afraid, of his little Peace and her grief.

"Dear, good guardian," thought Peace; "he's so kind and so good-natured; and it was nice playing on the deck of the Lovely Lass; but, for all that, I had rather be here and wear pretty dresses, and play with Mrs. Lee's boarders, and never be afraid of shipwrecks any more."

Captain Storms sailed for New Zealand; and on windy nights, when the doors and windows rattled, and great sighs came down the chimneys, Peace lay awake, and thought of him on the terrible ocean, and said her simple child's prayers for his safe keeping.

Two years went by, and Peace had just one letter from "guardy" (guardian) in all that time, and that one to say he was coming back. She was a tall, rather awkward looking school-girl of twelve now, with preternaturally long limbs, that were always in her way; high shoulders, and prominent cheek-bones. And so Captain Storms found her when, more bearded and sunbrowned than ever, he walked, with his sea-swing, into Mrs. Lee's prim parlor.

Peace sat at the piano singing, "My Willie's On the Dark-Blue Sea," and with a shrill cry of joy, she jumped up, and flung herself headforemost into his blue pilot-coat.

"Oh, guardy! dear, darling guardy! I'm so glad to see you again! So glad—so glad!"

"And so am I, little Peace. Don't choke me with those long arms, my girl. Heads up, and let us see you."

Peace lifted her flushed face and kissed him ecstatically.

"Why, how my little woman's grown, getting as tall as the mainmast, by George! and as thin as a shadow. Don't they give you enough to eat Peace?"

"Plenty, guardy; but growing girls are always thin—Mrs. Lee says so. And now, what have you brought me from New Zealand?"

"Bushels of things, Peace. They'll be here by-and-by. How does the learning progress? Let us hear you at the piano."

Peace sat down and rattled off polkas and waltzes.

"And I can read French, guardy," whirling gayly round on the stool, "and draw pencil drawing, you know, and do fancy work. I like everything! And, guardy, when I grow up and am a young lady, and my education is finished, I want you to fit up the cabin of the Lovely Lass with a Brussels carpet, and a piano, and heaps of new novels, and take me to sea with you all the time until I'm an old woman, won't you?"

Of course, Captain Storms devoutly promised, and rose up to take his leave.

"I'm going to China this voyage," he said, pulling her long, brown braids. "If I see papa, I'm to give him my little girl's love, I suppose?"

"Ah! if you only would see him!" Peace cried, clasping her hands. "Darling papa! Guardy, he used to be in Hong Kong, I know. Try if you can find him for me when you go there."

Captain Storms promised this also and departed. Peace clung to him sobbing at the last.

"You'll write to me often this time, won't you, dear guardy? You only sent me one little stinky letter last time, you know."

"All right, Peace," the captain said. "I'll try. I never was much of a scribe, but this time I'll do my best."

So once again the captain of the Lovely Lass left this little girl, to sail merrily over the world; and once more Peace went back to her horn-book and fancy work.

But the months strung themselves out, and the years rolled slowly backward, and Captain Storms, sailing to and fro in golden eastern and southern climes, never came to take this little girl from school. His letters were few and far between, despite his promises, only six in six long years, and in an-

wers he had at least received sixty.

But the sixth and last announced his coming, and told her the wonderful news that he had met her father in Hong Kong, and that she must be ready to go with him next voyage to China.

Captain Storms, hale and brown, and handsome despite his middle age, rang Mrs. Lee's door-bell, and strode, like a sun-burnt giant, into the boarding-school parlor.

"But of course she couldn't know I was coming," he thought, as he sent up his name; "poor little girl. I hope she'll be glad to see guardy."

The door opened and a young lady walked in. A tall and stately and graceful young lady, with a dark, handsome face and waves of sunny brown hair. Surely, surely, this was not "Little Peace."

"My dear guardian, welcome back! Oh, how happy I am to see you once more!"

Yes, Peace, beyond doubt; but, oh, so unutterably changed. Captain Storms reddened under his brown skin, and actually stammered.

"You surely know me, I see," she smiled brightly. "I dare say I have grown out of all reason. Am I taller than the mainmast now? I was almost as tall, if you remember, six years ago."

She recollected what he had said all these years, and Captain Storms' face beamed.

"I expected to find my little Peace, and I find a young lady so stately and womanly that I am at a loss what to say to her. I'm not used to ladies' society, you see."

She laid her hand on his arm, and looked up in his honest sailor face, with deep, sweetly shining eyes.

"Talk to me as you used to, and call me Little Peace. Ah, guardy, how I have longed for your coming. And my father—tell me of him."

Captain Storms told her how, by merest accident, he had met, how he was rich and lonely, and longing for her, but unable to come to America; how she was to return with him, and that the steward of the Lovely Lass was to take out his wife with him to wait upon her. And Peace listened, like one in a peaceful dream. It was being a heroine—it was living a chapter out of one of her pet novels, to romantic Peace.

So they sailed for that far-off celestial land of tea and pig-tails. Captain Storms and his handsome ward, and Peace had her fairy dreams realized, and there was a Brussels carpet in the cabin, and a piano, and lots of new novels; and she was as happy as the days were long. Her music filled the Lovely Lass with sweetest melody; her clear voice rang out over the purple midnight sea, in songs sweeter than the siren strains of the mermaids; and her beautiful face lit up the grim old ship like the summer sunshine itself. Peace was bright and bewitching, and happy as a bird. The sailors adored her as an angel of light; and the captain—ah, the captain!—adored her too. Sailing along, by day and by night, through days of amber sunshine and nights of misty moonlight, to that distant land, Captain Storms, in his 42nd year—old enough and big enough to know better—fell madly desperately and ridiculously in love. He lost his sleep and he lost his appetite; and he hung on a girl's foolish words, and existed only in the radiance of a pair of laughing girlish eyes.

"Fool that I am for my pains!" he thought, sometimes, in bitter moodiness; "I am more than double her age; and I am rough and black and weather-beaten as the timbers of my old ship. No, no, Harry Storms; the only wife for you, my boy, is the Lovely Lass."

And yet, sometimes he wildly hoped. She talked to him so happily, she smiled upon him so sweetly, she was ever so glad when he came, so regretful when he went. And girls of 18 had married men of 42 before now; and, oh, why should it not happen again, and Harry Storms be the most blessed among men?

They reached China—they reached Hong Kong—and Peace was folded in her father's arms.

"So like your mother," he said, his tears falling. "Oh, my child! So like your lost mother."

Captain Storms was to stay three weeks in the Celestial City—to visit it, perhaps, never again. He made the most of his stay; visiting Peace every day in her palatial home, and growing moodier and moodier every visit. Peace, too, drooped a little, and looked at him wistfully, and lost some of that bright happiness that made her the light of all places. And when the last day came, and he stood up to say good-bye, she broke down altogether and cried like a very child.

"And I shall never see you again," she said; "you who saved my life! Oh, Captain Storms, must you go?"

And then that bashful giant took heart of grace, as a landsman would have done weeks before.

"I must go," he said, "but we need not part, my darling Peace, if you say so, for I love you dearly; and if you will be my wife, we will sail together, for ever and ever, as you once wished, until our heads grow gray. Mine is not so far from it now," he added, ruefully.

But Peace had thrown her arms impetuously around him, and kissed the dark, crisp locks.

"And if every hair were white as the foam of the sea, I should love you, and go with you, just the same. Why, Captain Storms, you have been my hero all these long years; and I should have died of disappointment, I know, if you had left me behind."

So the China merchant lost his daughter, and the Lovely Lass had a second commander; and in all the years to come Peace will reign perennial in the heart of Storms.

A grasshopper can spring more than two hundred times its own length.

"Be cheerful," says the man who is easy in his circumstances, missing no loved face at the table, nor by the hearth. But does he ever consider how hard it may be to be "cheerful" when the heart aches, and the cupboard is empty, and there are little fresh graves in the churchyard, and friends are few, or indifferent, and even God, for the time being, seems to have forgotten us, so desolate is our lot? How difficult for one man to understand another in such differing circumstances! How easy to say, "Be cheerful!" How hard he would find it to practice, were he stripped of all life's brightness!

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THE SULTAN IS ARROGANT.

THE PORTE NAMES PREPOSTEROUS TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

VERY INDEPENDENT IN ATTITUDE.

Annexation of Thessaly Demanded Besides An Indemnity of Ten Million Pounds. Situation Looks Serious.

Sunday advices from Constantinople state that the porte has replied officially to the note of the powers and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted:

The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000 (Turkish) and the abolition of the capitulations.

The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers meet at Pharsalos to discuss the terms of peace and declares if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at the time that the cession would obtain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The ambassadors met Sunday to consider the porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful old Turk war party.

If the porte proves obdurate European interference is not improbable, although at the present Russia is opposed to this.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers, news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona and would march into Janina with the intention of co-operation with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the ministers.

Terms Preposterous.

A cable dispatch from London says: The preposterous terms proposed by the porte must be regarded as the natural and usual method of bargaining. They would not be serious and force a continuance of the fighting. With the failure of the Greek dash in Epirus there is no chance to make a further stand unless at Thermopylae.

At Domokos the Greek troops must be suffering severely from the heavy rains, as they have no tents. The capture and evacuation of the town is only a question of a few days. The Turks have been seen at the passes east and west of Domokos, and General Smolenski has warned the crown prince to expect an attack.

The weakness of the Greek position is in the great extent of the line. The news of the retreat in Epirus serves to still further demoralize the troops in Thessaly. The terms on which peace will finally be declared, the general said, will be settled by European conference.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE IN HAVANA.

Refusal to Exchange Bank Bills Causes a Panic in Cuban Capital.

The decision of the government against the exchanging of bank bills for silver coin has caused a panic in Havana.

Prices of bread, milk and other necessities of life have doubled within the past few days. The working classes as well as all government employees, both civil and military, openly express their dissatisfaction with the action of the government in paying them in script which is 90 per cent. below par.

AGAINST TOBACCO COMPANY.

A Decision Which Says the Corporation Is an Illegal One.

Judge Gibbons, at Chicago, has rendered a decision declaring the American Tobacco company an illegal corporation and prohibiting its agents from carrying on its business within the confines of Illinois.

The decision sustains the information filed last December by Attorney General Maloney asking that the American Tobacco company be enjoined from selling paper cigarettes on the premises, that it was a trust monopoly and conspiracy in the business.

The court said that the power of self-preservation is inherent in statehood.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Tumbled Through a Trestle—Fifteen People Badly Hurt.

A southbound passenger train on the Santa Fe road, known as the Chicago and Galveston express, went through a trestle at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Fifteen persons, passengers and trainmen, were injured. Several of these are seriously hurt and two will die.

The accident occurred near the town of Marietta, Texas. A heavy rainstorm, amounting almost to a water spout, caused a sudden rise of all the small streams in that vicinity. The accident occurred at a point where a deep, narrow gulch was spanned by a wooden trestle. The foundation works supporting this trestle was undermined by the sudden rise of the stream, which flows through the gulch, and the trestle went down under the heavy weight of the train.

So great was the speed of the train, however, that the engine and tender, the express, mail and baggage cars and one passenger coach passed over the narrow chasm, though the trucks of several of these cars went to the bottom, twenty feet below.

The coach next to the last, the one immediately in front of the Pullman, was left standing directly over the chasm, the end resting on each bank of the gulch. The Pullman remained on the track. The four coaches which were dragged by the locomotive across the broken trestle were badly wrecked. The baggage car telescoped with the passenger coach, which was the smoker, and the latter was all but demolished. The most of the injured were riding in these coaches.

FOUR LIVES FOR A BRIDE.

A Bloodthirsty Mexican Slays His Sweetheart's Brothers.

Henry Briggerman, an American stockman living near Moncloa, Mexico, arrived at San Antonio Saturday with news of a desperate quadruple tragedy just enacted on the Hacienda del Cedral, near his ranch.

Macedonia Fransk, a seventeen-year-old boy of that neighborhood, was in love with Anita Moyas, the daughter of a ranchman.

The family opposed the marriage, and Fransk determined to get possession of her. He armed himself with a rifle and started for her home.

On the road he met Manuel Solis, manager of the hacienda, accompanied by one of the girl's brothers.

The boy and the two men had words, and Fransk shot and killed them both. Another brother of the girl arrived on the scene and was also shot and killed.

Before the boy got away from the scene of the crime, Manuel Herrera came up and attempted his capture.

Herrera was also killed. The murderer then proceeded to the girl's home and the two eloped.

WASHINGTON IN BRONZE.

Statue of Nation's First Ruler Unveiled At Philadelphia.

George Washington was honored at Philadelphia Friday in monumental bronze. All possible pomp marked the ceremonies.

The cord which released the swaddling flags from the figure of the first ruler of the republic was drawn by its latest ruler.

Surrounding him were men in whose veins runs the blood of those first patriots who battled with Washington and with him made possible the scene enacted under the auspices of the Society of Cincinnati.

President McKinley's address was the feature of the ceremonies.

The oration was then delivered by Mr. Porter, a great-grand-son of General Andrew Porter, who was on Washington's staff in the revolution. He began with a recital of the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati by officers of the American army, together with origin of the plan which culminated in the day's event.

STEAM LAUNCH CAPSIZED.

Three Drowned and Thirteen Others Are Rescued.

A steam launch, in which were sixteen persons seeking a view of the dedication ceremonies at Philadelphia became unmanageable and was swept over the dam at Fairmount at Schuylkill river. The boat capsized and all the occupants were thrown into the river. A woman named Ewen and two young sisters named Matthias were drowned. The others were rescued.

IN BEHALF OF CUBAN CAUSE.

A Monster Massmeeting Held at the National Capital.

An enthusiastic audience of men and women, many of them well known in Washington, packed the Columbia theater, in that city, to its doors Sunday afternoon at a monster mass meeting held in behalf of the cause of the Cuban insurgents.

Seated on the platform and participating in the exercises were Senators Gallinger and Allen, ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina; Rev. Hugh Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis and a number of others identified with the interests of the insurgents.

ASKS FOR AID

For the Suffering Americans in Cuba.

MR. BAILEY BLOCKS THE WAY.

An Appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars is Urged and the Senate Immediately Acts Favorably Upon It.—The Cuban Question Was Sidetracked.

Washington, May 17.—The President sent in a message to Congress today urging an appropriation for the relief of the destitute Americans in Cuba.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was summoned this morning to consider the matter, and the outline of the message was discussed. Work on the preparation of the message was begun.

Senator Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee called at the White House while the message was in progress, and was admitted to the Cabinet room at once. The members of the Cabinet present were Sherman, Long, Alger, Gage and McKenna. The President sent out word to politicians and others waiting to talk with him that he could see no one.

When the Cabinet meeting was over one of the members announced that the President would send a message to Congress today.

The Message.

Washington, May 17.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

"Official information from our Consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the Island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

"The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

"The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that from six to eight hundred Americans are without money. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them.

"To that end I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State.

"It is desirable that part of this sum, which may be appropriated by Congress, should, in the direction of the Secretary of State, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so. (Signed)

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897."

Passed the Senate.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided today to report a resolution carrying into effect the President's message in regard to Cuba.

It was immediately considered in the Senate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba passed without a division.

Bailey Blocked It.

Washington, May 17.—In the House Mr. Hitt of Illinois asked for immediate consideration of a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the destitute Americans in Cuba, but Mr. Bailey of Texas said that he must object unless an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for the recognition of the insurgents be added.

Mr. Dingley objected to the amendment, whereupon Mr. Bailey objected to the bill and the Cuban question was sidetracked.

LEXINGTON'S COURT HOUSE BURNED.

A Number of Valuable Portraits Were Destroyed by the Flames.

Fire broke out in the attic of the courthouse in Lexington, Ky., Friday, last, at 9:45 a. m., and in a few minutes the upper story and dome were in flames. Hart's study, "Woman Triumphant," bought by the Lexington women for \$5,000, is in the rotunda. The records were saved.

When the fire was gotten under control it was found that the first floor and basement were partially saved from destruction by fire, but were deluged by water. In addition to the many valuable paintings in the court rooms were lost. These were portraits of Henry Clay, Richard Menfee, William T. Barry, Judge Robertson, Thomas F. Marshall and other famous Kentuckians, painted by Healy, Sully and other noted artists. The loss on the building is \$60,000; insurance \$40,000.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The State Cotton Mill at Speigner is turning out 4000 yards of cloth per day.

The Madison county exhibit is being put in shape at the Nashville Centennial.

Crop prospects around Oxford have improved during the last week.

Selma has received \$25,000 in subscriptions for the projected railroad from that city to Atlanta.

The Governor has appointed A. S. Clarke notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace for beat 10, Dale county.

A mule belonging to Clem Stallworth near Camden, fell thirty feet to the bottom of a well and was taken out unhurt.

J. H. Benham, one of the night policemen at Florence, shot and killed Dan Rand, a negro, while trying to arrest him.

Drs. A. B. Shelby, A. M. Duffield and B. E. Scruggs were appointed to constitute the medical board of pension examiners for Madison county.

The Commissioners of Bibb county compromised the back tax business with the receiver of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company for \$1,410.

Lina Reed, convicted of grand larceny in Marion Circuit Court in 1896, and sentenced to twenty-five months in the penitentiary, has been pardoned.

Bettie Harris, colored, accused of killing John Woods of Burnsville, has been allowed bail of \$1000. The body of Woods will be exhumed for further evidence in the case.

The contract for building the new court house at Luverne has been let to Messrs. Arnold Hugger & Co. of Brewton, Ala., their bid being \$14,880.

Work will be commenced today. The building will be fire proof. The court house is to be completed within six months. When finished Crenshaw county will have one of the most complete and convenient court houses in the State.

George Bradford, the young negro arrested in Bibb county recently, charged with criminal assault, and who narrowly escaped lynching, has been released, his innocence having been established. It was shown that his confession was made with a rope around his neck and under fear of death. The boy's father was lynched last month for a similar offense. However, his guilt was proven beyond doubt.

The body of John Woods, who was murdered near Selma two weeks ago, was exhumed Saturday and the pistol ball extracted. It was found that the ball entered the forehead and ranged backward and upward. The attorneys for Bettie Harris, now under bond for the murder, had the investigation made and propose to show that the ball came from Haword Zimmerman's pistol and that it could not have been fired by the woman in the position they testified she occupied with relation to Woods when the fatal shot was fired. Zimmerman is prominently connected and great interest centers in the case.

Thomas Kennedy of Huntsville possesses two very old bank notes that were once the property of William Kennedy, an officer in the continental army during the revolutionary war. They are well preserved. The oldest was issued in 1775. It reads as follows:

Six Dollars. No. 6,075.

This bill of six dollars entitles the bearer hereof to receive Gold or Silver at the rate of Four Shillings and Six Pence Sterling per Dollar for the said Bill according to a Resolve of the Provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, the seventh day of December, MDCCCLXXV.

Signed, J. G. Willett, J. Hunt.

The other bill was issued by the North Carolina State bank, the value of which was \$25.

SPEEDY IS THE "NASHVILLE."

New Gunboat Proves Highly Satisfactory On Trial.

The fastest vessel of her class in the world was the verdict accorded by the officers of the trial board at the conclusion of the speed trial of the new gunboat Nashville, on Long island sound.

The speed required by the government was 13.07 knots. The average speed made by the vessel was 16.706 knots, making an excess of speed very near three knots. With a bonus of \$20,000 for each excessive knot this means a total of \$60,000 for the builders.

GREAT EVENT CELEBRATED.

Virginians Celebrate Landing of First Permanent English Colony.

The 219th anniversary of the landing of the first permanent English colony in America was celebrated at historic Jamestown, Va., under the auspices of William and Mary college.

There was an excursion there from Richmond on the steamer Pocahontas under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, of that city.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Two Hundred and Fifty Failures for the Past Week.

Bradstreet's review for the past week says: The unexpected falling off in the request for staple goods within a month results in a period of comparative calm at a time when a general revival in demand has been looked for. Wholesalers report that the volume of business consists of filling in orders, even Chicago not claiming more than to have held its own in volume of goods distributed. Interior merchants continue to buy for nearby wants only, and in many directions farmers are too busy with field work to supply their wants at the country stores.

The continued subsistence in the lower Mississippi Valley have encouraged wholesale merchants in that region, grocers report a large distribution of canned goods west and southwest and the extreme depression in pig iron prices is followed by large western purchases. Wholesale dealers announce an increase in the demand for groceries and hardware at Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Memphis. Exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 2,483,875 bushels, as compared with 1,799,000 bushels last week, 1,903,000 in the week a year ago, 2,397,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,240,000 bushels three years ago and as contrasted with 3,885,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

Exports of Indian corn amount to 3,096,834 bushels, compared with 3,127,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 1,111,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 1,247,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

There were 250 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 228 last week, 265 in the corresponding week one year ago, and 210 two years ago, 180 three years ago and as compared with 255 in the like period of 1893.

There are 31 failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 39 last week, 34 in the week a year ago, 28 two years ago and as contrasted with 25 in the like week of 1894.

ROMEYN'S FRIENDS INTERCEDE.

Will Ask the President Not to Visit the Extreme Penalty on Him.

A Washington dispatch says: The friends of Captain Romeyn at this end of the line have begun active efforts in his behalf and they feel confident these efforts will induce the president to lighten the punishment which the courtmartial has put upon the shoulder of the old soldier.

General Greeley and other friends of Captain Romeyn have telegraphed him that the finding of the courtmartial was dismissal from the service.

FIFTY-EIGHT WERE KILLED.

First Report of Disaster Was Greatly Exaggerated.

Official reports of the disaster which befell a military railway train on the Valki Juriev line show that fifty-eight persons were killed, instead of one hundred, as first published.

Twenty-four bodies have been recovered and the remains of other victims are beneath the debris. The train which was carrying a regiment of infantry was derailed in crossing an embankment which had been undermined.

PEABODY SUMMER SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY.

To Teachers of Alabama:

The Peabody management, per Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Agent, in connection with Dr. J. O. Turner, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Ala., and the State Normal College authorities, at Troy, Ala., will hold the Ninth Annual Session of the Peabody Summer School of Pedagogy at Troy, Ala., beginning June 1st, and holding four weeks.

The State Normal College is then in session, too, and all the advantages of the college classes will be open to the Summer School Teachers, and the College Model School work may be observed and studied by them, too. This will indeed be a great help to teachers attending and taking advantage.

And the work of the P. S. S. of Pedagogy students having a full credit on the college records, all college advantages of every kind are theirs and these advantages inure to their benefit by receiving from the college a certificate of attendance and work, which will be a strong testimonial in receiving better positions.

The instruction provided is of a high order, and pains are taken in every way to make this a most profitable thing for all teachers attending and working diligently.

The expenses will be but about \$8 or \$9 for the four weeks board, and all other incidentals are moderate. Write for arrangements and be on hand June 1st, 1897.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
Conductor, P. S. S. of Ped.
Troy, Ala.

Judicious advertising pays.

Steel Freight Cars.

The next great revolution in the use of steel will be the building of complete steel freight cars. The cost of a steel car fifteen years ago, says the Railroad Gazette, would have been several times that of a wooden car, rendering its use impracticable. Today it is possible to build a complete steel car for about the same cost, per ton carrying capacity, as a wooden car, and the advantages from the transportation point of view are very great. The saving in dead weight is a large factor in this direction, as also is the saving in repairs, and incidentally the absence of risk from fire, while the life of the car would be, say, three times as great.

For example, take a saving of 5,000 pounds per car in dead weight as compared with the wooden car of equal capacity in an equipment of 1,000 cars; that means the saving in haulage of 5,000,000 pounds, or 2,500 net tons. It has been computed that it costs in round figures \$10 per annum to haul one ton of dead weight on the basis of the average mileage made per car per annum. This would mean a saving of \$25,000,000 per annum on 1,000 cars alone (saying nothing about the saving in repairs), a sum equal to the interest on their cost. Applying this to the 1,250,000 cars which constitute the freight equipment of the United States, the saving would amount to the enormous sum of \$31,250,000. Of course, these cars cannot be so altered as to effect this saving. It should, however, serve as an object lesson, and cause every railroad man, charged with the responsibilities regarding the possible economics in this direction, to look well and carefully into everything which will tend to lessen the dead weight and produce a permanent structure, such as may be found in a completed steel freight car.

For the Mississippi Levees.

First, heavy barges are swung out from the banks and securely fastened and anchored, to provide safe moorings for the broad, weighted willow and cable mats, which are designed to regulate and deflect a current of water running from two to four miles an hour. To hold these boats and the mattress as it is woven and sunk into the water from the barges a network of thick wire cables is needed, often extending some thousand feet from the barges to the shore. The mattresses are woven on specially designed weaving barges, from willows and underbrush fastened together by means of poles and wires, much after the manner of giant baskets. After the weaving, the mattresses are stiffened by crib work of willow poles, the top cribbing serving as a support for the heavy layer of stones by means of which the mattresses are sunk into their proper place on the river bed, sometimes 80 feet below the surface. Many of these mats are 300 feet in width and measure more than 1,200 feet in length, covering areas of from 4 to 8 acres. Additional strength is given by a number of wire cables, and by cross cables holding the so-called mats to the shore. After the mattresses have been sunk, the river banks, which had to be graded down to facilitate the work, have to be riveted with layers of stone rip nearly a foot deep to prevent them from washing away with the next flood. Naturally the construction of each of these mats costs thousands of dollars, for the work can only be done during the low-water season.

Sometimes the next flood destroys it all. Sometimes, though left unharmed by the flood, which passes over it, it rots away in its stagnant water; sometimes it actually deflects the swift currents of the water. In that case it lasts some four years, when the strain proves too much, and immediate repairs have to be undertaken to save what has already been accomplished from sure destruction.

The Teeth.

Upon the condition of the teeth depends largely the bodily health. The care of the child's first teeth is very important. The future of the second set depends upon the care of the first. Nature uses the first set as a base to supply nutriment to the second. No child under eight should lose a tooth. Decayed teeth in the mouth of a child produce digestive troubles, and produce an acid which destroys the second teeth.

Liquid food should not be given a child after the teeth are large enough for use. Too often soaked biscuits, crackers and the like are used instead of food which requires chewing. In order to preserve the teeth we must use them. The use of more coarse breads would be beneficial. Beware of charcoal and pumice stone. The following formula, used by most dentists, is harmless: One ounce orris root, three ounces precipitate of chalk, one teaspoonful powdered castile soap and one tablespoonful bicarbonate of soda.

A pleasant mouth wash is one-half teaspoonful listerine in one-half a glass of water.

A little bicarbonate of soda placed upon a tender tooth will often bring comfort, or for persistently tender teeth a mouth wash of milk of magnesia and water in equal quantities.—New Orleans Picayune.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., MAY 20, 1897.

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
J. R. PRATT.

FOR ALDERMEN:

W. M. Lanham, J. W. Killingsworth,
J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon,
J. T. McMillan, Wm. Dial,
F. H. Hardy, L. G. Privett.

Hon. Stephen R. Mallory was elected U. S. Senator for Florida on the 14th inst. by the Florida Legislature on the 25th ballot.

Our municipal election is now near at hand. An excellent ticket has been placed in the field. The interest of our city will be greatly promoted by its election. Let every citizen interest himself in this matter and turn out on the first Tuesday in June and cast his ballot in the interest of good municipal government.

FLOWERS WANTED

TO DECORATE SOUTHERN SOLDIER'S GRAVES AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

To the Ladies of Alabama.

The following facts have been officially mentioned to me by Gen'l. George Moorman, Adjutant-General of the United Confederate Veterans:

1. There are 431 Alabama soldiers buried at Camp Chase, near Columbus, O., who died while in prison.

2. Rutherford B. Hayes, afterwards President of the United States, while Governor of Ohio, caused the graves of these and all other Southern soldiers buried there, to be properly cared for at the expense of that State. In this noble work Gov. Foraker followed his example.

3. Colonel Wm. H. Knauss, a gallant Union soldier, has had immediate control of this generous work. He has had a handsome stone wall erected around the cemetery, the graves marked as far as possible, and beautified by flowers and shrubbery.

4. Colonel Knauss and his associates have set apart the 5th day of June next to be observed as memorial day for these Southern soldiers and for the decoration of their graves, and has suggested that the ladies of the South send flowers to him for that purpose.

These facts tell a patriotic story which I will not elaborate. But I do appeal to the daughters of Alabama to aid Colonel Knauss in his noble and patriotic work by sending flowers and garlands to be laid on the graves of Alabama's sons.

This can be done by writing to Colonel William H. Knauss, Columbus, O., who will without delay give instruction how, when and where to ship them.

I respectfully suggest, however, that flowers shipped per express from almost any railroad station in the state on the 3rd day of June, will reach Columbus, O., in time to be used on the 5th of June.

Not doubting that this appeal will meet a cordial response from the ladies of the State, I leave the matter in their hands.

F. S. Ferguson,
Major General U. C. V.
May 13, 1897.

TEN MILES OF THE NEW RAILROAD COMPLETED.

Tuskaloosa Times.

The following telegram from Division Engineer W. A. Hankins to Chief Engineer H. P. Farrar received Saturday is only an earnest of the rapidity with which the construction of the Extension of the Mobile and Ohio R. R. is being pushed:

Columbus, May 15, 1897.
Capt. H. P. Farrar, Chief Engineer,
Tuskaloosa, Ala.

Train crossed Luxapallila today near track at station 95.

W. A. Hankins, Engineer.
Mr. R. C. McCalla, Jr., the engineer in charge of the government works here, received a letter from Major W. T. Russell, of the corps of engineers U. S. A., yesterday morning stating that he would be in Tuskaloosa Tuesday morning to investigate the matter of the bridge in Tuskaloosa.

Major Russell requests that all those who feel an interest in the matter furnish him with written opinions and expressions Tuesday. He will be in Mr. McCalla's office during the day

where he will be glad to have any of our citizens interested in navigation at this point call in person and talk the matter of bridge location over with him.

As stated in the Times Friday, the boards of mayor and aldermen of both Northport and Tuskaloosa have passed resolutions asking the U. S. Engineers to allow the bridge to be built at the original survey—at the present wharf just below the county bridge. We can't see that the bridge here would very materially affect the wharf, and we hope with all Tuskaloosa that Maj. Russell will view the matter in the same light. It will be a great calamity to the city if the bridge is forced down the river half mile or more.

News from the various camps out on the line is to the effect that the grading is being pushed in great rush. Most all of the contractors except those who have the first five miles on either side of the river are at work with large forces and the earth is being tumbled about in great shape. Stebbins Bros. & Bush, we understand, have more than a mile of their grade complete about six miles out. Quigley & Co. and Ryan both have their outfits going in the Sipsey neighborhood. It is said that they have exceptionally fine teams. Quigley & Co. received two car loads of young mules Wednesday that were the finest ever seen in this city. The average was unusually large.

The excursion train from Meridian to Birmingham yesterday brought up a lot of laborers for Callahan & Co. to work up near Coaling as tie hewers. They will work in the neighborhood of three hundred men. Mr. Harlan Miller, a member of the firm, is personally supervising the work.

The offices here in the city present a busy appearance all the time. The first regular pay-day, it is said will be on the 20th of June. The cash will jingle around the city then, and almost everybody will get a share in it. A merchant remarked to us yesterday that he was selling the contractors more than \$1000.00 per week. We suppose there are others who are doing equal as well, besides those who are getting it in small doses. This increase in trade is making everybody feel better, whether he is getting any of it or not.

ANOTHER SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Brierfield, Ala., May 12, 1897.

SHELBY SENTINEL:

At a meeting called here today for the purpose of starting a Male and Female Academy, quite a number of representative citizens from the town and vicinity convened. Men were here from three counties, Chilton, Shelby, and Bibb. The meeting was composed of the very best of our citizens, and was quite enthusiastic. If the performance comes up to the promise the school will soon be an accomplished fact.

W. W. McCollum was elected chairman and S. R. Sheppard secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks. Capt. A. J. Day then addressed the meeting, pledging his support to the best of his ability. He was followed by B. J. Large, who moved and it was carried, that a committee composed of A. J. Day, Dr. Oscar Whitfield and Pedy Fancher, be appointed to see what inducements will be offered to locate the school here—employing and paying teachers—what amount of money can be raised—how many scholars subscribed—procuring suitable school buildings, and in fact to do all the work of an executive committee. On motion, B. J. Large and R. C. Barker were added to the committee.

Short addresses were made by nearly all the gentlemen present pledging themselves to start the school and to keep it going.

A subscription started by the young men of Brierfield to get up a grand picnic here on the 3rd of June in the interest of the school was referred to the executive committee for action.

Moved and carried that the proceedings of the meeting be sent to the Advertiser, Shelby Sentinel, Weekly Observer and Bibb County Press with request to publish.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Executive Committee.

S. R. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

MONTEVALLO.

The preliminary investigation of the case of the State vs Pink Montgomery, charged with the murder of John Gentry, at Gurnee in this county, on the 6th of March last, was held before Justices West, Ozley and Graham at Montevallo on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and resulted in the discharge of the defendant from custody. The State was ably represented by W. S. Cary of Montevallo and the defendant by Messrs Logan and Pratt of Blocton.

Improvement and progress are still the order of the day in this

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town. The streets have been graded and put in good condition during the past few weeks and new buildings are springing up on all sides. The splendid new dormitory of the Polytechnic Institute is approaching completion. Also the handsome new residences of Mr. Wm. Lyman, Mr. Pat McConaughy and Mr. C. C. Vandegrift. Mr. C. L. Meroney's new brick store will soon be completed. A large and handsome hotel will be erected in the near future and other buildings are contemplated.

Next week is commencement at the Polytechnic and preparations are in progress for this interesting occasion. Examinations have engaged the attention of the young ladies and the teachers during the past week or two.

Judge N. B. Feagan and wife of Birmingham were visitors to the school Tuesday.

Life insurance agents and commercial pilgrims are frequent visitors to the city these days.

Quite a number of citizens of Blocton and Gurnee were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, called here as witnesses in the case of the State vs Pink Montgomery.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds is still seriously ill.

The many friends of P. O. West will be gratified to learn that he is improving.

Montgomery and Tuskaloosa are fighting for the location of the M. T. & M. machine shops. They are simply throwing away their time, however, for when the officials come here and see the manifold advantages offered by this place, further debate on the subject will cease.

Mr. Seymour, engineer for the M. T. & M., arrived in town this week with his corps of assistants. He will have charge of the work on the new road from Centerville to a point 8 miles west and will make this town headquarters for himself and party.

The engineers of the M. T. & M. railroad arrived in town Monday and made glad the hearts of the local grade contractors by furnishing them with grade stakes so that to day the work on the road bed will commence in earnest all along the line—Centerville Press.

HIS REPUTATION IS WIDE SPREAD.

Prof. W. H. Verner, principal of the Verner Military Institute at Tuskaloosa, has a wide-spread reputation as a teacher, and his is not local as some suppose.

1. He has boys in his school at the present time from six different states.

2. His former pupils are in almost every county of the state and in all of the important towns.

3. He has former pupils and patrons in all of the Southern states and several Northern and Western states.

These form a constituency that any man might well feel proud of. He would have these to draw on as feeders for the depleted ranks of that institution. Besides this he has a strong and almost unanimous endorsement of the people of Tuskaloosa. When the home folks endorse a man you may put it down that he is all right, for they know him better than anybody else.—Selma Times.

The fact that Alabama is going ahead in railroad building, in the midst of the almost entire suspension of work in such enterprises elsewhere, is receiving favorable comment abroad and is attracting attention to the push, energy and public spirit of our people. The boundless resources of the State are going to be developed, and in the darkest times capital is the keenest for paying and safe investment. It is sure that roads through the rich and fertile sections that it is proposed to run them will be profitable from the beginning.—Advertiser.

The office seekers at Washington do not observe Sunday, and it is said the lives of Senators and Congressmen are made miserable on that day. During the day the cards that are sent up to the statesmen are of such a number that it is a physical impossibility to see all the callers. The President's announcement that no appointments will be made for a while now, may bring about an armistice, and some rest

for the weary politicians for a short season.—Advertiser.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21, to July 18. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians, and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Some for ten, some for twenty, some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

Fifty-four persons united with the First Methodist church Sunday as a result of the recent Stuart meetings and a number of other churches had numerous accessions.—Anniston Hot Blast.

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TO THE CIRCUS.

Barnum & Bailey Excursions to be Run on All Railroads.

The great Barnum & Bailey circus is to exhibit in Birmingham May 22nd, and for the notable occasion all railroads will make a special low round trip ticket, so all those who desire to witness the "Greatest Show on Earth," can do so at a small expense. The Barnum & Bailey circus this year, while always the best and biggest in the past, is now conceded to be the most incomparable exhibition in the entire world. Nothing has ever, or will ever approach it, for the genuine merit of its circus performance, the size and completeness of its menagerie, and the wonderful display of its gorgeous equipment. The shows require sixty big railroad cars for its transportation, employs 700 people and possesses over 400 horses and half a hundred cages of rare animals. Its daily expenses are over \$5,000, and it annually instructs and entertains several million of patrons. It is the big show of the universe and one of the largest enterprises in the entire world. It will be a great day for this vicinity, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of the low rate and attend the performance from this place.

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Election Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—SHELBY COUNTY.

Office of the Probate Judge of said county:

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ACT OF the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 18th, 1897, (Acts 1896-97, p. 1411) I hereby call an election to be held in the city of Calera, in said county, on the first Tuesday in June—1897, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Aldermen of the City of Calera, and I appoint as Managers to conduct said election, H. T. Caffey, A. S. Bristow, and James D. Hardy.

It is further ordered that notice of said election be given by publication of this order once a week for two successive weeks in The Shelby Sentinel, a newspaper published in Calera, Alabama, and by posting a copy of said order at the court house door in Columbiana, and at three public places in said City of Calera, for ten days before said election.

Done, at office, in Columbiana, this 17th day of May, 1897.

m20 2t D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice No. 18975.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 20th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 31,148, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Lee, owner of Columbiana, Ala.; Manderlin W. Leonard of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pelham, Ala.; Brook Eust of Weldon, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

Excursion to Tampa, Fla., via the Plant System.

On May 24, the Plant System will run their annual excursion to Tampa, Fla. Only \$5.50 for the round trip from Montgomery. Tickets good to return until May 31st. Excursion will be first class in every particular: train composed of best coaches and Pullman palace sleeping cars.

Tampa is a most delightful place to visit, being located on beautiful Tampa bay, only a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Finest boating, fishing and sailing in the world. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Steamer Line across to St. Petersburg and down the delightful Manatee river. For particulars write W. V. Lisey, Division Passenger Agent, Montgomery, Ala.

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Register in Chancery, Gordon DuBose.
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Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J. M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 " "
" 4, " " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Ida Gray of Linnville, Tenn., visited the family of her uncle Mr. J. T. McMillan in this place this week.

Mrs. Sallie Pike returned home this morning from a visit to relatives at Sterrett.

County Court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Cook, relict of the late Rev. Thos. A. Cook, and mother of Mrs. J. J. McKibbin of this place, died at her home in Talladega county yesterday morning.

After tomorrow (Friday) evening J. B. Ozley will have Fresh Bread every day. Go buy your bread and save baking this hot weather.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Miss Bessie Jones of Birmingham is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. George B. Monroe of Aldrich passed through the city Monday en route to Columbiana.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, warts and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Hinds has lately had a new roof put on her residence.

Next Tuesday week is the city election and it is hoped the new board will do something for the city.

Mrs. Zilla Aldridge has returned to Calera and is occupying her former residence at the foot of Montgomery Avenue.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.—Dial Bros.

Read the election notice appearing elsewhere.

Only eleven more days before the city election.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.—Dial Bros.

The repairs to the residence of Mr. A. R. Scott are almost completed and he will move into it at an early day.

Mrs. James Wright of Birmingham visited her son Mr. George Wright last week.

Mrs. John Aldridge and children of Saginaw are visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. McLendon.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

The ladies of the Baptist church served ice-cream and strawberries at the Vanderbilt last Thursday night and realized quite a nice little sum.

Several young men from Calera attended the opening ball at Shelby Springs Friday night.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass. but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable.—Dial Bros.

Claude Duran visited Anniston last week.

The Calera Lightweights went to Jemison last Friday to play ball, but, sad to relate, they were badly beaten.



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There's a Rosebud Garden of Beauty,
With the sunlight straying through,
And I am half-wild with the magic
Of colorings, bright and true.
There's a deep-hearted Red and a Pink.
A cluster of half-opened Tea,
The purest of white buds, I think,
Ere I chance my fancy to seize,
There's a rose-vine over the window,
Heaped in blossoms of snow,
And this vision of beauty greets—from
The church steps of Monte-vallo.

They speak! these impassioned roses.
To a life barren of perfume,
They hint of a fruitless ambition,
Purposeless purpose; and doom.
The red-hearted rose of deep passion
Yields a love un-repressed.
And flaunts in unhalloved fashion
Empty favors, years will attest.
Yet 'mid this effulgence of beauty,
Comes, as I pass to and fro,
The thrill of a new life and duty,
'Mong the roses of Monte-vallo.

Such buds of rare, sweet promise I find
Bloom in their exquisite grace,
With a fragrance and richness combined
A God-given purpose and place.
The sweet-scented Tea, so confiding
Is so laden on some hero's breast
Whose faithful, true love all-abiding,
Even now stands half-confessed,
And the fairest white buds unfold
Her wings of peace as I trow,
Across the wild waste of my soul
In dedication at Monte-vallo.

But the hour of their parting is come,
The roses scatter and fall
They list to a whispered "Come home,"
And heed the beckoning call,
But a fragrance and grace, if you will,
'Bout my heart lingers always,
As I turn with an exquisite thrill
To this vision of yesterday.
And should there steal o'er me a regret,
Memory will evermore bellow,
That which my soul will never forget,
The Rosebuds of fair Monte-vallo.
—Selma Sunday Telegram.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven, all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Dial Bros.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE POTATO BUG.

The potato bug is playing havoc with the potato crop. So destructive has been their work this season that the question of getting rid of them in some way has become serious. The Atlanta Journal has been giving some attention to the pests and offers the following remedy, that is worth the trial.

A few days ago we called attention to the ravages of the potato bug, which is making raids upon the Irish potato crop and which has almost destroyed that crop in the south for two years past.

Several communications have appeared in our columns recommending remedies. Almost everything proposed is poisonous and consequently dangerous to handle. In nearly every instance Paris green, a deadly poison, is proposed.

We publish today a communication giving as a safe and sure remedy Gray Mineral Ash, which is not poisonous, but is as destructive as Paris green. This remedy is worth a trial and should command the attention of all farmers and gardeners.

It is for sale at drug stores.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mr. Job Reynolds of the Dry Valley neighborhood in Chilton county, brought to this office a few days ago some fine specimens of Potters' clay found on his place.

Mr. C. C. Dubose of Columbiana was a visitor to the city this week.

Rev. Mr. Russell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointment last Sabbath, preaching instructive sermons. At his next appointment, the 3rd. Sabbath in June, a dedicatory service will be held as the church will be dedicated at that time.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan returned home Saturday from near Harpersville, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister. Her many friends will be glad to know that her sister is improving.

Mr. William Cook of Alpine passed through the city last Thursday en route to Decatur.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Dial Bros.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by Dial Bros.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave an ice-cream supper at the residence of Mrs. McLendon Tuesday night. This supper was for the purpose of raising money to re-paint the church and paint the parsonage. It was a good cause and deserved the encouragement it received.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register: Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. W. C. A., Asheville, N. C. Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association at Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 13, 14, and 15, good to return until June 27, 1897.

Call on any agent of the Southern R'y for further information.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.

And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Agt., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

REDUCED RATES

To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets.

The twenty-third annual commencement of the State Normal College at Florence, Ala., will take place May 30 to June 2, inclusive. I. R. W. D. Powers, of Montgomery, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30, at 11 a. m. Prof. C. Thach of Auburn, will deliver the annual address. Superintendent J. O. Turner will award the certificates June 2. Prof. Blalock, of Blountsville, will deliver the alumni address, and Miss Jennie Jackson, of Florence, will read an essay. The Sentinel acknowledges an invitation to attend.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information. t/jun19

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The Sentinel acknowledges an invitation to attend the first annual commencement of this young but flourishing institution of learning at Montevallo, Ala., May 23 to 25, inclusive.

Rev. J. O. Keener, D. D., of Greensboro, Ala., will preach the commencement sermon Sunday, May 23. Monday 24, at 8 p. m. Art Levee; Tuesday, 25, at 10 a. m., an address by Dr. Geo. B. Eager, of Montgomery; Tuesday 25, at 1:30 p. m., exhibition of stenography, typewriting, dress-making and cooking; Tuesday 25, at 8 p. m., concert; Wednesday 26, at 10 a. m., address by Gov. Joseph F. Johnston; 2 p. m., meeting of board of trustees.

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Many delightful Summer resorts are situated on and reached via the Southern Railway, whether one desires the seaside, the mountains, the fashionable hotels or quiet country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel. Asheville, N. C., Roan Mountain, Tenn., and the mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Skies," Fate Springs, Tenn., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Lithia Springs, Ga., the various Virginia Springs, also the seashore resorts are reached by the Southern Railway on convenient schedules and at very low rates.

The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand Summer Resort Hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and railroad rates to reach them.

Write to C. A. Benscotter, assistant general passenger agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a copy of the folder.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect May 2, 1897.

No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19
3:25pm	lv. Selma	11:20am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:30am
7:55pm	Ar. Birmingham	6:45am
No. 22	STATIONS	No. 23
4:00am	lv. Selma	8:10pm
4:30am	Ar. Greensboro	7:00pm
7:05am	Ar. Marion	5:31pm
8:10am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:38pm
9:25am	Ar. Selma	3:30pm
No. 24	STATIONS	No. 25
5:30pm	lv. New Orleans	11:00am
5:00am	lv. New Orleans	8:00pm
5:55am	Ar. York	7:05pm
6:31am	Ar. Demopolis	6:18pm
7:57am	Ar. Uniontown	5:30pm
8:25am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:55pm
9:25pm	Ar. Selma	4:10pm
5:11pm	Ar. Selma	4:05pm
10:55am	Ar. Montevallo	1:50pm
11:00am	Ar. Calera	1:45pm
11:25am	Ar. Columbiana	1:19pm
12:25pm	Ar. Chickasaw	12:40pm
12:30pm	Ar. Talladega	12:03pm
1:00pm	Ar. Oxford	11:25am
1:40pm	Ar. Anniston	11:10am
2:25pm	Ar. Jacksonville	10:40pm
2:30pm	Ar. Piedmont	10:35pm
3:25pm	Ar. Cave Springs	9:45am
3:30pm	Ar. Rome	9:40am
8:00pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00am

STATIONS	No. 26	No. 27
5:55 a.m.	lv. Birmingham	4:10 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	lv. Pell City	3:25 p.m.
7:15 a.m.	lv. Anniston	2:15 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	lv. Oxford	1:15 p.m.
8:55 a.m.	lv. Heflin	8:22 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	lv. Edwards	8:18 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	lv. Phenix	8:02 a.m.
5:50 a.m.	lv. Tallapoosa	7:44 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	lv. Douglasville	6:31 a.m.
7:25 a.m.	lv. Douglasville	6:31 a.m.
8:20 a.m.	lv. Atlanta	5:50 a.m.

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Ar. Asheville 8:20pm 9:10am
Ar. Danville 12:00pm 1:30pm
Ar. Lynchburg 1:58pm 3:55pm
Ar. Charlottesville 3:30am 5:45pm
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THE PILGRIMS.

"Whither, pilgrims, whither bound
Passing slowly with no sound?"
One by one they journey by,
Gliding, gliding silently;
Slowly, slowly, dim and gray,
Hold they on their ghostly way.

"Hither, children, making May
Of the solemn autumn day,
Who were they but now went by
While the dead weeds gave a sigh?
Who the pilgrims, dim and gray,
Stopped and looked upon your play?"

"We have wandered many hours
Here where some one hides the flowers;
We heard laughter in the grass,
But we saw no pilgrim pass."
Whispers one,—pale-cheeked is she,—
"Shapes went by; they beckoned me."
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

MISS LATIMER'S ASSASSIN.

There was a man hanged under mob law in Southern Ohio several years ago. It was the first incident of the kind that had ever occurred in that part of the State, and the people thereabouts were naturally greatly excited over it. The man's crime had been a heinous one. He had shot down in cold blood, and without the slightest provocation, two women and wounded a third. The rest of the women and children were wrought up to a high degree of frenzy, and even after the desperado was hanged the sight of a strange man was enough to send them into spasms of terror.

Perhaps the person who suffered most acutely at the time was Miss Ellen Latimer. Miss Ellen was well-to-do. In her younger days she had spent two seasons in "society," in the nearest city, and in the top drawer of her bureau was a satin-lined rosewood box filled with costly jewels and other mementoes of that happy period. Then there was her silver; her knives and forks were the best in the country and her spoons couldn't be matched anywhere. In addition to that she always kept a little ready money on hand. All things considered, a villain who had plunder for his object could not find a more profitable victim than Miss Latimer.

Besides, Miss Ellen's mode of living was a regular standing invitation to ill-disposed persons to come and do their worst. Her sole companion was Harvey Hempstead, a half-witted boy of 12, whom Miss Latimer, in the goodness of her heart, had taken from the poorhouse when he was a little fellow and brought up as a sort of social experiment. Miss Ellen and Harvey lived in the red brick house that had sheltered the last three generations of the Latimers. It was a very lonesome place, being situated on the edge of a large field at the end of a lane that extended fully a quarter of a mile back from the main highway. Miss Latimer had often been urged to take some one into the great house for her protection, but even after the shock attendant upon the shooting and subsequent hanging she stolidly refused to do so on the ground that she couldn't afford to be bothered.

"I don't deny that I'm afraid," said Miss Ellen one day to her married brother, who had earnestly implored her to do something to insure herself against danger from possible robbers, "but I really think that Harvey and I are better off as we are. You can't trust anybody nowadays. I wouldn't dare to have even a hired girl around, and if I undertook to allow one of the farm hands to sleep on the place I'm sure we would be murdered before morning. There's Pat Henning, for instance. He's been doing chores around the house and barn for more than two years, yet I'm as afraid as death of him. The only really easy moment I have is when I see him lock the stable door at night and strike out across the field toward his own home. Harvey is 12 years old and strong, and nobody would touch a hair of our heads without our giving him a lively tussle. No, thank you, brother, I don't want anybody here but Harvey."

As the months passed and nothing further transpired to break the monotony of existence in that neighborhood Miss Latimer's fears gradually subsided, and she remarked that "she guessed it would be a cold day when another woman killer set his foot on that soil." But that hopeful view of the case was not shared by Harvey. Harvey Hempstead was a boy who said little, but who, when his weak mind was once set on any particular subject, never ceased thinking of it. He had never expressed himself very freely on the question of the hanging, but for all that not a day passed that he did not expect to receive some caller on evil bent before the night came, and he made preparations accordingly. That was the first thing he thought of when one Wednesday morning in May, Miss Latimer announced her intention of going to the neighborhood village to spend the day.

"S'posin' he comes to-day—to-day—to-day, while I'm alone—alone—alone," lamented Harvey, in his drawing, disjunct way.

"Who?" demanded Miss Ellen, sharply.

"Somebody like him that was hanged—hanged—hanged," faltered Harvey. "Nonsense," returned Miss Latimer. "That's a thing of the past. You mustn't think of such stuff. If you get lonesome you can get one of Pat Henning's boys to come over and stay with you."

Patty Henning had brought the horse and buggy around to the door and Miss Latimer climbed into the vehicle and drove away, leaving Harvey looking after her through a swirl of apple blossoms. The brown horse jogged leisurely down the lane and out into the highway. The air was redolent with the perfume of billows of apple blossoms in the orchards that lined the road and the scent of newly upturned earth. Miss Latimer had passed up and down that same thoroughfare a good many times in the last twenty years, and often under similar conditions, but somehow the flowers had never seemed so fragrant, the air so balmy, nor the sky so blue. She could remember but one other morning when all the elements of nature had conspired to produce so fair a scene and that was many years before when she had ridden over the same road—but not alone.

It all came back to her that bright May day with startling vividness. She could see him as plainly as if he were then at her side. She met him the first season she was in "society." She was young and pretty then, and he made no effort to conceal his admiration for her. Throughout those happy months she spent in the city he was her devoted admirer and when she came home in response to a call from her sick mother, he soon followed. He stayed a week, and it was arranged that he should come again in autumn for their marriage. She drove him over the smooth yellow road to the railroad station one radiant morning in May.

That was the last time she saw him. She never even heard from him directly, but three months later the news came through a natural friend that he had married a girl in a Canadian town whither he had gone on business. Many times throughout the ensuing months Miss Ellen assured herself that her love for the man was dead, but as she drove slowly toward the village that spring day twenty years after their last meeting the flood of recollection that surged over her heart brought home the truth that affection such as she had given cannot die and that in her loveliness and loneliness she had lost the very essence of life.

In the meantime Harvey, being installed housekeeper at Latimer place for the day, set about his duties. He busied himself in the kitchen and cellar for an hour or more, then went into the woodyard and began to bring order out of the chaos of stovewood, which Pat Henning had split the day before. That done he went around to the porch, and, sitting down in the shade, rocked his long, lanky body slowly to and fro until the shifting shadows warned him of the approach of noontime. Then he started into the house to prepare luncheon. Just as he stepped over the threshold he heard the clicking of the latch of the front gate, and, turning quickly round, he saw a man coming down the path. The man was a stranger, with a black beard, black clothes and a black straw hat.

"Good morning," he said politely. Harvey's tongue was benumbed and he could not answer.

"Is Miss Latimer in?" asked the stranger.

Harvey's voice was returning by degrees and he said, "No," very faintly. "Will she be here soon?"

"No, not till night—night—night," quavered Harvey.

To the boy's dismay the man sat down on the edge of the porch and began to fan himself with his slouch hat. "That's too bad," he said in a tone of genuine regret, "but I'll wait till she comes if I have to stay a week. I must see her. My boy, I'm hungry. Do you think you could get me something to eat?"

Like a flash Harvey's ordinarily dull mind conceived the situation over which he had secretly pondered for many months and with equal agility the few rays of his concentrated intelligence planned a way out of the difficulty.

"I guess I can," said Harvey, forgetting in his enthusiasm to repeat the final word of his sentence.

In less than an hour after the black-whiskered man had eaten his luncheon he had fallen asleep on the sofa in the sitting room. As soon as his deep, regular breathing announced that he had fallen into a stupor from which he could not be easily aroused Harvey quickly pushed the narrow couch into the long dark closet that ran far back under the stairway; then locking the closet door, he took up his station beside it and impatiently awaited the arrival of Miss Latimer. It was 5 o'clock when that lady came home. Harvey heard the wheels when she turned into the gate and went out to meet her.

"Miss Ellen," he said in an awed whisper, "he ca-ame."

"What are you talking about?" queried Miss Ellen.

"That man came to steal your silver. He wanted you, too—too—too. He said he'd have you if he had to stay a week—week—week," and his voice arose in a shrill treble indicative of the excitement under which he was laboring.

Miss Latimer let the reins slip from her nerveless fingers and regarded the boy through a film, which sudden fear had quickly brought before her eyes.

"My goodness, Harvey," said, "And not an officer in the neighborhood. Which way did he go? He'll come back to-night and kill us, sure."

Harvey shook his hand. "He didn't go," he said with unusually rapidity. "He's in the clo-o-o-set. I put him to sleep with a dose of laudanum—"

Miss Latimer did not wait to hear the termination of the series of "laudaniums" but drove around to the barn and unhitched and stabled the horse.

"Now, Harvey," she said, "hurry right over to Pat Henning's house and tell him to fetch the Sheriff as quickly as possible. 'I'll stay here and watch the closet door till you get back.'"

Harvey needed no second bidding. Pat Henning had just started over to the Latimer place when he neared the little cottage.

"There's a man up there come to shoot Miss Ellen," he shouted, as soon as he turned the corner of the house. "Go for the Sheriff—Sheriff—"

Neither did Pat Henning wait to hear the end of the command. He caught the gist of Harvey's communication, and in an incredibly short time he had saddled his own sorrel mare and was off for the county seat, only stopping on the way to tell friends, or, perchance, strangers, whom he happened to meet that there was another desperado in the community and that he had assaulted Miss Ellen Latimer. Pat Henning was barely on the way when Harvey started across the fields at a steady lope. He reached the house none too soon, for, the effects of the sleeping potion having worked off, the man who was imprisoned in the closet was emphatically demanding his release, and Miss Latimer was beside herself with fear. She had taken refuge in the back yard, but even there the threats and entreaties shouted out by the prisoner were distinctly audible, and it was plain, not only to her and Harvey, but to the neighbors who soon began to drop in, that her situation was critical. They held a consultation, and it was decided that it was best for no one to venture into the house until after the arrival of the Sheriff.

It was almost 10 o'clock when that worthy accompanied by his deputy, Pat Henning and three other men whom he had picked up on the way rode pell mell up to the front gate, and, hastily dismounting, stalked bravely toward the house. At the Sheriff's urgent request Miss Latimer continued to rusticate in the back yard until the trying ordeal should be over and the would-be assassin carried away in chains. She was surprised by the shouts of the men within, when the prisoner was dragged forth from the closet and the handcuffs clapped on his wrists. Then she watched for them to ride away, but for some reason they still lingered. She could hear the stentorian voice of the Sheriff raised in the noisy altercation with another person, whose voice was too low for her to distinguish either the tones or the words. Presently the officer appeared in the doorway. She could see by the light of the lantern he carried that he was flushed and vexed about something.

"Miss Latimer," he said, advancing toward her, "this man insists upon seeing you a moment. He says there has been a grievous mistake and that if he can only speak a few words to you everything will be all right. You needn't be afraid. His hands are bound. Will you come?"

"Certainly," said Miss Latimer.

She took Harvey's cold hand in hers and the two followed the Sheriff into the house. The prisoner was sitting dejectedly on a low chair near the closet door. His head was bent, and only his profile was visible as she approached him. But there was something in the very air of the man that made her start and clutch Harvey's hand more and more tightly. She stood before him and he looked up. A smile passed over his bearded face. She leaned on Harvey for support then, but quickly mastering her emotion she signified her desire to speak with her assassin alone. Harvey discreetly looked out of the farthest window.

"Ellen," he said, meekly, "I wasn't expecting such a reception at this after the lapse of all these years. I wasn't counting on being locked up as an assassin."

"No," she returned calmly. "Neither was I counting on your running away as you did twenty-one years ago. You are worse than an assassin. You murdered my heart. You—"

She was on the point of breaking out a torrent of reproach and scorn, but in an instant she seemed to be riding over the yellow road again with him by her side and the fragrance of the rich, dark earth rising round them like an incense. The sudden transition of thought brought with it a corresponding change of heart, and the love thrills of the morning pulsed through

her veins suffusing her comely face with becoming blushes. She drew a step nearer and laid her hands on his shoulders.

"Why did you come back, John?" she asked, softly.

He attempted to take her hand in his, but those useful members being for the time incapacitated for duty he only looked the eloquence his tongue could not utter alone.

"Why?" he repeated. "Because I love you."

"And was that the reason you left me?"

"Ellen, Ellen, be just—"

"As you have been?" she remarked.

"As you alone know how to be," he went on. "I've been an idiot and a rascal. All men are if you'll give them half a chance. It's their nature. I didn't know my own mind. A man never does. Ellen, I haven't a word to say in my self-defence except that I love you. Neither have I a word to utter against the woman I married. She was a dear, good wife. But I love you and always have. Ellen, you'll have to be good to me. Haven't you tried to keep me by taking me prisoner?" he added facetiously.

"Do you know your own mind now?" She meant her voice to be very severe, but it sounded like strains of sweet music instead.

"Take these handcuffs off," he thundered, "and I'll show you, I'll kill that rascally boy of yours."

"I know it," wailed Harvey, whose ear had caught the final threat. "I knew he was an assassin—assassin—"

"Hush, Harvey," said Miss Latimer.

She stopped down and kissed the man's dark, wrinkled face—and, oh, what a tender kiss it was! Then she went to the door and called the Sheriff.

"I find there has indeed been a mistake," she said. "This gentleman is an old friend who called in my absence. Harvey drugged him and locked him up. I'm sorry to have troubled you. You may free his hands. These bonds are needed no longer."

"It was a mistake—mistake—mistake," echoed Harvey, who stood by her side.

There was much disappointment at the Latimer plate that night over being cheated out of a possible lynching, and even after the prisoner was freed the people still lingered, hoping that something would turn up, after all. Miss Latimer and her lover did not heed them. Long after midnight the two sat by the window, through which the apple blossoms were drifting on the night wind ever and anon and talked over the past and future. Harvey did not take the persistence of the neighbors so affably, however.

"It's all a mist-a-a-ake," he shouted from the kitchen door. "You'd better go home—home—home."

And at length they went. Pittsburg Press.

A Careful Little Financier.

It was a bank near the suburbs of Brooklyn in which a little girl not more than eight years old, made her appearance the other day, asking if she might see its workings. A polite little girl was not to be refused, and she was taken inside and shown the various departments of the institution. But that was not where the money was kept; could she see where the money was kept? Certainly, and she was taken to see the vaults. Still there was no money to be seen, and she was not satisfied. Could she see the money? Certainly, if that was what she wished, and the vault doors were thrown open, and, with a sigh of satisfaction, the little girl saw some of the money in which she was interested. "Do you think burglars could get in here?" she asked, finally. "Certainly not," replied the bank official who had been acting as conductor. "It would be very difficult for burglars to get into the bank, and they could not get into the vaults. But now," he continued, "you have asked me a great many questions, little girl, and I should like to know why you are so much interested in this bank." "Well," said the little girl, confidentially, "my papa put \$5 in this bank for me the other day, and I wanted to be sure that no burglar could get in and get it."—New York Times.

A Rudder Indicator.

G. E. Painter, a young electrician of Baltimore, has obtained a patent upon an invention of a helm indicator which will show upon a dial in front of the man at the helm every move the rudder makes, and exactly how it has gone one way or the other out of the desired course. It works by electricity, the transmitter being placed at the rudder, and connected by wires with the dial in the pilot house. That is also arranged so as to be illuminated. The appliances are placed in watertight cases, the works being inside to prevent salt air from rusting the delicate machinery. Mr. Painter has also devised an improved electrical signalling instrument between the pilot house and engine room. Both inventions will be sent to Newport News, and given a thorough trial on board the gunboat Nashville, now being constructed there.

A Salem, Mass., man has invented a collapsible umbrella, which one may carry in his pocket when folded.

SENATE IS FOR RECOGNITION.

STRUGGLING CUBANS GAIN A VICTORY ON UNITED STATES SOIL.

STORMY SPEECHES PRECEDED VOTE

Mr. Hale Fought Desperately the Consideration of the Morgan Resolution on Recognition of Belligerency.

The joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the senate Thursday afternoon by a vote of 41 to 14. The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

The vote on the final passage of the resolution was as follows: Yeas—Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Culom, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeldt, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, McBride, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlings, Shroup, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall—41.

Nays—Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White and Wilson—14.

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 18 republicans and 19 democrats and 4 populists, and the negative by 12 republicans and 2 democrats.

Prior to the final vote, the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations was tabled—yeas, 34; nays, 19.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, then proposed a substitute providing that the president extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island.

This, too, was tabled. Yeas 36, nays 16. Then followed the adoption of the original resolution.

The voting occurred after an exciting debate, participated in by Senators Thurston, Nebraska; Elkins, West Virginia; White, California; Fairbanks, Indiana; Hale, Maine; Spooner, Wisconsin, and Gorman, Maryland.

Mr. Thurston, who presided over the republican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when that convention enthusiastically inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge.

Messrs. Elkins and White urged a conservative course and an inquiry by a committee. Then came the first vote—that on the Hale motion to refer.

It was a test of strength, and the defeat of the motion assured the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Fairbanks tried to stem the tide by offering a compromise proposition, somewhat on the lines of the Cuban plank adopted at St. Louis, but it met the same fate as the other motion.

This brought Mr. Hale forward for a final protest. He spoke with intense earnestness and feeling and with a trace of bitterness in his words. He declared that the elements opposed to the administration, democrats and populists, had furnished the bulk of the vote in favor of the resolution, and that the foreign policy of the administration was thus to be dictated by its opponents.

He expressed the fear also that the resolution would lead to war with Spain. Mr. Spooner added his protest against trying the hands of the administration.

Mr. Morgan closed the debate, resenting the suggestion that party lines were drawn on the resolution and asserting that the administration should have dispatched a war vessel to Cuba to protect our officials on the island.

The final vote was then taken, and the senate adjourned until next Monday.

MORE POSTOFFICES.

New Ones Will Be Established Wherever Needed.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has inaugurated a new policy as to the establishment of postoffices.

The last administration exercised a very conservative policy in dealing with this question, holding that there were already too many offices in operation, and that it would be better, as a general proposition, not to have the offices too close together.

The present regime has determined to establish offices wherever any reasonable amount of business can be secured, with the idea of accommodating as many people as possible.

SENATOR EARLE DEAD.

Prominent South Carolinian Laid Low By Bright's Disease.

United States Senator Earle, of South Carolina, who was elected last January, died at his residence in Greenville Thursday afternoon at 5:35.

He had been ill for several weeks, but until last Wednesday hopes were entertained of his recovery. Bright's disease was the trouble.

His death has already caused a stir among the politicians. The selection of his successor may change the whole political checker board as it had been drawn for South Carolina to 1900.

Judge Earle was a native of South Carolina, being born in Greenville county on April 30, 1847. His father, Elias D. Earle, of Greenville, was a prominent lawyer and at one time held the office of superintendent of public works of the state.

Judge Earle's early education was received in the Academy of Sumter. Immediately upon leaving the academy he hastened to join the ranks of the confederate army. In July, 1864, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted as a private in Charles' battery of light artillery, at the close of the war a part of Komper's artillery.

At the close of the war Judge Earle returned home and entered the Furman university, where he graduated in 1867. He chose law as his profession, but being too poor to study it independently, he taught school by day and studied law at night. In April, 1870, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession at Anderson, where he remained until 1875, when he removed to Sumter, S. C.

As a lawyer Judge Earle soon distinguished himself.

In 1878 he was elected to the legislature, and for four years he was a useful and able member of that body. He declined re-election to the house in 1880, but was elected senator from Sumter county in 1882.

In 1886 he was elected attorney general and for two terms filled that responsible position with signal ability. In 1880 he had the honor of representing his party in the national democratic convention at Cincinnati. Again in 1884 he went as a delegate to the national convention.

In 1888 Judge Earle declined the nomination of governor because he was committed to the support of Governor Richardson, who was a candidate for re-election. He ran against Tillman for governor in 1890, but was defeated. Judge Earle then returned to Greenville, the home of his boyhood, and opened his law office, determining to devote his entire attention to the practice of his profession. In 1892 he was elected judge of the sixth circuit.

The history of the campaign in which he triumphed over John Gary Evans and was chosen by the people as United States senator is familiar to all.

Judge Earle was married May 19, 1869, to his cousin, Miss Anna M. Earle, a most attractive and interesting woman. To them have been born nine children, of whom six survive.

HOUSE EVADES QUESTION.

Consideration of Cuban Matter to Be Delayed.

Cuban affairs furnished the house with a day of bitter partisan debate Thursday.

The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

They accused the republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba.

MCKINLEY GOES TO NASHVILLE.

He Has Decided Upon June 12th as the Date of His Visit.

President McKinley has finally decided to go to the Nashville exposition next month. He has fixed upon the 12th as the date and will doubtless be accompanied by some members of the cabinet.

To Increase Spanish Army.

General de Azcarraga, Spanish minister of war, has introduced a bill into the cortex providing for an increase of the army in Spain to 100,000 men.

DOCKS NEED REPAIRS.

Congress Will Be Asked to Furnish the Wherewith.

The navy department is making arrangements looking to the passage by congress of a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for repairs to the dry docks in the New York navy yard.

Commodore Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, saw Speaker Reed with reference to the matter. The speaker referred him to Mr. Hilborn as the senior member in the city of the naval committee of the last congress. That gentleman advised Commodore Matthews to prepare a report and submit it to the house, in which event it would be considered at once.

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MUNICIPAL TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
J. R. PRATT.

FOR ALDERMEN:

W. M. Lanham, J. W. Killingsworth,
J. M. Frost, R. E. Bowdon,
J. T. McMillan, Wm. Dial,
F. H. Hardy, L. G. Privett.

The Tariff bill is now engaging the attention of the U. S. Senate.

Senator Earle, U. S. senator from South Carolina died last week. Congressman Jon. L. McLaurier will be appointed to succeed him.

The Senate has passed Senator Morgan's resolution giving belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents.

Libby county's new railroad appears to have waked up the some time sleepy town of Centreville. The Press announces that it proposes to don all home print at an early day, as the demand upon its columns will not longer permit the use of the patent or so operative sheet. The Sentinel extends congratulations and wishes it much success.

Gov. Johnston, State Superintendent of Education Turner, and Commissioner of Agriculture Culver composing the board, are looking around and making investigations with the view of locating the Agricultural school in this the 4th District. Heflin, Calera, Columbiana, Childersburg and Sylacauga are candidates for this school. The committee visited Sylacauga, Childersburg and Columbiana last week.

ENDORSED THE TICKET.

As will be seen from the proceedings printed elsewhere, the colored voters of the city held a mass meeting on Tuesday night of this week and adopted resolutions fully endorsing the ticket headed by Mr. J. R. Pratt, which was nominated a few weeks ago at Black's Hall by the citizen's mass meeting, and pledged themselves to give it their hearty and earnest support at the polls next Tuesday. This act on the part of our colored citizens is to be commended, and demonstrates the fact that they appreciate the situation and understand where their best interests and the best interests of the city will be best protected and advanced. The Sentinel learns that their mass meeting was well attended, and the proceedings show that their deliberations were harmonious and its action unanimous. Now let each and every voter turn out to the polls on next Tuesday and cast his vote for the citizens' ticket and thereby promote the advancement and upbuilding of the town.

W. C. Barrett, general foreman at the Hicks-Wise gold mine, was in Heflin last Saturday and went on to Chattahoochee the same day. Mr. Barrett informed the New Era that he had, in one week, taken from a shaft 20 feet deep, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 in gold. The Hicks-Wise is one of the richest mines in the South and the present owners will fully develop it.—Edwardsville New Era.

The discussion of the use of the Bible in the public schools has broken out afresh in West Virginia and is being vigorously waged on both sides. It started in a Court action in Marion county, where it is sought to enjoin the school commissioners against permitting the reading of the Bible in the school. In defense of the Bible the Junior order of American Mechanics has rallied, regarding the legal assault as an attack upon the objects of the association. It fears also that if the case is lost it will be used as a precedent to bar the Bible from all the schools in the state. It has summoned the National Council of the Order to its assistance, will employ the best legal talent it can obtain and announces a determination if defeated in the local courts to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.—Advertiser.

THE BAIL STARTED.

Advocate.

The Confederate Veterans of Columbiana and vicinity met in the court house last Saturday at 4 p. m.

On motion Rev. C. W. O'Hara was called to the chair and J. W. Pitts requested to act as secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the election of a committee of one to three from each precinct in the county and request that they meet at Columbiana at some future day and select a day and arrange a program for the reunion of the Confederate veterans of Shelby.

W. R. Carter moved that the committee be composed of two from each beat; W. G. Parker moved to amend by making it three from each beat; adopted.

J. W. Johnston moved that the meeting proceed to election of the county committee—carried and the following committee was elected:

Beat 1.—J. B. Elliott, Jno. W. Pitts, W. R. A. Milner.

Beat 2.—William Merrel, Ben Cardwell.

Beat 3.—N. A. Graham, J. W. Ozley, Irwin Bailey.

Beat 4.—H. C. Reynolds, Charley West, John Perry.

Beat 5.—W. H. Sturdivant, John Harmon.

Beat 6.—Fayette Roy, Dan Lambert, M. S. Lee.

Beat 7.—J. M. Leonard, R. H. Walker, Russell Leonard.

Beat 8.—J. S. Ferrell, J. M. Crenshaw, A. C. Evans.

Beat 9.—W. T. Smith, James McGowan, R. Z. Hill.

Beat 10.—T. J. Martin, E. V. Caldwell, M. M. Robertson.

Beat 11.—Hugh Shaw, F. P. Day, Jas. Carter.

Beat 12.—Isaac W. Johnson, R. F. Johnson, N. H. Cross.

Beat 13.—J. P. Pearson, R. M. DeShazo, Sam Bass.

Beat 14.—J. L. Vandiver, A. J. Holcomb.

Beat 15.—W. H. Falkner, Robert Byars, R. H. Jarrett.

Beat 16.—E. McGraw, B. F. Glover, B. H. Samuel.

Beat 17.—W. C. Denson, W. C. Powers, H. C. Taul.

Beat 18.—A. F. Dorrough, William Lowery.

On motion, J. B. Elliott, all Confederate veterans who felt disposed to do so were invited to meet with the county committee on the 5th of June.

J. A. McGibony moved that the committee be requested to meet at the court house Saturday June 5th to select the time and arrange a program. No other business, the meeting adjourned.

C. W. O'HARA, Chairman.
J. W. PITS, secretary.

CROPS AND FARMS.

It is said that the crops of cotton are smaller than it has ever been known at this season. By this we mean the plant, not the acreage.—Troy Messenger.

There is a great deal of complaint among the farmers about a bad stand of cotton, but corn is doing well.—Guntersville Democrat.

One of Chilton county's most progressive farmers is J. A. Logan. Eight years ago he came to this county and took up a piece of timbered land about one mile north of Clanton and began improving it. He now has over fifty acres in one field cleared without a stump in it, besides other smaller fields that are nearly cleared of stumps. This farm is an example of what an industrious and progressive farmer can do in a few short years. The crops are varied and are all doing exceedingly well.—Thorsby Call.

The University of Alabama has received an invitation to send a representative to an inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Montague, Tenn., July 31st.

The invitation comes from the Chautauqua management at that place and has been accepted. Vanderbilt, Sewanee, the Universities of Tennessee, of Georgia, and probably of Virginia, as well as of Alabama will be represented. These are all leading and representative Southern Colleges and a contest between them will be most interesting.

A joint meeting of the Seniors and lawyers was held yesterday afternoon and D. M. Sneed, law, was selected to represent the University of Alabama.

Mr. Sneed is an eloquent and forcible speaker and never fails to make a favorable impression on his audience. We are sure Alabama's reputation in oratory will not suffer at his hands.—Crimson White.

TWO KINDRED CELEBRATIONS.

Atlanta Constitution, May 21.

Georgia was flanked yesterday by two kindred celebrations, both of which mark epochs in the liberty-loving character of our own people.

The 20th of May, for more than a century, has been celebrated in North Carolina as the date of the

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first declaration of independence, made in Mecklenburg county in 1775. The hardy frontiersmen of that region had imbibed too fully of the spirit of liberty to submit to the degrading exactions imposed on them by the English government, which impelled them to meet in Charlotte, the county seat, where, in language of lofty purpose and high resolve, they declared their connection with the northern country at an end. A year later the movement had so spread that it was taken up by the Philadelphia convention of representatives from all the colonies. The truth of history now does justice to the memory of the men who blazed the way for independence, and their descendants take just pride in its celebration.

The other celebration was that in Montgomery, where the daughters of the south marked the spot on the steps of the state capitol of Alabama, whereon stood Mr. Jefferson Davis when he took the oath of office as president of the Confederate States of America. This movement of which this inauguration was the culmination was, likewise, a protest against the interference of outsiders in local concerns. It was a war for the maintenance of home rule—a cause which may be occasionally smothered but which can never die. In the collapse which came to that struggle, no stain attached to the Men who conducted it, and the chapter which records its place in history must ever remain bright with nobility of cause and bravery of deed. The fair women of Alabama have done well in marking so historic a spot.

The original declaration of independence was made in the south; the second declaration was conceived by a southern statesman and carried to success by a southern general, while the great war for the defense of the reserved rights of the people was the one in which Lee, of Virginia, led, so that the south well claims to be the home of liberty, which has made the American people what they are.

MONTEVALLO.

A Montevallo special to the Montgomery Advertiser gives the following interesting account of the commencement sermon of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on last Sunday:

The first commencement Sunday of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for Girls dawned bright and beautiful and was throughout an ideal day.

None of the churches had Sunday School and at half past 10, the ministers of the village, the faculty and pupils of the school assembled at the Baptist church and marched to the college chapel, where the sermon was preached by Dr. John O'Keener, President of the Southern University at Greensboro.

After singing led by Miss Crump on and her chorus class, prayer, and the reading of the morning lessons, Dr. Keener announced his text from Ecclesiastes ix:11: "I returned and saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill: but time and chance happeneth to them all."

From this discovery of Solomon of a truth which the world thought was not a truth, Dr. Keener preached a grand sermon.

Replying to the oft-quoted saying that genius is a law unto itself, he boldly asserted that nothing in all the sweep of God's creation is a law unto itself.

It is not our superior endowment which makes us great but the fidelity with which we use that endowment. Don't get too intellectual for divine truth and the eternal providence of God.

Dr. Keener said that he is alarmed every day at the American theory of manhood and of womanhood. We measure everything by the dollar.

The money power has taken hold of the throat of the world. The most awful curse of America is the disposition to realize the highest aspirations of life in riches.

With money you may buy fine dresses and hats and you may buy false social position, but never a pure heart and true character. You may buy the tinsel work of life, but the beautiful garment of righteousness with its gold of the Christian graces is woven only by the Son of God. Money can't buy that and there are ten thousand things money can't do. The folly then, of manhood and womanhood in laying their offerings at such a shrine!

God didn't give us life to spend in achieving those things that perish with using. "The longest pole always fetches the persimmon" is not God's philosophy.

This eminently practical and timely sermon was closed with Jeremiah's magnificent climax: "Let not the mighty man boast," etc.

In the evening Dr. Keener preached another fine sermon, his theme being Knowledge vs. Obedience, or Knowing vs. Doing.

PROCEEDINGS OF MASS MEETING OF COLORED VOTERS.

A mass meeting of colored voters of Calera, Ala., assembled in A. M. Pope's shop Tuesday night, May 25th, to consider and discuss the situation of the coming municipal election on the first Tuesday in June.

After having obtained an expression from those present the following resolution was offered by A. M. Pope and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the colored voters of the city of Calera, Ala., do hereby endorse the Pratt municipal ticket as nominated in a mass meeting of citizens assembled in Black's Hall a few weeks ago, and pledge our undivided support to the same and herein call upon every peace loving and law-abiding colored voter to come on next Tuesday, June 1st, and cast his vote in the interest of law, order, and good government.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
W. J. LAMAR, Secy.

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A bevy of Polytechnic girls passed through the city yesterday en route to their homes.

The commencement season is at hand and all the school towns are in the midst of commencement exercises.

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The Sentinel is requested to say that there will be a meeting of Camp Emanuel Finley, United Confederate Veterans, in this place on Saturday next for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Camp at the reunion in Nashville, on June 22, 23 and 24.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

Hon. D. R. McMillan and wife of Columbiana visited the city Saturday.

We print elsewhere a call to the Confederate Veterans of the county from a mass meeting of Veterans, of Columbiana and vicinity.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocker, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.—Dial Bros.

Mr. W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

The commencement exercises of the Polytechnic Institute at Montevallo this week have attracted many of our citizens to that lovely town.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.—Dial Bros.

Messrs. Charley O'Neal and Steve Bristow left the first of the week with fishing tackle, on a trip to Florida. They will spend a week or ten days in that delightful section, and will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying that sport so dear to the true fisherman's heart.

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Election Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—SHELBY COUNTY.

Office of the Probate Judge of said county:

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ACT OF the General Assembly of Alabama approved February 18th, 1897, (Acts 1896-97, p. 141) I hereby call an election to be held in the city of Calera, in said county, on the first Tuesday in June—it being the first day thereof—1897, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Aldermen of the City of Calera, and I appoint as Managers to conduct said election, H. T. Calley, A. S. Bristow, and James D. Hardy.

It is further ordered that notice of said election be given by publication of this order once a week for two successive weeks in The Shelby Sentinel, a newspaper published in Calera, Alabama, and by posting a copy of said order at the court house door in Columbiana, and at three public places in said City of Calera, for ten days before said election.

Done, at office, in Columbiana, this 17th day of May, 1897.

D. R. McMILLAN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 29th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 21,448, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Lequire, of Columbiana, Ala.; Manderson W. Leonard, of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pelham, Ala.; Brook Forest of Weldon, Ala.

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Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J.
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.		
No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:41	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

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No. 85, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

POLYTECHNIC COMMENCEMENT.

The first commencement of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for girls at Montevallo took place this week and from the commencement sermon on Sabbath to the close of the exercises on Wednesday demonstrated most forcibly the wonderful success that has marked the career of this splendid institution during its first year. The attendance of young ladies throughout the session has been a surprise to its most ardent friends and advocates. The matriculates numbered two hundred and twenty-six and of these more than two hundred were foreign patronage. Nearly every section of the state has been represented in the school. The scene presented when on last Sabbath morning, bright and beautiful, two hundred lovely girls filed into the chapel, was indeed one of beauty, and lent a charm that cannot be portrayed. The large assembly of visitors showed the intense interest of the town and community. The sermon by Dr. J. O. Keener of Greensboro, Ala., was most able, eloquent and appropriate to the occasion. The singing by Miss Crumpton and her choral class of young ladies was superb. Good order reigned and the opening service of this important occasion for the Polytechnic was most auspicious indeed.

The Art Levee was held on Monday night and reflected much credit alike upon the members of the Art class and their accomplished teacher, Miss Ella McCombs. Three hundred and eleven works of art adorned the walls of the large class rooms and halls of the second floor. These consisted of pencil studies, character sketches, crayon work, pastels, water colors and oil paintings. Many of them were much admired and attracted most favorable comment.

The exhibitions of the work of the dress-making and the cooking departments were most satisfactory, plainly showing that these departments were peevished over by accomplished and skilled teachers.

The concert on Tuesday night was superb, impressing the large overflowing audience that the directors of this department were equally as skilled and accomplished in their particular line as were those of other departments in theirs. Able and eloquent addresses by Gov. Johnston and other distinguished gentlemen also added to the interest and charms of the occasion.

President Reynolds and his entire faculty are to be congratulated upon the magnificent success that has crowned their work. All the circumstances considered, they have accomplished wonders—and the grand result of their labors—vibrant success that has crowned their efforts during this first year marks the Alabama Polytechnic School for girls, as the female school of the future, of our state.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the afternoon of yesterday was a most harmonious and enthusiastic one. The Trustees were not only gratified but delighted with the wonderful success of the school, and showed their appreciation of the splendid work of President Reynolds and his accomplished assistants by re-electing the entire faculty.

Now that the first year's work of the Polytechnic School for girls has given a practical demonstration of its wonderful possibilities, the State could not do a nobler thing than to expend \$100,000 in buildings and appropriate annually \$1,000 for the school. It would be an institution that would pay one hundred fold, bringing in its train the grandest wealth of a state, educated mothers, without whom there cannot be an educated citizenship.

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Let every voter who desires good municipal government turn out next Tuesday and vote the ticket headed by J. R. Pratt.

The Jenison base ball team came up last Saturday and crossed bats with the Calera nine. The game resulted in defeat to Jenison, by a score of 26 to 13.

W. P. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Hinds, has been quite sick for a week or ten days, but is reported better.

Mr. Norman Pilgreen has been quite sick for several days, at the home of his mother, foot of Montgomery avenue, but is now able to be up.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth, on the 24th inst., a daughter.

The Misses Bristow have thoroughly repapered and repaired the store house on Montgomery Avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Blevins, and moved their handsome stock of millinery goods into same.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by Dial Bros.

The platform of the freight depot at this place is being put in good repair.

The demand for conveyances and horseflesh during the past week was greater than our Livery stable could supply. The commencement exercises of the Polytechnic Institute was the occasion of the demand. Friend Dial will have to enlarge and increase the supply to meet the demand for such occasions.

Gov. Johnston, Capt. James Crook, Hon. J. O. Turner and Maj. I. F. Culver were in the city last Friday.

The store of Mr. H. C. Fulton at Ganndarque was entered by burglars and robbed on last Monday night. The burglars helped themselves very liberally we learn, taking shoes, dry goods, tobacco, candy, flour, meat, canned goods, etc. The robbery was not discovered until next morning and when our informant left no clew to the robbers had been obtained.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. James McKibbin of the Louisville and Nashville road spent Sunday with his mother's family in this place.

Mr. L. G. Privett visited relatives in Georgia the past week.

Mr. C. D. Bonney of Edwardsville gave The Sentinel a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. C. E. Jones of Saulsbery, Tenn., visited relatives in the city last week.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information. 11 Jun 19

A KILLING.

On Monday night of this week an altercation took place between two negroes, Shelby Harkins and Louis Woolley, at the home of Woolley near Calera which resulted in the killing of Harkins by Woolley. It seems that Harkins was interfering with the family relations of Woolley and had invaded his home with evil intent. Upon his return home on Monday night Woolley found Harkins there when the altercation occurred and Woolley using a knife stabbed Harkins fatally. Woolley's wife was also hurt in the scuffle but not seriously. Woolley, seeing what he had done, immediately reported the occurrence and surrendered to the authorities. An investigation was held Tuesday morning by Justice W. D. Huggins acting as coroner and a jury empanelled for the purpose, and Woolley was discharged from custody, the verdict being justifiable homicide.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register: Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it wherever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. W. M. Dial left Monday for Talladega Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beanland, after spending a day or two with relatives here returned to their home at Talladega Springs last Monday.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Montgomery is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson are stopping at Shelby Springs.

County court convened at Columbiana Monday.

Maj. W. R. Oliver and Messrs. H. C. Moss and S. Stein were visitors to Columbiana Monday.

N. A. Graham, Jr., left last Monday on a visit to Tampa, Fla.

Rev. W. L. Sinnott preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Julia J. McKibbin returned home last Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Talladega, county.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the commencement exercises of the Polytechnic Institute at Montevallo this week.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. W. C. A., Asheville, N. C. Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association at Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 13, 14, and 15, good to return until June 27, 1897.

Call on any agent of the Southern R'y for further information.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.

And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Ala., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

REDUCED RATES

To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets. 11 Oct 15

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Orders for work in the country and in neighboring towns solicited and promptly done. aug 27-ly

N. A. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace,
Calera, Ala.

Mrs. Nelson, the accomplished teacher of the dressmaking department of the Polytechnic passed through the city yesterday en route home.

Judge W. F. Wilkerson of Prattville and his charming daughter Miss Lucile, passed through the city this morning on their return to Prattville from attending the Polytechnic commencement.

Strayed or Stolen—From my place at Clear Creek, a small Black Horse Male, right ear split, white streak behind ears caused by halter burn. Any information regarding said mule thankfully received, HENRY MISKELLEY, Clear Creek, Alabama.

Hons. W. R. Borch of Gadsden, Sol. Blech of Camden, W. W. Wads worth of Wadsworth, and Rev. George B. Eager of Montgomery, trustees of the Polytechnic Institute passed through the city yesterday evening on their return home from attending the commencement exercises of the Institute.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Many delightful Summer resorts are situated on and reached via the Southern Railway, whether one desires the seaside the mountains, the fashionable hotels or quiet country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel. Asheville, N. C., Roan Mountain, Tenn., and the mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Skies," Gate Springs, Tenn., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Lithia Springs, Ga., the various Virginia Springs, also the seashore resorts are reached by the Southern Railway on convenient schedules and at very low rates.

The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand Summer Resort Hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and railroad rates to reach them.

Write to C. A. Benscoter, assistant general passenger agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a copy of the folder.



STATIONS.		No. 16
No. 1	3:45pm Lv. Selma, Ar.	11:20am
	5:11pm " Montevallo, "	9:00am
	7:30pm " Birmingham, "	6:45am
STATIONS.		No. 13
No. 12	4:00am Lv. Selma, Ar.	8:10pm
	5:24am " Akron, Ar.	2:00pm
	6:50am " Marion, "	5:31pm
	8:10am " Marion Jet.	4:50pm
	9:24am " Selma, Ar.	3:30pm
STATIONS.		No. 15
No. 14	5:00pm Lv. New Orleans, La.	1:00pm
	5:50pm " New Orleans, "	8:00pm
	6:30pm " New Orleans, "	7:00pm
	7:30pm " New Orleans, "	6:10pm
	8:30pm " New Orleans, "	5:30pm
	9:00am " New Orleans, "	4:50pm
	9:30am " Selma, Ar.	4:05pm
	10:30pm " Montevallo, "	3:20pm
	11:30pm " Canton, "	1:45pm
	12:30pm " Columbia, "	1:00pm
	1:30am " Childersburg, "	12:44pm
	2:30am " Talladega, "	12:00pm
	3:30pm " Oxford, "	11:20pm
	4:30pm " Andalusia, "	10:35pm
	5:30pm " Jacksonville, "	10:00pm
	6:30pm " Piedmont, "	10:29pm
	7:30pm " Cave Springs, "	9:45pm
	8:30pm " Rainsville, "	9:00pm
	9:00pm " Atlanta, Ar.	10:00pm
STATIONS.		No. 17
No. 18	8:55am Lv. Birmingham, Ar.	1:10pm
	9:15am " Pell City, "	1:10pm
	9:35am " Pell City, "	8:55am
	9:55am " Pell City, "	8:20pm
	10:15am " Oxford, "	1:07pm
	10:35am " Heflin, "	7:10pm
	10:55am " Edwardsville, "	8:18pm
	11:15am " Prichard, "	6:55pm
	11:35am " Tallapoosa, "	7:44pm
	11:55am " Douglasville, "	6:30pm
	12:15pm " Lithia Springs, "	6:00pm
	12:35pm " Atlanta, Ar.	5:30pm
STATIONS.		No. 19
No. 20	8:40am Lv. Rome, Ga.	4:10pm
	Ar Krossville, "	8:00am
	Ar Morris-town, "	9:00am
	Ar Marietta, "	11:40pm
	Ar Acworth, "	12:25pm
	Ar Salisbury, "	1:15pm
	Ar Greensboro, "	6:00am
	Ar Raleigh, "	9:50am
	Ar Norfolk, "	8:45am
	Ar Norfolk, "	7:10am
	Ar Washington, "	6:42pm
	Ar New York, "	12:40pm

Whatever a man honestly believes to be his duty claims his uncompromising and unhesitating allegiance; and every time he disobeys the call of duty he falls a step lower in the scale of character. Like all other powers within us, it is strengthened by exercise and weakened by disuse.

A Burglar's Fate.
Mrs. Brown (in awed whisper)—Sh-h! I hear a burglar in the pantry. I believe he is going to steal the cake I cooked to-day.

Mr. Brown (sleepily)—Poor devil, he may have a family, too.—Up-to-Date.

A demy folio volume is 18 by 11 inches.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cures guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

If a sick man will perform unnecessary work, he should not complain if told it is not well done.

We will give \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill. S. F. HAUPT, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3, 1894.

There is not always a high boundary fence between fun and disgust.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest ever and bowel regulator ever made.

We are all apt to discriminate between what we believe and what we hope for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switzerland, is three-quarters of a mile long. The descent is made in seventy-one seconds.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It is a self-evident proposition that those who pay the fiddler are entitled to the kind of tunes they desire.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

When it comes to making mistakes, nearly all men are found to be artists.

St. Vitus' Dance. One bottle Dr. Fenger's Specific cures. Circular, Fredonia, N. Y.

That man who can afford to make enemies is certainly rich in expedients.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed. 10c., 25c.

Sarcasm is a rhetorical flower containing a bee.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle.

That Tired Feeling

Is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood, for if the blood is rich, pure, vitalized and vigorous it imparts life and energy. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Take it now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

"No Tickee No Washee unless you Smoke"

LYON & CO'S PICK LEAF EXTRA SMOKING TOBACCO

Made from the Purest, Richest and Sweetest leaf grown in the Golden Belt of North Carolina. Cigarette Packages with each 2oz. pouch.

ALL FOR 10 CENTS.
A Pleasant, Cool and Delightful Smoke.
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FULL OF HEALTH

Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious beverage.

HIRES Rootbeer

Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes five gallons.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs From Our Own Commonwealth.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ALIVE.

Death of Brave Old Confederate Soldier at Selma.—Colored School at Anniston Burned.—After Alabama Oil.—Contribution to Advertise Birmingham.

The citizens of Florence voted against the proposition for the city to issue bonds and purchase the city water works.

Charles Hall, colored, killed his wife, Becky Hall, in a corn field near Newbern. He cut her throat and escaped in the confusion.

Dr. C. M. Welden, of Brocton, Mass., has accepted the presidency of Clark's University of Atlanta, one of the largest colored universities in the South.

As the 5 and 3-year-old sons of W. H. Nation were at play at their home in Monroeville, the 5-year-old struck his brother in the head with a sharp hatchet, penetrating the skull. The wound is serious, but not fatal.

The Birmingham City Council has voted to contribute \$500 towards a fund which is being raised by the Commercial Club and the corporations of this district to put a traveling agent on the road to advertise Birmingham and to induce industries from the North to locate there. The county has already voted \$1,000. The entire sum that it is proposed to raise is \$7,000 to \$8,000.

D. F. Phillips, agent for the Nebraska Petroleum and Mining Company, has succeeded in securing options on the required 50,000 acres of land in Madison and Limestone counties. Within a short time this company is expected to begin to bore for oil on these lands. Oil is already known to exist on some of these lands.

J. F. Pitman, residing near Gadsden, has just received news to the effect that his father, Rev. N. W. Pitman, has been found alive and well at Albany, Ga. It was reported that Mr. Pitman had been killed in the seven days' battle of the wilderness, and since that day he has been mourned as dead by all except J. F. Pitman, who believed his father was alive and has been active in the search ever since the war.

Messrs. Frank and Sam Nabers, Dr. Hardee Johnston, Donald Comer and George Morrow, Jr., will leave Birmingham on June 2 for a tour of England. They will take their bicycles along and skim over the smooth English roads. They will call their wheels the Liberty wheel and but up a big eagle in front.

Barber Memorial School for Negro Girls, located at Anniston, Ala., the gift of a woman from the North as a memorial to her dead husband, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. There was but a limited water supply and the building was at the mercy of the flames. But little of the furniture was saved and the loss is about \$45,000, with insurance of \$4500. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The school had been established about eight months and had fifty pupils.

The reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture show that the acreage in cotton will be a slight increase in the State over that of last year, and a decrease in that of corn. The report is made up from replies from all the counties, and is as follows:

The acreage of cotton will be 10 per cent. greater than last year; stands poor; replants not all up; plants looking bad; chopping nearly completed.

The acreage of corn will be 5 per cent. off from last year; stands poor and plants yellow; cut worms are very destructive in some places.

The acreage of oats planted this year is 20 per cent. off from that of last year; the shortage is due to the wet spring, the land being too wet to put the grain in until it was too late to plant; both fall and spring oats are looking well; the fall planting will be ready to harvest in a few days.

A full crop has been planted, and doing well; some complaints of rust; very little wheat is sown in the middle and southwestern counties; what was sown promises to do well.

Gardens are reported to be a little backward, but doing well; the Irish potato crop is the best in several years; sweet potatoes are being put out and the prospects are for a large crop to be planted.

The condition of work stock is poor, owing to scarcity of feed, most of the farmers having most of their feed to buy; there has been no disease reported among the work stock; there number of colts foaled, both horse and mule colts.

Milk cows are reported in fair condition but scarce; good milkers are in demand; beef cattle are poor.

Sheep are reported in good order, with an increase of 5 per cent. and free from disease, the clip wool being good.

The number of hogs is reported 10 per cent off from last year, cholera reported killing a great many; some effort is being made to improve the

breed, which is very much needed; the organization of the Swine Breeders' Association of the State is a move in the right direction.

Peaches are reported as dropping, but a fair crop may be expected; pears killing the trees; apples and plums will be almost a failure, the blight be a full crop.

Col. T. H. Rosser of Dalton died at the sanitarium in Selma Saturday night in the eightieth year of his life.

He was born in Fayetteville, N. C., 1818, and moved to Missouri in young manhood. He was a participant in the John Brown insurrection in Kansas and one of his sons was killed by Brown's forces.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in the First Missouri regiment and was made lieutenant-colonel, and when he reached there was placed in command of the regiment at once. The same day the union forces from Kansas City gave him battle and he was victorious.

Col. Rosser commanded infantry and artillery forces in the battles of Carthage, Springfield, Lexington and Dry Wood in Missouri, and in the battle of Pea Ridge in Arkansas. He was in command of the Second brigade of Confederate troops in the latter battle and at its close Gen. Sterling Price presented him with his sword, which he has preserved and cherished.

He was commandant at Memphis until the fall of Fort Pillow and was transferred to Alabama just prior to the close of the war.

For many years he has resided on his plantation near Dallas. He leaves a wife and a large family connected.

FOUNDED BY JOHN WESLEY.

Christ Church, the Oldest Church in Georgia, Destroyed by Fire.

Christ church, the oldest church of Georgia, founded by John Wesley before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned almost to the ground shortly after midnight Saturday. The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock and it spread rapidly. It is supposed to have originated from a gas jet left burning by some member of the choir which held a practice there. It contained all the records of Savannah and practically of Georgia since 1865, most of which are a total loss.

The church cost about \$25,000 and about as much more has been spent upon it. The price set upon the building and lot recently was \$100,000. It is only partially covered by insurance.

Christ Church, standing on Bull street, fronting Johnson square, is the mother church of the Episcopal communion in Georgia. Christ church parish was founded soon after the settlement of Savannah. The first edifice was begun in 1743, but was not completed until 1750. In 1796 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt upon an enlarged plan in 1803. The next year it was partially demolished by a hurricane and was not rebuilt until 1810. In 1833 the corner stone of the present edifice was laid, the old church having been torn down, and the building was completed in 1840. The founder of Christ church was Rev. Henry Herbert, who came over from England with Oglethorpe.

John Wesley was its third rector, and on the site of the present edifice stood the rude chapel in which he ministered as chaplain to the colonists. The late Bishop Stephen Elliott was rector of the church from 1861 until his death in 1866, and in the chancel is a beautiful window to his memory.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Grant Lottery Privileges to Jesse Grant and Associates.

It has leaked out at San Francisco that the concession obtained by Jesse Grant and his associates from the Mexican Government for lands surrounding the famous Hot Springs of Tijuana, across the boundary line, covers also privilege for running a lottery and gambling device.

It is said that Grant and his associates do not intend to enter the business, but that Eastern people will take control of this feature, while they attend to the development of the colonization and mineral waters.

Who the Eastern people are is not known, but it is learned that the Dwyers are figuring on the purchase of the Ryerson and San Antonio ranches, some miles below Tia Juana, to be used for raising racing stock.

A local real estate man who is handling the matter for Grant and his associates is authority for the statement that the intending purchasers declare that they will build the finest gambling houses in the world at the springs, to cost \$2,000,000, to include every game of chance known, with a lottery connection. The deal is to be completed this week.

Acknowledged the Corn.

John F. Johnson, late president of the State National Bank, at Logansport, Ind., is under arrest.

Bank Examiner Caldwell laid down \$20,000 worth of forged notes before President Johnson and said:

"Mr. Johnson, you signed those notes?"

The answer was given without a tremor, "I did."

The expert stated that certain bookkeepers in the bank knew of the president's crime, but the false entries being made by the president himself saves them from the clutches of the law.

President Johnson will enter a plea of guilty before the United States Court and serve the sentence.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

Jests and Yarns Made and Told by Funny Men of the Press.

EXPRESSIVE, TOO.

Bess—Tom tells all he knows.
Maud—The silence must be oppressive.

NOT SURPRISING.

He—I love you better than my life.
She—Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised.

POOR LO CATCHES THE CRAZE.

Official—Well, what do you want now?
Indian—Want to change my pony for a bike.

HIS APPEARANCE AGAINST HIM.

Brown—My son has very extravagant ideas.
Stone—He doesn't look as if he had many of them.

A SOCIETY VIEW.

"Well, after all, what did Nansen accomplish by his Arctic expedition?"
"Accomplish? Why, he didn't have to wear a dress suit for fifteen months."

SHE WEPT.

"Don't cry," he entreated. Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.
"Don't weep," he said, correcting himself.

COSTLY ANCESTORS.

Parvenu—What will you charge to paint a grandfather for my gallery of ancestors?

Artist—Five hundred dollars.
Parvenu—Five hundred dollars! Why, Mr. Dauber painted me a great-grandfather the other day for \$100.

AN ETYMOLOGIST.

Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?
Patsy—A widder.
Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?
Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

THE SMUGGLERS.

Midway—Ah, speaking of smugglers? Dark-browed villains, with unkempt locks eh?

Juniper—Oh, no; these were ladies of the highest respectability, handsome in face and form and beautifully dressed.

ACTIVITY IN HIS AFFAIRS.

"Have you made any advances in your business?" asked the young lawyer's friend.

"Yes," was the reply. "Two of them."

"Clients?"

"No, my clerks. They said they needed money, so I advanced them \$10 each."

CONCEITED.

Mrs. Jones (to tramp)—No; I gave you a piece of pie the day before yesterday.

The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There's no demand at present, mum, for petrified curiosities.

UNAPPRECIATED EFFORTS.

Officer—I found the man yelling and breaking dishes with an axe.

Magistrate—What have you to say for your self?

Prisoner (humbly)—Your Honor, I was only trying to keep the baby quiet.

HAD ITS ADVANTAGES.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep him at home nights now by hiding his wooden leg.

CIVILITY TO BURN.

Ambitious Mamma—Edith, I noticed last night that Mr. De Rich paid you considerable attention. I hope you showed him a proper amount of civility.

Ingenious Debutante—Oh yes, mamma, I did! I'm sure he knows he can have me for the asking.

TOO MUCH FOR HER.

Biker—Talking about cattle, we came across a mighty wicked-looking cow when I was out with Miss Blumer the other day.

Wheeler—What did she do?

Biker—Made a bee line for the next county.

Wheeler—What! Deserted you and the tandem?

Biker—No, no, I was referring to the cow.

RESTING EASIER.

Spats—How did the wedding come off at which you were best man?

Socratoots—All right, but poor old Bumpus at the critical moment was in a fever of excitement.

Spats—How is he now?

Socratoots—Oh! convalescent—the honeymoon is over.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

"I used to think," said the man with the melancholy mien, "that many of these gibes at messenger boys were unjust. But I'm afraid that isn't the case."

"What has caused you to change your mind?"

"I've seen one of them practising for hours every day this month to learn to stand still without getting off his bicycle."

A Valuable Estate.

Prince Bismarck has several estates, but that of Friedrichsruh is the largest and most valuable of his landed possessions. It is a memorial of the greatest achievement in the ex-chancellor's life, and was given to him by old Kaiser Wilhelm in 1871 in token of his services in re-establishing the German empire.

The property, whose chief value lies in the magnificent forests with which it is almost entirely covered, is situated in Lauenburg, one of the Elbe duchies of historic memory, on the railway between Berlin and Hamburg. The estate is about 30,000 acres in extent, and over two-thirds of it is forest of pine, oak and beech. From these forests Prince Bismarck draws a large part of his revenue. Almost the entire supply of telegraphic poles used throughout the whole German empire is grown in the woods of Friedrichsruh. The cutting of the one hundred thousand pole some years ago was celebrated by the tenantry, and the pole was planted on the lawn in front of the house.

It is amid these scenes that the most powerful figure in German history is passing the last of his days.—New Orleans Picayune.

Collecting mail boxes are to be put on the street cars of Des Moines Iowa.

Champion Mean Man of Georgia.
A man in Lumpkin County, Ga., not only sued a person for 18 cents, but tendered a bill for \$1 to his sister for a sack of flour and some lard used while she and neighbors were sitting up with the corpse of his father at his house, besides charging his daughter 25 cents for what she ate while visiting him on that occasion.

Contributor—What a surly sort of chap that fellow who writes your jokes is. Editor (sadly)—Yes, he is; and from what he sends me I'm afraid he's been out of humor for a long while.—Answers.

Fuddy—There's Fumble over opposite. He prides himself upon the good things he gets off in conversation. Duddy—Should think he would; they occur so seldom, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Little Borcham (relating his Alpine adventures)—There I stood, the terrible abyss yawning at my feet. That Brute Brown—Was it yawning when you got there, or did it start after you arrived?—New York Evening Journal.

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POLITICS MAKES PHILOSOPHER MAD

Presidential Appointments Stir His Ire.
The G. A. R. and the Republican Party Roasted.

Horace said in one of his philosophic odes that 'anger is a brief fit of lunacy.' Then I am ready for the asylum right now, for I am mad—mad with McKinley, and Buck, and Bullock, and the Grand Army, and the Republican party, and everybody else who is trying to impose on our people. The Grand Army demands the publishing of a school history that will make southern treason odious to the generations to come. This is not the Grand Army for they are about all dead except the pensioners, but it is the grand army of political plunderers who don't want any peace with the south. General Grant said: "Let us have peace," and Lincoln said so, too, but these politicians are afraid of peace. Peace would wet all their ammunition. It is a very late date to revive this cry of treason. The argument has been long since exhausted and now nothing is left but disgust and contempt for the political schemers who seek to perpetuate discord. Treason is a favorite cry among pretended patriots. Athaliah murdered the sons of the king and usurped the throne, and when the prophet ordered her to be slain she rushed forth and cried treason, treason! When Patrick Henry in his first great speech denounced George the IV the judges cried treason, treason! Well, I reckon that Patrick Henry and Ben Franklin and Jefferson and Adams and Payne were the first traitors this country produced, and we don't mind being in their company. In fact, we are proud of it. I get awful mad when I read the vile slanders of the northern papers. The scriptures tell us to love our neighbors, but those fellows up there are not our neighbors, and it is not forbidden to hate an army, is it?

My contempt for that grand army is not limited by time or distance or the statute of limitations, but I had made up my mind to let them alone if they would let me alone. Of course there are some clever men belonging to it just like there are some clever men in the Republican party, but that don't prevent me from hating both of the concerns as organizations, collectively and categorically; schemers and plunderers, and scoundrels and scoundrels run both. Nobody but an unprincipled politician would seek to put a negro in the postoffice at Augusta or in any other southern town. It is an insult to our people, and there is no excuse for it—no palliation. Of all the offices in the gift of the government there are none about which the people have such moral, social and political rights as the postoffices. Every man and woman in the community should be consulted, if it were possible. But as it is not, then the public sentiment should be considered and the business men be consulted, and nobody should be appointed who would not be acceptable to a large majority of the people. In fact, there should be no partisanship about it. In a Democratic community a Republican who could not get a majority vote should not ask for nor receive the office, but inasmuch as the rule now is that to the victors belong the spoils, of course we must submit. We in the south must take the best Republican we can find, but no president who is a gentleman will seek to put a negro in this office and no politician who is a gentleman will ask him to do it. It is an office that emphatically belongs to the people of the community. It concerns them and them alone. No doubt but that 90 per cent of all the letters and papers and money orders that go and come from Augusta are to the white people of that city. Besides this the color line is drawn at the south, and McKinley knows it, and so does Buck and Bullock, and they cannot wipe it out. When will our people quit running after these scoundrels who would stab us with the blade of Joab while they embrace us and say: "How art thou, my brother?"

What is there that a politician will not do for office? When the sexton threw up a skull Hamlet said: "Perhaps it is the pate of a politician, one who would circumvent God." And it does seem as if they become hardened to all sense of the proprieties of life. A hundred years ago Sheridan wrote: "Conscience has nothing to do with politics." Our people have been doing their best to think well of McKinley and esteem him as a clever, upright gentleman, but the fact that he entertains the idea of appointing Lyons to Augusta has wiped out all respect for him. The mugwump Democrats who voted for him have all become cross-eyed and can't look you straight in the face. Why did he single out that bright little town of Hogansville to insult her people with a negro postmaster? Why does he not appoint negroes

to the northern towns where they claim there is no color line?—towns whose white and black go to the same school and sometimes intermarry.

And now there is another trouble here in Cartersville. A Michigan man moved here not long ago with his family and went into partnership with a negro blacksmith and they all lived together on terms of social equality and eat at the same table, and as the Michigan man's children go to our public school he has been notified that they cannot go there any longer. So he has taken his children away, and says he don't care a damn what our people think and he will do as he pleases, for it is a free country. Well, that is hard on the children, but the time is not yet passed when the sins of the father will not be visited upon the children. He may conclude to send them to the colored school, as that would be more consistent with his principles, but it is hoped that he will pack up and go back to Michigan. The line is drawn and will remain. Thirty-four years have passed since freedom and there is no change, neither in hotels nor churches nor public conveniences or places of amusement. Both races would be content if it were not for the politicians. As long as the negro has a vote he will be made a fool of by the candidates. They say that Lyons is moral and capable. Suppose that he is—he is an impudent idiot to want to thrust himself where he is not wanted. No gentleman will do that, either socially or politically, and no gentleman will help him do it. Thank heaven, we will now be rid of Buck for four years to come. I wish that more of his sort would leave the country for their country's good. And now I think I feel better.—BILL ARP in The Atlanta Constitution.

"TOO UNWIELDY."

Atlanta's City Council Abolishes the Board of Education.

A big sensation was produced in Atlanta last Friday afternoon when the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at a special session, abolished the present Board of Education, consisting of eighteen members, and passed an ordinance providing for a board of seven members, with the Mayor and chairman of the schools committee of the City Council as ex-officio members. The action was a complete surprise, as the meeting had been called ostensibly to consider the city water ordinance. The reason given for the action is that the Board was unwieldy with eighteen members.

The seven members appointed are all new men. The appointees are: E. B. Rosser, Howard Van Epps, J. G. Bloodworth, W. S. Thompson, Dr. F. H. Orme, Hoke Smith and Prof. E. C. Merry.

APPEALED IN VAIN.

Russell Sage Neglects to Aid a Dying Relative.

A telegram from Joliet, Ill., says: One night last week at the poor house in this county, George Sage, aged 21 years, son of Eliza Sage, of Shannan township, died of consumption, hastened by worrying over the affairs of his parents. His father, after paying his uncle, Russell Sage, the \$40 on the mortgage house, could not afford to give George any of the delicacies needed. George also worried greatly over the attempt of his mother to commit suicide a couple of weeks ago. The supervisor of Shannan wrote to Russell Sage two years ago asking him to make provision for the young man to keep him out of the poor house. The appeal was unanswered.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTED

As the Next Meeting Place of the Southern Presbyterians.

The thirty-sixth annual assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was dissolved at Charlotte, N. C., Saturday at 2 o'clock, after a session of ten days. The morning was devoted to disposing of various reports and resolutions as they came up. The assembly paid Dr. Goetchin, the moderator, a handsome tribute, testifying to his ability and efficiency.

The assembly was a notable one in many respects. There were eleven ex-moderators present.

The 250th anniversary of the Westminster symbols was celebrated. Drs. Dabney and Hoge were present.

The next assembly meets in New Orleans.

THE BANK WRECKER

Johnson Will Not Speculate for the Next Six Years.

John F. Johnson, the Logansport, Ind., bank wrecker, was taken to the Ohio penitentiary Saturday from Indianapolis by two deputy United States Marshals. Johnson was very cool, but felt his position keenly as he was ushered behind the barred gates, where he will remain six years and four months if his record is clear and he is not pardoned. He was given a cell in the famous "Bankers' Row."

LEE SUSTAINED.

Calhoun Will Hold Spain Responsible for Ruiz's Death.

Of the two reports understood to have been sent from Havana last Saturday by the commission investigating the death of Dr. Ruiz, the one by Mr. Calhoun, who represents the United States, and the other by Dr. Jose Gostoso, the Spanish Consul at Philadelphia, who acts for the Spanish Government, the former will, it is said, agree with the statement of Consul General Lee that Dr. Ruiz died from concussion of the brain, the result of violence after solitary confinement of more than thirteen days, regardless of his treaty rights.

Consul-General Lee declined at Friday's session of the commission to question the witnesses, who were interrogated only by the Spanish representative. Consul-General Lee will shortly make a report on the Ruiz case, and Mr. Calhoun will make a further report on other matters, such as the money question, the state of the insurrection, the condition of American interests and the general suffering due to Captain General Weyler's style of campaign. Consul-General Lee's position is just what it was in February last. He holds that Spain is responsible, since Ruiz died because he was deprived of his treaty rights. The exact facts as to how Dr. Ruiz received the blow which killed him, Gen Lee and Mr. Calhoun could not learn, because half the witnesses examined by the commission were prisoners and it is believed were afraid to testify fully. The remaining witnesses were the jailers, who would not testify so as to incriminate themselves.

PROMINENT SPANIARD

Favors the Sale of Cuba to the United States.

The relief of suffering Americans in Cuba by Consul General Lee goes on daily. Several hundred have already been assisted. A prominent and influential Spanish resident of Havana, upon being questioned with reference to the suggested sale of Cuba, authorized the representative of the Associated Press to tell the American press that he favored the sale of Cuba to the Cubans, but to the United States, for the sake of avoiding in the future ruin, desolation and bloodshed.

"The sale of the island of Cuba," he said, "means a step backward and carries us to barbarism, as many of the chiefs of the actual revolution were formerly bandits. The United States, as an industrious country, symbolizes progress and civilization, and the Spanish residents in Cuba cannot be indifferent to the welfare of Cuba, having fertilized the land with the sweat of their brows, and they will always protest against the sale of the island to the Cubans."

CHURCH WORKERS ON WHEELS.

Christian Endeavor Bicycling Squad Organized in Jersey.

In Plainfield, N. J., where about 5,000 of the 20,000 people are bicycle riders, and many of them enthusiasts, the church workers have found that in summer months many persons sacrifice time usually devoted to spiritual duties to bicycle riding. The Union of Christian Endeavor Societies decided recently on a plan which they believe will be a solution of the problem of maintaining an all-the-year-around interest. In accordance with this plan the Christian Endeavor Bicycling squad was organized, which is to include in its membership all members of the society who ride bicycles.

The movement is original with Plainfield, as was the first church bicycle run arranged by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, last summer. At frequent intervals runs will be arranged, whereby exercise and the work of the Endeavorers can be united.

DENOUNCED CHRIST.

A Free Thinker Denounced Christ on Atlanta's Streets.

Rev. James Hoskins, a preacher of Free Thinker faith, who has been holding forth on the streets of Atlanta, Ga., for thirty nights, was tried in the police court the other day and fined. His arrest was caused by the vicious terms with which he characterized Christ, denouncing Him as a hypocrite, liar and pretender. The preaching created general indignation and many complaints were made. Hoskins was warned to desist, but, refusing to do so, he was arrested. Only a nominal fine was assessed, as Hoskins promised to discontinue his sermons.

Chicago's Population.

Chicago's annual census, taken by the directory company, is fast nearing completion. The figures which will be given to the public about July 1, as to the present population of the city will approximate 1,800,000. So far as can be seen from the returns now in it may go a few thousand above that total.

RAGING WATERS.

Thousands Are Driven From Their Homes.

THREATS TO CUT LEVEES

To Afford Relief Was Met With the Announcement That the Greasers Would Be Shot If They Dared to Touch the Dykes.—A Scene of Destruction.

A special from El Paso, Texas, says: Over 500 families or 2,000 people were on the streets of El Paso Friday morning searching for shelter. Their furniture, clothing, etc., were piled up all along the principal thoroughfares of the city.

Last night the waters continued to rise and before day had dawned had reached that portion of the city in and around San Antonio street, where prominent business and professional men reside. After 11 o'clock last night the flood swept over six more blocks and above the roar of the water the shouts of the men trying to save their property could be heard the cries of frightened women and the screams of children who were hurried from their homes out into the night. The waters were full of struggling teams, hauling out property from flooded houses. It was a scene of destruction, begging description.

All night long the streets were thronged with wagons moving people out of the flooded districts.

Handsome Residences Threatened.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad had thrown up a dyke to protect its track near the round house and this backed the water up over San Antonio street, flooding a number of houses and threatening to cross the street and flood hundreds of the prettiest residences in the city. Six prominent citizens residing in the vicinity, headed by Collector of Customs Capt. Charles Davis, armed themselves with Winchester, and crossing over the railroad levee, cut the dyke, letting the back water out and it began to recede from San Antonio street. The railroad people repaired the cut and it was again ordered cut by Mayor Maguire. Early Saturday morning a party of Mexican guards appeared at the head gate of the canal on the American side and told one of the workmen there that they intended to cut away the headgate to afford relief to the other side. The Mexicans were told they would be shot if they touched the American embankment, and were ordered back to the Mexican side. It is understood that the Mexican officials had no knowledge of the proposition to cut the American embankment.

Soldiers Guarding Property.

A troop of the Fifth cavalry from Fort Bliss came down to the city today and offered their services to guard property of homeless people, which was piled in the streets. The city Board of Health met Saturday morning and appointed a committee of six leading physicians to take charge of a relief hospital being established for the homeless and sick, and the physicians are taking them to the improvised hospital. Col. Van Valzoh, of Fort Bliss, loaned the city fifty three tents, and citizens committees were out with wagons gathering provisions for distribution among the destitute. At least 400 out of the 520 families whose homes are under water are without the necessities of life.

Saturday morning the city Council held a meeting authorizing the Mayor to wire Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation of \$10,000 for relief of the flood victims. The war department has also been appealed to for more tents.

Saturday afternoon the river was at a standstill, neither rising nor falling, but a rise of one foot is reported up the river in New Mexico.

He Has Six Wives.

A telegram from Raleigh, N. C., says: John L. Davis, the worst moonshiner in this district, was convicted in the Federal Court here and fined \$500 and sentenced to fourteen months in the penitentiary.

For twenty-seven years he has been a moonshiner. For three years he had been pursued. He is like a wild man and is the most frightful looking prisoner ever tried here. He has six wives and thirty-nine children.

Oppose Secret Societies.

At Saturday's session of the Reformed Presbyterian synod in Beaver Falls, Pa., Dr. A. G. McFarland presented the report on secret societies. In it the Presbyterians were enjoined to use caution in licensing ministers by seeing that they were unalterably opposed to such institutions; that the same care be exercised in admitting members, and that parents use every means to instruct their children on the sin of secretism.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Charity Hospital.

The ladies of Anniston have inaugurated a movement looking to the establishment of a charity hospital.

New County Jail.

The Commissioners' Court at Huntsville let the contract for the steel and structural iron work for the new county jail for \$15,390. The Commissioners will now advertise for bids for stone work, for which the contract will be let June 7th next.

Birmingham to Have a Fertilizer Factory.

Birmingham is to have a fertilizer factory. It will be built by Georgia and South Carolina capitalists. The location of the factory was finally decided upon Friday morning. The factory will be located on the little stream just south of the Vanderbilt Furnace.

Large Steamboat.

Messrs. George Gould, Sam Casper and Herbert Coulter have under course of construction near Ewing's Ferry, a large steamboat to ply the Coosa river between Rome and Greensport. The boat will be for freight and passenger traffic, and will be much larger than Clifford B. Seay, now in service on that river.

Conference Adjourned.

The district conference of the M. E. church adjourned at Gurley, Saturday, to meet at Bridgeport next year. The Odd Fellows laid the cornerstone of their new building at Gurley Saturday, Grand Master W. T. Hutchins acting as master of ceremonies. Rev. George L. Jenkins delivered the oration. There were 500 people present.

Physician's Sudden Death.

At Furman, Dr. J. J. Harris was called one day last week to the bedside of his wife's sister, Mrs. J. D. Robins, who was critically ill. At about 11 o'clock, while standing near his patient feeling her pulse, he was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and fell across the body of Mrs. Robins and expired. Mrs. Robins died shortly afterwards.

Bought a Valuable Farm.

At Scottsboro, Probate Judge William B. Bridges has purchased from its owner, J. E. Mason, the right of redemption to the Mason farm near Lark. The farm is valued at \$6,000. This is one of the best farms in the county, and before the fall of prices was considered a bargain at \$10,000, and now becomes the property of Judge Bridges.

Huntsville Infirmary.

The Huntsville infirmary will be opened Wednesday. This matter has been under consideration by our physicians for some time, but not till recently was it fully decided to have one. Drs. S. H. Lowry and H. D. Westmoreland will have it in charge. Miss Ella Kimbro will have charge as chief nurse, which position she has held at Brown's infirmary, at Birmingham. An institution such as mentioned has become a necessity.

Light of Way Defined.

In the Supreme Court the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad vs. Ninn Hill et al. was affirmed. The suit grew out of the cutting of timber by the agent of the road, under instructions from the superintendent to clear all timber out within fifty feet of the road bed on each side of the railroad. The heirs of Hill brought suit in the Circuit Court of Limestone county against the railroad for damages and received a judgment for \$980, and the railroad brought the case by appeal and lost, the Supreme Court reaffirming the decision of the court below.

Roasted the Child.

A most horrible crime was committed near Selma one day last week. Billy Griffin, colored, aged 4 years, went into the house of his grandmother, Millin Griffin, and seeing a hoe on the gridiron helped himself to a piece of it without the knowledge or consent of his grandmother. This infuriated the old woman and she proceeded to punish the child by tying him up in an empty sack, tying it to a pair of pot hooks in the chimney and leaving it there while she went to work in the field. About two hours later an uncle of the child heard groans in the cabin and he was horrified to find that the sack had caught fire and the child had been roasted alive. The negroes in the neighborhood gathered at the cabin and it was with great difficulty that they were prevented from lynching the old woman, who is 75 years old.

Tuskegee's Colored School.

About 5,000 people attended the commencement of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, (colored), in Tuskegee, last week. Charles W. An-

derson, of New York city, delivered the annual address. Remarks were made by Rev. J. L. Dube, a native Zulu, who is studying the methods of the school as a model for one in his own country. The number of students enrolled this year is 1,073, representing twenty-one States, Indian Territory, Africa and the West Indies. Forty-nine have received diplomas.

The cash receipts of the school have been \$104,595.62. Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-one cents have gone into current expenses, the balance into permanent plant. Students have paid toward their expenses about \$8,000 in cash and \$40,000 in work done for the school.

This school now has an experiment station for colored people; established by the last Legislature. Prof. G. W. Carver, a young colored man, educated at Annes, Iowa, under Prof. Wilson, now Secretary of Agriculture, is in charge of it. The school has just completed an agricultural building at an expense of \$10,000.

W. J. Baldwin, Jr., of New York, R. O. Simpson, of Furman, Ala., were added to the Board of Trustees.

A Smooth Swindler.

Several Birmingham business men have within the past few days been victimized by cashing worthless checks. Several days ago a well-dressed man calling himself J. S. Mayers, went there and put up at the Metropolitan Hotel. He claimed to be traveling for a Vicksburg novelty house, and said he had a good trade. He received a letter at the hotel which contained a draft for \$65 alleged to have been issued by the First National Bank, of Vicksburg, on a New York bank. He said the draft represented his week's salary. He had it cashed by Emil Lesser, proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Lesser was advised that the draft was a forgery and that several similar forgeries have been worked on the Vicksburg bank. Mayers' whereabouts are not known.

A few days ago a First Avenue merchant cashed a draft for \$74 which was presented by a man calling himself William Lodtman, who claimed to be a traveling newspaper writer. It was signed by Charles A. Brush, assistant editor of the New York Sun, and was on the Sun Publishing Company. The bank in Birmingham was notified that it was worthless. Several more similar to these two are also reported to have occurred recently but the details are being kept dark in hope of apprehending the guilty parties.

BLOOMERS IN SCHOOL

are Not Approved by Milwaukee Dress Reform Aldermen.

Alderman Okershouser, of the Milwaukee common council, has called down upon himself the wrath of a number of women bicyclists in the Milwaukee public schools. The alderman threatens to introduce a resolution in the Council to forbid the wearing of bicycle costumes by teachers during school hours, but before doing so he says it is his intention to have the legal phase of the question looked into to ascertain definitely whether the common council has any right to interfere in the matter. Mr. Okershouser says the habit of wearing bicycle costumes by teachers during school hours has become quite popular in Milwaukee, and he thinks a stop should be put to the practice. The teachers, however, are of the contrary opinion, and it is probable their influence will be stronger with the Board of School Directors than that of the common council or Alderman Okershouser.

PULLMAN WINS.

Chicago's Suburb is the World's Most Perfect Town.

George M. Pullman has received from Archduke Rainer two magnificent medals and a richly wrought diploma as testimonials of honor and merit in founding and building the most perfect town in the world. This distinction for the superb came as the result of an exhibit in the international hygienic and pharmaceutical exposition in Prague. The Archduke was the protector of the exposition. Pullman won against the settlements created by Krupp, the gun man, and Stumm, the great maker of steel, and Baron von Ringhofer.

A Governor's Son Indicted.

David Robinson, son of Ex-Governor Robinson, and Ex-Mayor of Elmira, N. Y., was indicted by the grand jury one day last week for grand larceny. His bail was fixed at \$10,000.

The specific charge is the larceny of \$24,000 by misrepresenting the value of Elmira property which he is alleged to have purchased for \$6,500 and procured a loan of \$30,000 upon, through reporting to the company a valuation of \$60,000. It is alleged that he embezzled nearly \$30,000 in three years while acting for the company, a good part of which has been refunded.

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CALERA, ALA., JUNE 3, 1897.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election for the city of Calera was held on last Tuesday June 1st, and passed off very quietly.

The ticket nominated by the the mass meeting of citizens held at Black's Hall on the 16th of April, and headed by J. R. Pratt, was elected without opposition, securing the entire vote cast with few exceptions. A. S. Bristow, H. T. Caffey and John Black were the inspectors and S. J. Bross and W. E. Breazeale were the clerks who conducted the election. Sheriff E. F. Vest was present and in charge of the polls—as the special act under which the election was held required One hundred and twenty votes were polled, resulting as follows:

For Mayor: J. R. Pratt, 113. For Aldermen: R. E. Bowden, 113; Wm. Dial, 113; J. M. Frost, 112; F. H. Hardy, 116; J. W. Killingsworth, 116; W. M. Lanham, 115; J. T. McMillan, 113; L. G. Privett, 115; T. C. McKibbin, 3; Walter Bailey, 1; D. E. McLenden, 1.

As will be seen the opposition failed to materialize, being doubtless convinced that they did not have material enough even to get up a ticket.

OLD VETERANS.

The following is a list of the committees from different beats in the county, which were appointed and requested to meet in Columbiana on next Saturday to arrange for a reunion—appoint a time and prepare a program for the occasion:

Beat 1.—J. B. Elliott, Jno. W. Pitts, W. R. A. Milner.
Beat 2.—William Merrell, Ben Cardwell.
Beat 3.—N. A. Graham, J. W. Ozley, Irwin Bailey.
Beat 4.—H. C. Reynolds, Charley West, John Perry.
Beat 5.—W. H. Sturdivant, John Harmon.
Beat 6.—Fayette Roy, Dan Lambert, M. S. Bee.
Beat 7.—J. M. Leonard, R. H. Walker, Russell Leonard.
Beat 8.—J. S. Ferrell, J. M. Crenshaw, A. C. Evans.
Beat 9.—W. T. Smith, James McGowen, R. Z. Hill.
Beat 10.—T. J. Martin, E. V. Caldwell, M. M. Robertson.
Beat 11.—Hugh Shaw, F. P. Day, Jas. Carter.
Beat 12.—Isaac W. Johnson, R. F. Johnson, N. H. Cross.
Beat 13.—J. P. Pearson, R. M. DeShazo, Sam Bass.
Beat 14.—J. L. Vandiver, A. J. Holcomb.
Beat 15.—W. H. Falkner, Robert Byars, R. H. Jarrett.
Beat 16.—A. E. McGraw, B. F. Glover, B. H. Samuel.
Beat 17.—W. C. Denson, W. C. Powers, H. C. Taul.
Beat 18.—A. F. Dorough, William Lowery.

The following old veterans will attend the reunion at Columbiana, July 4th, 1897:

J. H. Hammond, Rice's Battery, Forest's Cavalry.
W. R. Carter Co. E 5th Ala.
W. H. Bird, Co. C 12th Ala.
J. T. Glaze, Co. A 1st Ala. Infantry.
J. L. Anderson Co. 8th Confederate.
John Russell, Co. 1st La. Infantry.
Ike S. Howell, Co. E 11st Ala.
A. W. Strickland, Co. F 50th Ala.
Levi Longshore, Co. A 38th Ala.
W. M. Rhodes, Co. E 1st Ala. Cavalry.
W. J. Rhodes, Co. E 1st Ala. Cavalry.
W. R. A. Milner, Ala. Cavalry.
Isaac D. Mason, Lumdens Battery.
G. B. Baker, Co. K, 38th Tenn.
F. M. McEwen, Co. —
John Harmon, Co. D 28th Ala.
Rufus McLeod, Co. I 22 Ala.

10th. Ala.

Col. W. T. Smith, A. A. Brasher, E. T. Brasher and Austin Brasher.

51st Ala. Cavalry.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, E. V. Caldwell, K. Smith, R. H. Glaze.

62nd Ala. Infantry.

Maj. J. W. Pitts, Capt. W. W. Wallace, A. M. Piner, Pickens Miner, J. M. Glaze, G. W. Cosper, John Denty, W. W. Borum, Green Merrell, H. C. Archer, Ollie Cost.

25th Ala., Co. "C."

B. L. Moore, J. Dyke, J. A. McGibony, Charlie West, J. J. Minor, Andrew Nabors.

30th Ala.

Assistant Surgeon Dr. J. Reid Morgan, C. A. Glaze, H. C. Rudd, John Brown, George Brown, H. C. Taul, John W. Nabors, Dr. Jasper Gooden.

Shaw, J. M. David, Sam Horton, J. M. White, J. W. Johnson, L. P. Arnold, J. W. Ozley Alex Evans.

18th Ala. Co. "I."

E. W. Holland, John Stinson, G. W. McGowen, F. M. Baldwin, C. W. O'Hara, L. J. Carden, J. B. Elliott, William Martin, J. L. Ray, J. N. Ray, P. T. Ray, Jas. McGowen, Tom White, H. C. McAdams, B. H. Samuels, W. H. Falkner, S. V. McGinnis, M. U. Falkner, Jobe Falkner.

2nd Ala. Cavalry.

Col. John P. West, E. F. Vest, E. Finley, Jas. Mulkey, G. R. Vatsar, J. S. Ferrell, R. T. Horton, J. Gould, N. V. M. N. Foust, Jas. Butler, J. J. Nabors, N. W. Wood.

31st Ala. Co. "K."

Lieut. David Edwards, Lieut. L. S. Bradford, Thos. Stone, J. M. Crenshaw, S. H. Seale, A. H. Weaver, A. E. McGraw, M. M. Robertson, Laurence Brasher, Milton Brasher, John Minor, Hugh McClinton, J. B. Oldham, Dave Perdue, James Benton, William Brasher, Newton Eddings.

29th Ala. Infantry.

K. J. Weaver, George W. Dye, F. P. Day, Sam Nivans, Calvin Mooney, Nathan Thomas, Noel Thomas, W. H. Collins.

G. W. Wallis, Co. K, 18th Ala.

Jas. Hale, Co. G, 10th N. C.

A. H. Avery, Co. G 4th Ala.

H. W. Parker, Co. C, 62nd Ala.

W. M. Armstrong, Co. I, 63rd Ala.

W. M. Finley—34th Ala.

J. M. Garner, Co. C, 25th Ala.

Ira C. Dickerson, Co. I, 18th Ala.

Newton Lolley, Co. G 20th Ala.

William Sturdivant, Co. G 20th Ala.

W. H. Ray, 7th Ala. Cavalry.

co. G 20th Ala.

C. A. Hale, Columbus Benton, N. J. Jarvis, Babe Evans, Thos. Hatcher, J. M. Hale, J. O. Alexander, J. A. Williams, L. C. Owens, N. H. Cross, Collins Brasher, Henry Jarvis, J. H. Nabors, G. W. Blakenship, P. D. Lee.

R. C. Wilson, co. B, 2nd cav.

William Blackerby, co. C, 62nd Ala.

S. H. Gist, co. F, 27th Miss.

Newton Hodgins, co. C, 10th Ala.

W. S. Pilgreen, co. C, 30th Ala.

T. J. Wells, co. A, 62nd Ala.

Z. C. Brown, co. I, 62nd Ala.

John B. Green, co. C, 6th Ala. cav.

Warren Lee, co. G, 20th Ala.

J. E. Richie, co. C, 47th Ala.

J. C. Miller, co. D, 29th Ala.

J. E. Jackson, co. H, 14th Ala.

D. W. Smith, co. K, 31st Ala.

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL.

Brierfield, Ala. May 27.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of this town and vicinity was held here yesterday in the interest of the proposed High School to be established here.

W. W. McCollum was elected chairman and S. R. Sheppard was made secretary of the meeting.

Capt. A. J. Day for the Executive committee appointed at a former meeting made a verbal report, stating that all he had met were in sympathy with and would heartily support the school.

The secretary's report of the previous meeting of the Executive committee and also the preamble and resolutions hereinafter set forth were read by B. C. Parker.

Prof. Smithson and Gibbon then addressed the meeting in earnest and able speeches insisting that with unity of action and proper support of the people the school could be started and maintained.

The preamble and resolutions were next taken up. B. J. Large moved and A. J. Day seconded that the first resolution should be amended so as to have School Board to consist of five instead of three members. The preamble and resolutions thus amended were adopted and are as follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF BIBB AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:

WHEREAS, The town of Brierfield, Bibb county, Ala., is pleasantly and conveniently situated on the line of the Southern Railway near Birmingham Junction, and has the advantage of two important rail road connections—a rail road depot, express office and a post money-order office; and whereas, the town is in an exceedingly healthy locality, on the banks of a beautiful and ever gushing stream—supplied with an abundance of pure and healthy water, and surrounded by nature's most charming and romantic scenery; and

Whereas, The town has four comfortable church buildings of four different Christian denominations, and has three good mercantile establishments—a good physician—good boarding houses—a blacksmith and wood shop and a fine flour and corn mill; and

Whereas, The citizens of Brierfield and surrounding neighborhood are a peaceable, lawabiding, Christian and God-serving people; and

Whereas, The town is supplied with many vacant yet comfortable residences, together with an available, large commodious building, most suitably adapted for a comfortable and convenient school house—with all these advantages Brierfield is a most excellent place

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for a good and permanent school; and

Whereas, The citizens of Brierfield and surrounding community stand greatly in need of a well organized and permanent school prepared to give instruction in all the branches of education for both male and female; and

Whereas, Many of the citizens of Brierfield and vicinity have expressed an ardent desire for the establishment of a good, substantial, systematic Male and Female High School that will meet their present wants in education and those of all others who may desire to patronize said school; and

Whereas, The people of Brierfield and vicinity have the opportunity to secure the services of an able corps of most excellent and up to date teachers to conduct said school on liberal terms;

In order to accomplish this much desired object and consummate this most needful enterprise, now, therefore to it

Resolved, 1st—That the citizens here assembled appoint a committee of five members to be constituted a School Board, empowered to take immediate and all necessary measures to organize and establish said school in the town of Brierfield.

Resolved, 2nd—That each and every citizen assembled agree and do hereby pledge themselves to patronize and encourage said school to the best of their ability.

Resolved, 3rd—That this preamble and these resolutions be printed in circular form and delivered to the School Board for general distribution.

SCHOOL EX. COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were on the motion of B. J. Large, elected on the School Board:

Dr. Oscar Whitfield, Chairman, A. J. Day, F. M. Fancher, J. T. Wilson, R. C. Parker.

Mr. Perry, Receiver of Ala. Iron and Steel Co., stated that houses would be rented on very reasonable terms to all who desire to move to Brierfield to educate their children.

Four hundred and five (\$405.00) dollars for the purpose of obtaining school buildings, seats, desks and other expenses in equipping the school were raised by voluntary subscription.

Moved and adopted that Prof. Smithson and Gibbon be elected principals of the school.

B. J. Large and J. T. Wilson were appointed a committee to take up a collection to have the foregoing preamble and resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting printed in circular form for general distribution. They raised in cash \$2.35. Subscriptions due on demand \$1.95.

Besides the money (\$405) subscribed, a piano was donated by Dr. Whitfield and an organ by Mr. B. J. Large for the use of the school.

It was moved and adopted that a basket picnic be had at Brierfield, in the grove near the Nabors Mill, on the 3rd of June in the interest of the school, and that Revs. P. L. Abernathy and John G. Murray and Messrs. Smithson, McCollum, Sheppard and others be requested to address the assembly on that day.

Moved and adopted that Messrs. Sam. Perry and Cunningham Mahan be appointed to solicit contributions from those attending the picnic and the proceeds be turned over to the School Board to be expended in the interest of the School.

It was moved and carried that any barbecue contribution tendered be allowed to be prepared on the grounds and used in connection with the basket dinner.

The meeting then adjourned.

S. R. SHEPPARD, Sec'y. W. W. McCOLLUM, Chair.

PRESBYTERIANS' IN SESSION.

Constitution May 21st.

On yesterday three general assemblies of the Presbyterian church simultaneously convened in different parts of the United States; the Cumberland assembly in Chicago, Ill.; the Northern assembly at

Warsaw, Ind., and the Southern assembly at Charlotte, N. C. These various bodies, which will be in session for the next ten days, are composed of some of the brainiest men in the American pulpit, and interesting developments are expected.

There is no religious denomination in the United States which contains a greater number of branches than the Presbyterian church; and, while the various bodies now in session represent the great bulk of the

Presbyterian family in this country there are several minor branches of the church not included. Some idea of the strength of Presbyterianism, as well as the numerous branches into which it is divided, may be obtained from the pan-Presbyterian congress held last summer in Glasgow, Scotland. Statistics gathered at that time present the following figures: The Northern Presbyterian 922,904; the Southern Presbyterian, 203,999; the United Presbyterian Church of North America, 117,706; the Cumberland Presbyterian, 193,393; the Dutch Reformed church in America, 103,348; the German Reformed church in America, 212,830; the Reformed Presbyterian church in America, 11,272; Associate Reformed church, 7,282; Welsh Calvinistic in the United States, 12,600; the Presbyterian church in Canada, 185,809; the Church of Scotland, in Canada, 10,000; the Presbyterian Church of England, 65,841; Welsh Presbyterian, 150,000; Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 102,735; the Church of Scotland, 593,395; Free Church of Scotland, 338,978; the United Presbyterian of Scotland, 185,298.

In the various other countries of Europe the strength of Presbyterianism is as follows: In Bohemia, 70,000; France, 800,000; Germany, 3,000,000; Holland, 2,500,000; Hungary, 2,000,000; Switzerland, 1,700,000.

These figures make it evident that the Presbyterian church is one of the strongest religious organizations on the globe. In speaking of American Presbyterianism and the stirring part which the church took in the great revolutionary drama, a writer in the Chicago Times Herald says:

Calvanistic influence in American history is familiar to all who know the story of the Plymouth Rock and the band of Puritans who settled New England. The revolution hate was fomented by Presbyterians and the whig club of New York, founded in 1752, to whose action Bancroft ascribes the inception of the continental congress, was so largely composed of Presbyterians that the Tories called it the "Presbyterian Junta."

The synod of the Presbyterian church of Philadelphia was the first religious body that urged the American colonists to take up arms. While all the clergy of the Church of England in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were on the side of the mother country, the Presbyterian preachers preached revolution, and Bancroft gives the Presbyterians full credit for their share in the bringing about of American independence.

It is claimed by the Presbyterians that the government of the United States is modeled after the government of the Presbyterian church, and in support of this claim is cited not only the similarity existing between the two systems, but also the fact that Rev. John Witherspoon, one of the early American patriots had much to do with the original framework of the federal government. Whether or not the claim of the Presbyterians can be fully substantiated, it nevertheless remains that the Presbyterian church has been a potential factor in American history, and that its influence is still felt in both religious and political affairs.

TALLADEGA SPRINGS.

Editor Sentinel,

One day last week I concluded to run over to Talladega Springs on a visit with a two fold purpose in view. One was to spend a short time in recreation and in the company of my better half who is sojourning at this popular resort for the present, and the other was to see how our young friends, the new proprietors of the Springs, were managing this favorite watering place. I found everything

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in tip top shape and spent a most enjoyable visit. The new management is doing everything possible for the pleasure and comfort of their guests. As yet the number of guests is not very large but the prospect is good for a large attendance of pleasure and health seekers during the season. I found a number of pleasant and agreeable people among the visitors already there. I met a Mr. Thornton of Talladega who is writing a book on agriculture, a most engaging and companionable gentleman; also Dr. Green who was very sociable and agreeable. These gentlemen are both great lovers of music. On Saturday night at the Pavilion these gentlemen joined with Mrs. Beanland in singing a few of the old time songs such as "Coming through the Rye," "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home" etc., and it would have made you feel young again to have heard them, or at least such was their effect upon your scribe who enjoyed them hugely. Early Sunday morning, before the rays of the sun began to make their heat disagreeable, in company with a party consisting of W. H. Duran, Mrs. W. H. Duran, Mrs. Cox and Miss Robinson, I visited the old grave yard situated about one half a mile south of the Springs, on the side of the mountain. In this old and almost abandoned burial ground we found a number of tombstones indicating that they marked the resting place of persons whose births dated in the last half of the eighteenth century. One marked the resting place of Isaac S. McMeans, born Sept. 24th, 1762, and died Dec. 25th, 1839; another the

resting place of Cornelius Beard who died Jan. 30, 1844 aged 68 years. On the end of the sheltered cover of another hearts and diamonds are painted. This, it is stated, is the grave of a gambler who was killed over a game of cards for holding too many aces and the painting of hearts and diamonds on his grave it is said was made at his request as a warning against gambling. This graveyard appears to be sadly neglected, which ought not to be. Well I will close for this time. Will write again should I make another visit.

"OLD MAN."

Calera, Ala., June 1, 1897.

Notice No. 18975.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 29th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 31,148, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James M. Leegre of Columbiana, Ala.; Mauderson W. Leonard of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pellham, Ala.; Brooks Foust of Weldon, Ala.

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Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
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Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke, W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J. M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 a. m.
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Ar. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. W M Lanham and children visited relatives in Calhoun county recently, returning home last Monday.

Mr. L. O. Privett and family returned home the first of the week from a visit of two or three weeks with relatives at Cockran, Ga.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Capt. B. B. Warren of Montgomery was a visitor to the city Monday. He gave The Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mr. Ira Campbell, an old and highly respected citizen of Jamison, was a visitor to the city on Friday last.

Some for ten, some for twenty, some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

Dr. G. W. Shackelford, dentist, will be at the Vanderbilt Hotel one week commencing June 7, where he will practice his profession. See his ad. and prices elsewhere in this paper.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. F. W. Gist and children returned home from Washington city on last Friday, and are the guests of her father-in-law in this city.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass, but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable.—Dial Bros.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros., Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

Mr. T. U. Walter, a prominent architect of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday.

The location of the agricultural school for this, the Fourth Congressional District, is now engaging the earnest attention of our citizens.

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If you want the very best meal in the market, order the "Cracker Jack" brand manufactured by Moss Bros. at their Merchant Mill, Calera, Ala.

MARRIED.—At Brierfield, Ala., on yesterday, the 2nd inst., Mr. Jack Gardner and Miss Nona Kerah, both of Centerville, Ala. The marriage was a sort of Green affair as it seems there was some opposition on the part of parents. The young people, however, being both of age, took matters into their own hands and



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hied away to Brierfield where they were joined in holy wedlock. The fair bride is the daughter of Mr. Andy Kerah and is well known in this city where she has frequently visited and where she made many friends. The groom is the son of Judge John Gardner and is an energetic, promising young man. They passed through the city yesterday, boarding the L & N train for Montgomery. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

A H Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Dial Bros.

DIED.—At her home in Montevallo on Friday 28th ult., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Reynolds, the beloved wife of Mr. J M Reynolds of that place. The deceased was a most amiable and lovable lady, a true christian mother and a devoted wife. Through out her long and painful illness she exhibited true christian fortitude and passed away leaning upon the precious promises of her Savior. She leaves a grief stricken husband, several children and hosts of friends to mourn her decease. The remains were laid to rest on Saturday in the Montevallo cemetery.

"There's no use in talking," says W H Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me, a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

On Saturday morning last as Mr. I M Roy accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Gus McClinton and her little child were leaving this city in a buggy the horse they were driving became frightened by a loose horse near the residence of Mr. Irvin Bailey, and ran away throwing them out of the buggy. Mr. Roy received several bruises about the face and head, and Mrs. McClinton's right arm was badly bruised. No bones were broken however and none of the injuries are considered serious. The child was not hurt. The buggy was badly wrecked.

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DEATH BY MORPHINE.

Wm. P Cramer, at one time clerk in the Vanderbilt Hotel at this place, committed suicide at Gadsden on Friday last by taking morphine. He was out of work and out of money and decided that life was not worth the living. He was between forty and fifty years of age, and was a well-known hotel clerk having worked in that capacity in several different towns and cities. He had recently been in Chattanooga with the Stanton and Merchants' Hotels. He left a note stating that he had two sisters, one in Kansas City Mo., and one in Colorado Springs, Mo., Mrs. Chas. Reese, and Mrs. Chas. Mc Gee, and requesting that they be notified if anything happened to him.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Barton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians said nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June,

1894 Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Company, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me that my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Dial Bros.

BURGULARS.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. W M Landam, a merchant of this place, on last Saturday night between midnight and daylight, and going into his bedroom chloroformed and robbed him. They secured about one hundred and sixty dollars. They entered through a window on the North side of his dwelling and were evidently familiar with his surroundings indicating the fact that they must have watched his movements from the outside when he retired for the night. His family were away from home at the time and he was alone in the room. The money for his day's sales was in his pantaloons pocket and he had taken the precaution to conceal them, wrapping them up in a quilt and throwing them carelessly on a cradle, nevertheless the robbers secured this money and scattered trunks and bureau drawers besides. No clue has yet been obtained as to their identity.

We learn that the Southern Express office at Columbiana was also broken into and robbed on last Tuesday night. The robbers, however, failed to secure more than four or five dollars in money, but they appropriated some clothing.

Also that the store of Mr. Crossett at Shelby was broken into and robbed principally of groceries and canned goods. So far as we have been able to learn no trace has been obtained of the thieves. The frequency of these robberies should warn our people to be on the alert to catch the perpetrators of same and bring them to the punishment they deserve.

The Tusculum North Alabamian is very complimentary to the teacher of the colored city school in that place. This teacher, George W Trenholme, was raised in this vicinity, and is a negro who has many friends among the white people here as well as the colored, who will be gratified to note the success that is crowning his efforts. The Alabamian, after speaking at some length of the closing exercises of the school says: "Under the management of Prof. George W Trenholme the colored school of this city has made excellent progress during the past year.

Mrs. Jessie Graham and little son Herbert of De Funiak, Fla., arrived in the city last Monday to spend the heated term with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I N Brazeale at the Vanderbilt.

Miss Sara Francis visited friends at Anniston 1st week.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter Miss Lucy, of Birmingham, visited friends in the city last week.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.—Dial Bros.

Mr. N A Graham Jr. returned home Monday from a trip to Tampa, Fla.

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Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15th—18th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 13, 14 and 15, good to return until July 21, 1897. Limits may be extended to August 15th, if tickets are deposited with agent at Chattanooga, before July 15th. Call on any agent of the Southern R'y for information. td

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information. d jul 9

STRAYED.

From my residence, near Montevallo, Alabama, on 8th inst., ONE LARGE ROAN HORSE, foretop cut close, a few harness marks on him, shod in front, and wearing a good sized bell, fastened by a leather collar with double buckle. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Address James A. Roebuck, Montevallo, Alabama. Sentinel Office, Calera, Ala. Or May 31, '97.

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The Lamp that lights the way to Good Health.
Johnston's Sarsaparilla.
This great blood purifier and nerve tonic, cures diseases by removing from the system, the conditions which produce them. It expels all poison and impurity from the blood. It acts upon the nerves as a stimulant, particularly upon those nerves belonging to the great organs of the body; therefore, it causes the heart to beat with greater force, the lungs to take in more oxygen and to expel more carbonic acid; it induces the kidneys to send off more of the poisonous excretions from the blood; the bowels to have more regularity and healthfulness in their action; the sweat glands to throw out more impurities.
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The Frost Fender will roll.
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If any Break should occur in the Castings the Part or Parts Will Be Replaced Without Charge.

This implement we place before the public with pleasure. A new invention; a Revolving Plow Fender, a labor saving implement to the farmer. Something that he has long needed and one that gives desired results, not obtained from any other fender.

How you obtain these results you will see in part, from the above cut, and a description of how it performs its work.

You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.

By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectively avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The revolving disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market.

The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

The fifth motion enables it to adjust itself to the unevenness of the surface without interfering with the depth of the plowing, in the least, as the plow works as free and easy as it would without it.

It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc., 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use. 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle. 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

All these advantages we give you for the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly, A. J. WOOLLEY.

Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender, cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, reply A. J. KERSH.

Centerville, Sept. 25, 1893.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1895.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me. J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours, T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them. B. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Asbury, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly, J. GEE OAKLEY.

Frost Fender Co., Calera, Ala.

SAVE MONEY. FREE! FREE!
Illustration of a piano and text about piano sales.
CORNISH & CO., Piano and Organ Makers, Washington, D. C.

"I have a nickel which the McKinley train ran over," said one boy to another. "That's nothing," replied the latter. "I have a headache which I got because the wheels woke me up when the train went through, and I couldn't go to sleep again."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

If a man has kin, it is equivalent to having troubles.

"Why do so many modern writers seem to prefer notoriety to fame?" "Because a man has to climb for fame, but he can get notoriety by an easy tumble."—Chicago Record.

Keep on Scratching.
Dig clear into the bone and the Tetter will only be the worse. There's only one way to treat an irritated, diseased skin. Soothe it. Kill the germs that cause the trouble and heal it up sound and strong. Only one thing in the world will do this—Tetterine. It's 50 cents a box at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

The cleanest city in the world is Cannes, France. All the street-sweeping there is done by a brigade of women.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascares, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The number of liquor licenses granted in this country last year was 235,574.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The army of China is sometimes put down at 9,000,000 soldiers.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A sewing machine works twelve times as fast as the hand.

CASCARES stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10c.

In every 1,000 men in the British army only eighteen are over six feet in height.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Pico's Cure for Consumption.—LOUISA LINDAMAN, Bethany, Mo., January 8, 1894.

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When bilious or costive, eat a Cascares, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10c., 25c.

The United States sent 103,000,000 pounds of ham to Great Britain last year.

Poisoned Blood

These come from poisonous miasms arising from low marshy land and from decaying vegetable matter, which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and there will be little danger from malaria. The millions take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills, the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.



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FARMER—Uncle Rufus, if you cut that wood I give you a nice turkey for your Sunday dinner.
PICKER—Rufus, thank you, but I'd rather have Pick Leaf; I can get all the fowl I want.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

"I have been using Ayer's Pills for thirteen years, and find that nothing equals them for indigestion. They are the only relief I have found in all these years for the suffering of dyspepsia and indigestion. Mrs. MATTIE S. MITCHELL, Glad Hill, Va., Feb. 21, 1896.
"I have been using Ayer's Pills for years for biliousness and constipation. I find them very effective, and mild in action. They suit my system in every respect."—JOHN F. ASHLEY, Pelican, La., July 10, 1895.

WEIGHTY WORDS FOR AYER'S PILLS.

Small for Her.
Very Stout Lady (watching the lions fed)—Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece o' meat for sech an animal.

Attendant (with the most stupendous show of politeness)—I s'pose it does seem like a little meat to you, ma'am, but it's enough for the lion.—Household Words.

A funeral in a family reveals a great many surprising kinships that no number of parties and receptions had ever made public.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Thirty creameries in Central Kansas pay to farmers \$30,000 a month for cream.

A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

An Iowa contemporary says that "the cigarette law is a dead failure." The cigarette itself, however, is still a deadly success.

Judicious Expenditures Cause Big Returns.

To the merchant who is happy if he can sell his goods at an increase of ten to twenty per cent. over the cost how almost incredible must it seem that typewriting machines and bicycles, which cost from about sixteen to twenty-five dollars to manufacture, can be sold for \$100—or even \$50—each?

What machines are more universally used today than these two, excepting the sewing machine?

How hard the merchant struggles for his ten per cent. profit while the typewriting machine and the bicycle sell at a price which is from four to six times the cost of manufacture.

Judicious and continuous advertising has made this possible.

Fair Enough.
His fiancée—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?
He—Reverse our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.

Extracting Gold.

A process of extracting gold by which every particle of the metal in the ore is recovered is stated to be in successful operation in West Australia. It is called the ore atomic process. Gold quartz is crushed into small lumps and is then put into a closed chamber, subjected to the heat of a furnace, to the action of water and of hydrogen gas. This eliminated sulphur and reduces all oxides to the metallic state. After being heated, the material is suddenly cooled by jets of water—an operation repeated several times till the quartz crumbles to powder at the touch of the finger. It is then thrown into a tank and the gold is separated by washing. —Chicago Tribune.

In speaking of the widow of William Morris, who has just asked that letters of the dead poet be sent to her to be used in his biography, the Boston Transcript says: "Her extraordinary beauty was for years in her youth a sort of outward and visible sign in this world of what the young painters and poets of Morris' set were striving for in art. It is her face which appears in numbers of the paintings of all the pre-Raphaelites, notably in Rossetti's—her wonderful brow, with the thick masses of hair above and the not-to-be-forgotten eyes and mouth, appearing in many pictures, well known also in copies and prints dear to many lovers of art, who have not associated them with the personality of the woman who became the wife of William Morris."

Humorist's Wife—You must not trouble your papa just now, dear; in his present mood he is not to be trifled with. **Humorist's Child—**What is he doing, ma? **Humorist's Wife—**He is writing things to make people laugh.—Tid Bits.

Family Doctor—Well, let me congratulate you. Patient (very excitedly)—Am I going to recover? **Doctor—**No, not exactly, but—well, after long consultation we find that your disease is entirely new, and if the autopsy should prove the fact we have decided to name it after you.—Tid Bits.

Dennis—Arrah, Pat, and so yez have come back to shay? Why didn't yez loke it out West in that place where yez had such a good job? **Pat—**Och, it's no place for a Christian mon, Dennis. There ain't a livin' soul about the place that hasn't died wid the malayrium.—Cleveland Leader.

WEIGHING AN ENGINE.

Curious Test Recently Applied to a Famous Locomotive.

A peculiar scientific experiment has been made with the famous engine 870, of the New York Central Railroad, at the shops at West Albany. Some months ago this large engine, which, in the opinion of many well-informed railroad men, excels even the famous 999, was taken into the shops and completely overhauled. It was taken apart completely, and every part of the engine, from the massive driving wheels to the very smallest bolt and nut, was separately weighed. The heavy portions were weighed in the shops and the small parts were taken to a Water-vliet avenue pharmacy, where they were weighed on the pharmacist's scales.

The greatest care was taken by the machinists under the direction of Master Mechanic Buchanan to see that the weighing was accurate. When every part of the engine had been weighed a force of the best skilled mechanics was put to work to reassemble the engine. When it was complete again it was put into active service.

A short time ago the engine was taken back to the shops and mechanics were put to work dissecting it again. Once more every part was weighed. The scales of the pharmacist were brought into service again. When every portion had been weighed the record was compared with the former one. Then Master Mechanic Buchanan knew just how much the engine had lost in weight through the wear of a known amount of work. The records of the weights of the separate parts showed which parts were subjected to the most wear.

The test cost many hundreds of dollars, but the New York Central was willing to spend the money in order that it might be able to know what parts of an engine wear out most quickly and in what ratio the several parts wear out. The exact figures have not been made public. There is no doubt that they will be interesting to mechanics and scientists.—Albany, N. Y., Express.

Longest Cable Ever Constructed.

The new cable now building for the French Cable Company will be the longest ever constructed—3,250 nautical miles. The conductor will have a casing of thirteen strands, requiring 975,000 kilograms of copper, while the wrapping will take 845,000 kilograms of raw gutta percha. The strands of galvanized steel which form the first armature will need 4,687,000 kilograms of steel, and it will be necessary to have a further sheathing of iron to protect the parts of the cable submerged near the coast. For this purpose 1,495,000 kilograms of iron will be needed. In all, the total weight of the cable for the full length of 6,000 kilometers is estimated at the enormous figure of 10,976,350 kilograms. The cable will be laid between Brest and this city this Summer, four steamers being required for the work.—New York Times.

Kingfisher and Swordfish Fight.

George Craft witnessed a fierce battle between a kingfisher and a swordfish at Lake Mahopac, New York. The battle lasted for at least fifteen minutes, and when it was over the combatants were both dead. The kingfisher was flying over the lake looking for prey, when it was seen to make a quick dive into the water. In a few seconds it appeared on the surface with a swordfish.

Both were fighting fiercely. The swordfish plunged his long, sharp beak repeatedly into his opponent, while the kingfisher attempted to strangle its quarry. The water was churned into foam during the struggle.

Finally it was observed that the swordfish was about exhausted. Suddenly, however, it made a terrible lunge at its enemy and the battle was over. Both fighters lay dead on the surface of the lake.—New York Press.

A Standard Joke With the Cavalry.

The United States cavalry officers have one standard joke which they play on the infantry whenever the two branches of the army come together. For instance, says a correspondent, I happened recently to be a guest at a dinner in Omaha, the hosts being some twenty cavalrymen and as many infantrymen. When one of the latter attempted to speak he was interrupted at a critical point by a cavalryman, who said to the guests: "Gentlemen, excuse me one moment. I must order my horse." Then turning to the infantryman, he continued: "Boys, you know what I mean? A horse! A horse! A horse! Animal, rectangle, four corners with a leg at each corner. Pardon me for the interruption." The laugh follows, and the speech is finished.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Brave Bully.

When Judge Pendleton grows reminiscent he is always interesting. Court was short this morning and when Mr. Henry Tompkins walked in he said: "Mr. Tompkins, your cousin, Louis Garth, was the only bully I ever saw who was a brave man. He was in a poker game in camp with Lieutenant Forrest, a brother of General N. B. Forrest, and he called Forrest a liar. Forrest pulled his pistol, a double-barreled weapon, and placing it to Garth's breast, he pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to fire, and Garth spat out a chew of tobacco and without moving a muscle, said: 'Lieutenant, you had better try the other barrel.' Forrest put his weapon up, and said: 'Garth, you are a brave man, and I will not shoot a brave man.' They were inseparable friends forever afterward."—Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

A FAMOUS BAT CATCHER.

Old Matterhorn Makes a Living in Paris by Hunting Queer Animals.

One of the queerest characters in Paris is Matterhorn, the famous toad-hunter and bat catcher. His favorite hunting ground is the great Arcueil aqueduct, which brings the waters of the Dhuys to thirsty Parisians. This is a regular place of refuge for bats, which hang by thousands to the long tunnel, digging their sharp claws into its rough juttings and looking for all the world in the shadows like festoons of cobwebs. There the are, in colonies of forty or fifty, cold and still, waiting for Matterhorn to come along with his lantern and iron box and catch them between his ready thumb and forefinger. The bats make slight resistance, being drowsy with sleep, and in a night Matterhorn often captures a hundred of them or more, and he sells the bats to people who eat them, some from necessity, some from choice, for those who have tried it avow that the flesh of the bat is delicious. It is red and somewhat fat, and, fried and served with chopped parsley, it is said to equal the finest venison in flavor.

"Why should one not eat bats?" exclaimed Matterhorn, in reply to my question. "The little animal is scrupulously clean and feeds on nothing but insects, which is more than can be said of many animals that are eaten with a relish. I tell you that the bat is a much culminated creature, although the number of people who realize that is limited."

"Then I suppose you sell your bats mostly to those who are very poor?"

"Yes, mostly; although there are gourmets who have got beyond popular prejudice and pay me a good price per dozen."

"But you don't live entirely by catching bats, do you?"

"O, no; I catch all kinds of animals that other people do not want. You'd be surprised to know how many kinds of animals there are to catch right here in Paris. Why, the city is full of rabbits, for instance."

"What—wild rabbits?"

"Why, certainly; they burrow all over the cemeteries. Only last year two poachers were caught in the Pere la Chaise cemetery, where they were working with guns, if you please, there was so much game. They should have stuck to snares and the keepers would never have got them. In some of the cemeteries there are so many rabbit holes that the city authorities have had to take measures to get rid of the little animals. We'd save them that trouble if they'd give us a free hand. Some people don't like the idea of eating cemetery rabbits, but pshaw! what's the difference when they're made into a savory stew? Besides, who knows what a rabbit eats, anyway?"

"I'll tell you another thing you will wonder at. I've shot ducks in Paris—wild ducks—on winter nights, just as day was breaking. When a pinch of bitter weather comes on they're driven up the Seine as far as the city, but are frightened away by the people in the daytime. And gulls come up the river, too—flocks of them—but it's queer they never go further than the bridge at the Place de la Concorde, and I have always thought it was because they were afraid of the owls in the ruins of the Cour des Comptes. Yes, there are plenty of owls there all through the year, and starlings and falcons, and also out near the abattoirs. And there are owls in some of the old, uninhabited hotels in the Faubourg Saint Germain. There is one of them that I have tried to catch many a time, that is sole tenant of an abandoned estate No. 20 Rue de Verneuil. That owl has been there for years, and its cries haunt the neighborhood, so that children are terrified and old women make signs of the cross as they hear them."

After this Matterhorn went on to talk about the green lizards, which abound in Paris, and the slow worms, to be found at Montsouris Park and the Buttes-Chaumont, and he told how he hunts toads for scientists and occasionally hunts rats for sport, but he does not think much of rat hunting. All in all, bat catching is his favorite sport, and he said I must come with him out to the aqueduct and watch him fill his iron box.

Where We Get Corks.

The cork oak is said to grow and even thrive in America, but the material obtained is such an inferior quality that all attempts to raise it here have been abandoned in favor of the product from Southern Europe. Spain and Portugal produce the best corks. The finest cork oak forests are found in the interior of these countries, those near the coast being liable to the attacks of a parasite which quickly destroys them.

The trees are not barked until they are fifteen years old; after that they can undergo the spoliation every three years without detriment. A strong healthy tree will yield its bark for 150 years. The season for stripping the tree is in the summer, and the work gives employment to large numbers of men, who can earn on an average about sixty cents a day. The process of manufacture is simple. It consists of boiling the bark in sheets to thicken and make it more elastic, after which the corks are stamped out of the sheets. All over southern Europe many articles, such as coffins, kitchen pails, pillows, shoes, boots and drinking vessels are made from cork.—The Manufacturer.

Potato Diggers.

It is frequently the custom for merchants in Scotland to buy potatoes when in the ground and undertake the lifting and carting. For this purpose they often communicate with a man in ire and called a gaffer, who was a gang of young women over to assist, as the Irish are some of the best workers in the field.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.
Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.



PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a seige of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition."

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story, which was fully endorsed by the following affidavit:

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1897.
I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. W. BOWMAN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mechanism of the Human Body.

The human body is an epitome in Nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than three hundred and ten mechanical movements known to mechanics to-day, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in Nature.—Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the standing needs of the country, says a sloppy organ, is more Massachusetts people. They will be more needed, perhaps, when the rate of illiteracy is reduced in Massachusetts to the Western average.

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THE TOWN OF HAY.

The town of Hay is far away,
The town of Hay is far,
Between its hills of green and gray
Its winding meadows are,
Within the quiet town of Hay
Is many a quiet glen,
And there by many a shaded way
Are homes of quiet men;
And there are many eyes away
That turn with longing night and day,
Back to the town of Hay.

Within that good old town of Hay
There was no pride of birth,
And no man there pursued his way
A stranger in the earth,
And none were high and none were low
Of golden hair or gray,
And each would grieve at other's woe
Down in the town of Hay,
And many a tired soul today,
Mid crowded thousands far away,
Weeps for the town of Hay.

A road leads from the town of Hay
Forth to a world of din,
And winds and wanders far away,
And many walked therein,
For in the crowds of toil and stress
Their restless footsteps stray,
Their souls have lost the quietness
Of that old town of Hay,
But in some respite of the fray,
In transient dreams they float away
Back to the town of Hay.

Old men are in the town of Hay
Amid its quiet trees,
Who dream of strong sons far away
Upon the stormy seas,
Old mothers when the twilight dews
The woodbine leaves has pealed,
Dream of their boys who wander through
The wilderness of the world,
And tears fall in the twilight gray,
And prayers go up at close of day,
In that old town of Hay.

A hillside in the town of Hay
Is slanting toward the sun
And gathered 'neath its headstones gray
Are sleepers one by one,
And there are tears in distant lands
And grief too deep for tears,
And farewells waved from phantom hands
Across the gulf of years,
And when they place that headstone gray
It crushes hearts so far away
From that old town of Hay.
—Sam Walter Foss, in New York Sun.

The Moonshiners' Revenge.

The little group had been indulging in reminiscences through the smoke of their cigars. The stories had taken on a tragic turn. In the party was a Representative from a Southern State, and when the others stopped as though it had come to his turn he was slow to break the silence. He ran his fingers through his mass of iron-gray hair as if in meditation and then leisurely consulted his watch.

"I might tell you a bit of history," said he, "a story which was familiar to almost all the inhabitants in our section some thirty years ago, but I do not know that I can expect you to believe it, things are so different now than they were then, you know."

There was a general request to "go on," and during the time consumed by the Congressman in relating the story each one present sat as if bound by a spell, no one uttering a word from start to finish. This is what he said, to the best of my recollection, and I paid strict attention to every word he uttered:

"At the time this little tragedy was enacted the mountainous regions of our state were infested with illicit distillers. They were dangerous men, and as reckless of the consequences of law-breaking as they were dangerous. It happened that one day, after an exciting chase, a sheriff's posse overtook and captured two of the moonshiners who were wanted, and as a result of the trial which followed, each received a long sentence in prison. I remember the incident quite well and I recall with distinctness that there were many threats, some of them made openly, that the witnesses for the prosecution would suffer dire consequences for having taken the parts they did. One of these witnesses was a man of middle age, as fearless as a lion, who lived in a small log cabin, some three and a half miles from the county seat where the trial had been held, in an isolated mountainous region. He lived with his son, a young fellow, born and reared in the section, a man who had seemingly inherited the courage and vigor of his father. He was one of my own age, and as I was, and have since been, on intimate terms with him, I am able to relate the incidents which occurred in an accurate manner.

"Scarcely a week had elapsed from the time the pair of moonshiners were convicted when the old man was surprised one afternoon, an hour before sunset, just as he was entering his cabin home. Two men had their rifles leveled at his breast, and, being taken unawares, he had no course left but to throw up his hands as they commanded. As it turned out, had the outlaws been content to shoot their victim then and there and thus ended the affair it would have been well for them, but they were intent upon torturing their enemy and the means they employed were the most fiendish and cold-blooded that a pair of cut-throats' minds could well conjure up. They followed the old man into his home, bound his hands securely behind his back, tied his feet tightly together and finally lashed him in an upright position to the stonework of the fireplace. They next gagged their prisoner, dragged the heavy article of furniture which answered for a table to a position in front of him, placing an old-fashioned chair on its top. In another moment they had securely fastened the barrel of the old man's rifle to the chair, in such a manner that its ominous muzzle

was directly on a level with his heart. One of the villains next produced a piece of stout cord, carefully made a slip-noose in one end and drew the noose tightly over the hammer of the weapon. The other end of the cord was soon fastened to a convenient nail in the wall at the other side of the room, after which, with deliberate coolness, the heavy table and chair were pushed a little nearer the bound man until the rifle was almost at a full cock. It would be difficult for any man accustomed though he might be to danger and death to imagine the feelings of the prisoner as he realized that the severing of the cord meant instant death! He was not left long in suspense as to the nature of the death-dealing means his enemies had prepared for him, for in a shorter time than it takes to relate it, they had taken a candle from the window sill, lighted it, placed it conveniently upon a small box they had placed upon the table in such a manner that the flame had but to burn a half hour until it should reach the cord and burn it in two. And in another moment, with a few taunting remarks, they were gone.

"How the helpless man must have longed for the return of his son! How he must have watched with bulging eyes and fainting heart the flame of doom burn closer and closer! It was a situation to drive the strongest man to madness. But I will not dwell at any length upon that sad portion of the story. A few moments more, shortly before sunset, the son came down the lonely mountain road, whistling a merry tune. Wholly unconscious of what he should find, he approached his cabin home, tried the door and found it securely locked. Not a sound came from within. Still unaware that anything unusual had happened, he placed his rifle beside the door and walked slowly to the first of the two windows the cabin contained. It was fastened, nailed securely from the inside. A look inside and a wonderful change came over him. He rushed frantically to the one remaining window, only to find that it also resisted his best efforts to open it. At this moment the father's eye rested upon the form of his son, and tears of gratitude wet his rough cheeks. There was not an instant to lose—a less observing man than the son could have seen that. In the fraction of a minute he had gained possession of his trusty rifle, shoved the muzzle through the window pane and fired. His nerve was not the steadiest nor the light the best, but simultaneously with the discharge of the weapon the flickering flame of the candle went out and the whole weight of the pinioned man's form tested the strength of his bonds. He had fainted! With a muttered curse, knowing not but his father was dead, he picked up a log of wood and with three giant sweeps battered the door in. In another moment he had cut the bonds which held the limp form of his father and placed him tenderly upon his cot in the corner.

"Then, with his father safe for the present, the thought of personal danger came to him. Rushing to the window overlooking the road, he saw in the gathering twilight the forms of two men, as they approached, with uncertain steps. The true condition of affairs dawned upon him in an instant! These men, temporarily content with the success of their plans, had left, imbibed freely of moonshine, and, having heard the report of a rifle from the cabin, were now returning to loot the premises, thinking it was all over! They were soon to realize their error, however, for, before they had proceeded half a dozen more steps, the report of a rifle again broke the stillness, and the foremost of the two went down without a cry."

The narrator paused a moment at this juncture, and wiped the perspiration from his brow, while his three auditors awaited the resumption of his story with eagerness.

"The other villain took to a tree," he went on, "but as the son injudiciously showed his form at the window, a rifle ball came crashing in and tore his good right hand almost to pieces. His teeth were set now and a look of intense hatred glowed in his eyes. His opportunity came before long, for the desperate moonshiner was imprisoned behind the moon. Knowing escape to be well nigh impossible, he hastily reloaded his weapon, and, getting down upon his knees, cautiously peeped from his covering, unable to resist the chance of taking another shot at the man in the cabin. It is needless to tell you what followed, except to say that the single look caused his death, which might otherwise have been averted for some time, perhaps indefinitely, as darkness was fast coming on.

"There is little more to relate. The older man, he upon whom the torture had been inflicted, lived for many years after the tragedy, and the son—well, he is living today."

"And the son was never brought to trial, I presume," spoke the treasury official, with a rising inflection of his voice.

"No, sir," was the emphatic response, "that is not the way things are done, in our section of the country, at least. Why, sir, he was one of the most talked-of men in the whole state, and, strange as it may seem, was elevated to a position of some prominence. In fact, some of you may have heard of him."

He arose as he spoke, took a deep breath of cool air at the open window, swung his overcoat over his arm and extended his hand to his host with a hearty "Good night."

"But his name; who was he?" I asked. But the colonel, more used to such revelations than the treasury official and myself, made answer for him. There was no word spoken, but raising the hand he held in his own, so that it was fully exposed to the electric light, we saw, with feelings of awe, that it bore a ragged, unsightly scar extending from the second joint of the forefinger clear to the wrist!—Washington Star.

WHERE FORTUNES ARE STORED.

A Look at the Strong Room of a Great New York Bank.

No little dramatic interest is latent in these huge boxes of heavy masonry, of the dimensions of a large room, with their thousands of interior safes, each with its own locks of various complexity and strength. In a single vault on Broadway there are 15,000 compartments, from a size just sufficient to contain a dozen railroad bonds to the huge caverns of masonry that hold tons upon tons of silver and gold.

The main doors which furnish entrance to the great box are the points on which the utmost mechanical skill is lavished. No burglar would ever think of trying to effect an entrance through the walls. If he disposed of the watchman who tramps around the outside in a little alley between the outer walls of the building and the vault, it would require days to drill sufficient holes to take a solid piece out of the wall. But if a burglar can only overcome the lock of one of the main doors, there is the entrance ready-made. These doors are marvellous. One of them weighs fifteen tons. They are constructed by welding together layers of different hard metals, sometimes seven distinct kinds, so that if an ingenious burglar finds a way of piercing the first, an entirely different problem confronts him at the second, and so on. At any moment his drill is likely to make connections with an electric alarm, which not only raises the guards of that vault, but tells the watchman of half a dozen others, some a mile away, that trouble is at hand. But even if the lock were overcome the monster doors would not open, because a large section of the stone floor has to be sunk down by an electrical device before the bottom of the doors are above the masonry. Just above each door appears an ominous-looking pipe; it can, in the event of burglarious efforts, belch forth boiling water and steam on the assailants below.—C. D. Lanier in Scribner's.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Fine teeth beget broad grins.
Pride often wears sackcloth under its dress suit.

Don't blame others for getting rich on what you throw away.

Some of the front pews may be found at the tail end of the parade.

Genius sometimes seems to be that sort of gift which gains unmerited sympathy for recklessly degrading itself.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success; we often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.

If people could see their obituaries while they are still living, it would encourage them so much that they might live longer.

It is not putting things in the right place that bothers a man so much as finding the right place after he has put things in it.

Resentment seems to have been given us by nature for defense only; it is the safeguard of justice and the security of innocence.

A man may love a woman enough to give up smoking when she asks him to do it for her sake, but he will never love so much again.

No man should trust himself alone with a girl who talks about affinity, and her need of daily companionship with a kindred soul.

Neither accept an opinion, nor expect against it, merely on the score of its novelty; all that is new is not true, but much that is old is false.

Be a man's vocation what it may, his rule should be to do his duties perfectly, to do the best he can, and thus to make perpetual progress in his art.

Real friendship is a real grower, and never thrives unless grafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. Remember to make a difference between companions and friends.

Regulating the Pitch of Bells.

In the casting of bells of large size for chimers or given tones, the skill and secret of success lie in getting the thickness of the ring which is at the mouth of the bell just right. It will be noticed that just a little back from the edge of the bell, on the flange, the metal is thicker than in any other portion. The maker, in order to get the desired tone, makes a drawing of the bell, and in a cross section of this thicker ring describes a circle the diameter of which determines the tone.—Albany Express.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FAURE.

PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

BOMB THROWERS WERE AFTER HIM.

Several Parties Are Arrested on Suspicion of Having a Hand in the Affair.

A special from Paris says: An attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the grand prix.

While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant near the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot, exploded. No one was injured by the explosion.

A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police. Gallet said that he had no occupation, but resided at Leveillers-Pere.

The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings. He is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd.

The police have made another arrest in the case—a youth—but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped in the thicket.

The news of the attempt spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysee the streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people who cheered vociferously.

It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man, about twenty-five, who stood in the crowd a hundred yards or more from the race course and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance; and there was another report that both pistol and bomb were used. But the police now believe the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair, to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came in view. The presumption is that the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled. In any case, the bomb could not have done much harm.

In the thicket where the police found the remnants of the bomb they also found a pistol, upon which were engraved the words, "Mortu Felix Faure," and the names "Alsace-Lorraine" and "Cologne." Near the pistol was a small dagger bearing a similar threatening inscription, and a few feet away the police found a newspaper with a cartoon grossly insulting to the president. This contained an offensive inscription hinting at the execution of M. Faure.

The police made three arrests on suspicion of complicity in the bomb explosion, among them being two brothers, Galbel and Lavrin Gannier. They were closely questioned by M. Athalin, the examining magistrate, but as they gave satisfactory accounts of themselves and their movements, they were released about midnight.

The attempt on the life of M. Faure was made on the very spot where Berezowsky tried to shoot the czar while driving to the military review at Long Champs in 1867, and where Fancois, a lunatic, last year fired his revolver at M. Faure on July 14.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Nineteen Negroes Were Charged With the Murder of Jackson.

The sheriff of Georgetown, S. C., carried nineteen negroes there Saturday charged with the curving to death of Jackson on an adjacent island, when he attempted to kill their pastor.

They were arrested without any trouble, although while the tragedy was being enacted the negroes are said to have been in a religious frenzy. Sixteen were released on bond, the others committed for trial.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN.

Negro Desperado in Mississippi Does Bloody Work With His Gun.

News has been received of the murder of five negroes in the extreme northwestern portion of Kemper county, Miss., Sunday night.

A negro named Sibley, while drunk, secured a gun and started out to kill every person he met. He came across five negroes, three women and two children. He shot them down. He also shot at six other negroes, who narrowly escaped.

As soon as the bloody work of Sibley was discovered a mob was organized to lynch the murderer. Sibley took to the woods, carrying his gun with him.

GLADSTONE IGNORED.

Official Programme of Queen's Jubilee Offends Liberals.

A London cablegram says: The official programme of the queen's jubilee procession as published has given umbrage to the liberals, owing to the utter absence of recognition of the civil and industrial side of the queen's reign.

The Daily Chronicle is very outspoken on the subject, especially at the omitting of Mr. Gladstone, and asks:

"What kind of a show is it that gives a prominent place to the soldiers of Emperor William and to the representatives of Turkish barbarism and excludes the greatest living English speaking statesman of the world?"

Continuing, The Chronicle remarks: "The Victoria era is conspicuous above all in the progress of labor and the steady growth of self government. Yet the working classes are ignored. A still more striking fact is that the presiding officers of the two houses of parliament are not recognized. The speaker's office is centuries old. He is the first commoner in England, presides over its most famous representative institution and is the figurehead of democratic government, yet he has no place in the procession. What will the colonials, who are wedded to pure democracy think of this?"

In conclusion, The Chronicle says: "If the crown has done something for the country, it is also true that the country had done much for the crown, for its own progress and for the general cause of human welfare."

INDIAN OUTLAWS IN LIMBO.

They Are Under Arrest and Will Be Tried For Murder.

The Indian office at Washington has received from Captain Stouch, of the Tongue river, Montana agency, a detailed report on the recent troubles there, arising from the murder of settler John Hoover by David Stanley, a Cheyenne brave.

After much diplomacy on the part of the agent, Stanley, with his two accomplices—Sam Crow and Yellow Hair—are now lodged in jail in Miles City, and will be tried by the civil courts.

Captain Stouch's description of the trouble is interesting in that it shows constant conflict between federal officers and the state authorities in the arrests of Indians. In this case the presence of the sheriff and a large posse came near causing a conflict with the Indians.

ALDRICH TO TAKE A REST.

The Senator's Physician Orders Him To Take a Vacation.

Senator Aldrich, republican member of the tariff bill committee, left Washington Saturday by order of his physician. He has been confined to his room at the Arlington almost all the time since the first week of the tariff debate with an aggravated attack indigestion with other complications.

He was able to be present at the first caucus on the sugar schedule and was taken with a relapse afterwards. As he did not improve, his physician directed that he should go where he would have absolute rest and be free from the possibility of any consultation with him on the tariff. The senator accordingly went to his Rhode Island home.

TO WATCH FOR FILIBUSTERS.

Treasury Department Sends Instructions To Patrol Fleet In Florida.

The treasury department has received, by reference from the secretary of state, a communication from the Spanish minister to the effect that he has information that an important filibustering expedition is being organized on the coast of Florida, and asks that steps be taken by the government to frustrate it.

The department communicated this information to all collectors and masters of the patrol fleet on the Florida coast with instructions to be on the alert to prevent the departure of any suspected expedition.

MILES IS HONORED.

He Will Ride Near Queen Vic In the Jubilee Parade.

A special to The New York World from London says:

General Miles, who recently came to Europe to witness the Greco-Turkish war as the representative of the United States army, is to ride mounted in the queen's jubilee parade in a position very near to the queen's carriage.

CHURCHES CALLED ON

To Devote Four Days of July Service to Cuban Cause.

The Cuban League of the United States has called upon the churches of the land to devote the principal service of Sunday, July 4th next, to the cause of God, liberty and humanity, as represented in the struggle of Cuba for independence, devoting the collection taken to the Cuban cause.

The league also requests that the public school teachers devote the last half day of the spring and summer session to the story of Cuba.

The league calls upon ex-patriotic societies of America to make the 4th of July, 1897, a "Memorial for Cuban freedom."

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Jupiter is five times as far from the sun as we are, and the years on that planet are each as long as twelve of ours.

A ray of light from Sirius can reach us only after traveling for twenty-two years with a speed of 77,000 leagues a second.

Some naturalists are of the opinion that the whale was once a land animal, and that it was forced to take to water as a means of protection.

An ordinary man can say everything that any occasion calls for with a vocabulary of 1000 words. Of these he uses only 400 or 500, using the remainder when an idea out of the usual line of thought occurs to him.

The secretion of honey, as well as the perfume of the flower, is for the purpose of insect attraction, and flowers produce different kinds of perfumes which are peculiarly adapted to the attraction of certain kinds of insects.

Jupiter performs its journey round the sun in a period of eleven years, ten and one-third months. Its average rate of travel is a trifle over eight miles a second, less than one-half of the earth's rate—eighteen miles a second.

The diameter of Jupiter is about eighty-five thousand miles, or nearly eleven times that of the earth. Its volume is 1233 times that of the earth, but owing to its being of a less density, its mass or weight is but three hundred times the earth's.

The French department for public instruction is preparing a topographic plan of ancient Carthage, to form the first part of an archeological atlas of Tunis. M. Cagnat, M. Philippe Berger and M. Clermont Ganneau have been appointed to accomplish this work.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academie des Sciences Maurice Thierry reported the results of his experiments in Switzerland, which showed that the amount of ozone in the air increases with the altitude, being nearly four times as much on the summit of Mont Blanc as in Paris.

German scientists have recently furnished information in regard to the ages of trees. They assign to the pine tree 500 to 700 years as the maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the elder, and 130 to the elm.

The use of alcohol for motor carriages is attracting much attention in France and Germany. M. Lucien Levy finds that it cannot compete with petroleum, as the same weight of petroleum spirit yields more than twice the power, and the same value of petroleum spirit will give nearly twice the power. In Germany a sum of money has been raised for making a practical comparison of alcohol motors with engines using petroleum, benzine or gas.

Some Big Women.

Some years ago there was exhibited in Piccadilly a young Swiss lady named Catherine Boebner. At the age of twenty-three she measured six feet five inches, and came to this country after a tour in Europe, during which she was presented at the courts of Russia and Germany, creating quite a sensation by her beauty, which was greatly enhanced by the picturesque costume in which she appeared. Another lady, described as "The Astonishing French Giantess," was exhibited in St. James's street about the year 1825. This Frenchwoman was six feet four inches in height.

About fourteen years ago a very remarkable spectacular performance, called "Babil and Bijon," drew enormous audiences to the old Alhambra, in Leicester square, then under the management of "The People's Caterer," the late William Holland. Maas, the celebrated singer, made his reputation in the piece, but the chief attraction was the Amazon Queen, impersonated by a young German girl called Marian, whose gigantic proportions put all former tall ladies completely in the shade. She measured eight feet two inches, and presented a gorgeous appearance as she strode on to the stage with the lime light shining upon her comely face and well-proportioned limbs.—New Illustrated Magazine.

A Japanese Tea Myth.

The origin of tea, according to Japanese tradition, was as natural as it is credible. Prince Darma, in the remote ages, was a holy Asiatic who spent day and night in meditations upon the Infinite and, like the Shoeblack in "The Dweller on the Threshold," all things that begin with a capital letter. One night his ecstasy was interrupted by sleep. On awakening he was so dismayed at his infirmity that he tore off his eyelids, and flung them (says the writer from whom comes this version of the legend) on the ground. The spectacle of a holy Asiatic flinging his eyelids on the ground deserves the notice of an historical painter. On visiting the spot later Prince Darma found that his eyelids had grown into a shrub. He had the wit to take some of the leaves and pour boiling water upon them. Ever after by simply drinking a little of the precious liquid he was able to keep sleep at bay and pursue his thoughts with added zest and profit.

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A movement is on foot to establish a "Colored Orphan's Home" at Birmingham.

Gen'l. John B. Gordon is reported to be quite ill at his home at Kirkwood Ga. His physician is hopeful however of his early recovery.

The old town of Sumpterville, in this state, settled in 1825, and one of the oldest town in the state, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th inst.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina's pitchfork statesman, will not down. He is now trying to push a bill through congress to perfect the dispensary law.

Mrs. N. S. Cailens, the venerable mother of Judge Callens of Clanton, died in Selma on the 14th inst., the day following the death of the Judge, in the 86th year of her age.

We give in another place the proceedings of the Committee of the Confederate Veterans in regard to a county reunion. The attention of all the Veterans in the county is called to the same.

The Sheffield Reaper, which by the way, is a close observer of all public affairs says: The business trend, in spite of the croakers, is upward. There has been more done toward railroad building in the past six months than during the entire four years just previous.

Theodore Durant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont was relieved on the 9th inst. Gov. Budd named the 9th of July as the day upon which the sentence will be carried out. Unless there is a further stay of sentence, he will then be hanged.

England will collect the most powerful fleet the world has ever seen for the naval review at Spithead on June 26. There will be gathered together 160 ships of war, including the channel squadron, the reserve squadron and many ships that will be sent on foreign service as soon as the maneuvers are over.

Senator Tillman and other South Carolina Congressmen called on the president a few days ago and asked him to retain Gen. Wade Hampton as commissioner of railroads for awhile yet. The request will be granted and Gen. Lonsstreet will be compelled to wait awhile before succeeding his companion in arms.

The third regiment, State troops are now encamped at Lake Como near Birmingham. There are 12 companies in the regiment, and the soldier boys will enjoy the delights of camp life to its fullest extent for the week. Gov. Johnston and staff will visit them about next Saturday.

Prof. J. K. Powers received the nomination for the presidency of the State University which is equal to an election. He is an able educator and will no doubt infuse new life into the University. The Sentinel is gratified that the trustees recognized home talent in conferring this distinction.

Three young ladies, all wearing steel corsets, were killed by lightning near Bellaire, Ohio, on last Saturday evening while returning home from church. It is believed that the steel corsets were contributory to their death, as a young lady companion, who did not wear one, was only stunned.

Hot Blast: There are more people in and around this city who speak of investing money in farming lands than we have known at any time heretofore. There is no question but money put in farming lands at prices which now prevail in this county is money well invested. The man who put his money in agricultural lands gets it where it will not burn up or run off and leave him.

Nicola Tesla, the world's greatest scientist, believes that the day is not far distant, as science measures time, when a serious attempt may be made to transmit intelligence to the planet Mars. Since the men in the red planet have signaled us for the past year, according to scientists, it is about time that we were making an effort to reply.—Birmingham News.

Much can be accomplished by united effort, and now that our city has a new municipal government it strikes The Sentinel that it is a splendid time for all hands to begin to pull together. Let each and every one interested in the upbuilding and advancement of the town take hold and aid the mayor and council in pushing forward the good work. The new administration has made a good start. Let each and every individual citizen take hold and pull with them and good results will follow. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, is all that is needed to place our town on the road to prosperity.

JAMES K POWERS

WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The Birmingham News of Tuesday says:

Professor James K Powers, of Florence, will be the next president of the University of Alabama.

The nominating committee of the Board of Trustees, composed of Mr. James E Webb, of Birmingham, Judge Wm. Richardson, of Huntsville, and Judge W S Thorington, of Montgomery, met this morning at the office of Mr. Webb in this city.

As the result of their conference Professor Powers was nominated for the University Presidency. His nomination is equivalent to an election, as it is understood that the full Board of Trustees has practically clothed the Committee on Nominations with complete power in the matter of filling the University chairs.

The Dean of the Law Faculty was not chosen, nor were any other selections that might have been determined given out.

A BRIEF SKETCH.

Professor Powers is the president of the State Normal School at Florence. He is one of the best known and ablest educators in Alabama. The following brief sketch of him is taken from the "Memorial Record of Alabama," published in 1893:

"James K Powers, A. M., President of the State Normal College at Florence, was born in Lauderdale county, August 15, 1851. He was educated at the Florence Wesleyan University and at the University of Alabama and was a tutor in the former institution in 1870-71. In 1873 he was graduated from the State University with the degree of Master of Arts, when that institution was granting that degree for a grade of ninety or over in every department of the institution. Immediately after his graduation he was appointed Professor of Mathematics in the State Normal College.

In 1888 he was elected President of the Normal College and was re-elected in 1890 and 1892. Under his Presidency the Normal College has reached the highest point of efficiency and attendance in its history. The average attendance in 1891 was 294, whereas the highest enrollment, previous to his election to the presidency never exceeded 240 in any one year. It has attained the position of a Normal School principally under his management. Prof. Powers was one of the originators of the Alabama Educational Association, and has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for two years; and President for one year. He has a very extensive acquaintance among the teachers of the South, and has probably supplied more places with teachers than any other man in the South. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a Knight of Pythias, and is a Past Grand Dictator for the State in the order of the Knights of Honor. He was married January 30, 1879, at Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Lula Reynolds, daughter of the late Calvin A. Reynolds, of Giles county. As Prof. Powers connection with the Normal College dates from the first day of the first session, he is now completing his twentieth year's service. Every graduate and under-graduate sent out by the institution (hundreds in number) has passed through his hands. These fill many of the most important positions in the state. To know these facts is to realize the influence that Prof. Powers has had in molding the educational sentiment of the state."

Hot Blast: There are more people in and around this city who speak of investing money in farming lands than we have known at any time heretofore. There is no question but money put in farming lands at prices which now prevail in this county is money well invested. The man who put his money in agricultural lands gets it where it will not burn up or run off and leave him.

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ALABAMA'S GREATNESS.

"Did it ever occur to you" said the Hon. F. J. Kilpatrick of Bridgeport, Ala., "that in the state of Alabama is found six of the seven great American 'raw materials,' namely, coal, iron, corn, cotton, timber and clay in almost unlimited quantities and at first cost? That is why we believe Alabama is destined to be the greatest manufacturing state in the Union. We manufacture iron now at a smaller cost than it can be produced in any other portion of the globe, and we are now perfecting methods and means to convert our iron into steel, which, when accomplished, will leave us without a rival in that business.

"Recent discoveries of immense beds of kaolin and pottery clays have been made in close proximity to practically inexhaustible deposits of pure silica. These, being the two greatest raw materials used in the manufacture of pottery, will enable us to manufacture all classes of this ware at as proportionately low prices as we now produce iron. The vast importance of this industry to our State can hardly be exaggerated, especially when we consider the new schedule in the tariff bill on crockery and china.—Washington Post.

HENRY ARMSTRONG KILLED

Near Vincent Last Monday—John Warren His Slayer.

The Birmingham News of Tuesday gives the following account of the tragedy:

A difficulty took place yesterday afternoon between Hapersville and Vincent, Shelby county, thirty-five miles east of here, in which Henry Armstrong, a sawyer at John Warren's saw mill, was shot and instantly killed.

The details of the terrible affair as received in this city are as follows: Armstrong was in Birmingham yesterday and is said to have purchased a pistol. He went out on the Central of Georgia train at 9:45 yesterday morning. He arrived at Vincent about 11 o'clock and was met by Warren at the mill.

It seems that Warren had paid Armstrong \$10 a few days ago. Armstrong said he needed it for a certain purpose and with it came to the city. When he alighted from the train at Vincent yesterday, it is stated that he told Warren that he had spent the money for something else than what he at first intended to buy. It is averred that he told Mr. Warren that he had bought a pistol and with it he intended killing him (Warren).

The story goes that Armstrong told Warren five times that he intended killing him. When the two men arrived at Armstrong's house, at which place Warren boarded, Armstrong renewed his threats, so it is said. About that time, it is said, Armstrong pulled the pistol and was going to fire on Warren, when the latter, who is a strong man, took hold of the weapon and, wrenching it from Armstrong, turned the barrel on his assailant.

Two shots were fired in rapid succession. One of the bullets passed through Armstrong's heart, causing death almost instantly. The other bullet sped through another part of the body.

Armstrong's father was near at hand and he pulled a pistol as if to kill Warren, but the latter pointed the weapon which had already done killing, towards the old man and Warren told the latter to lower or he would fire. The elder Armstrong lowered his pistol and Warren walked out of the house.

Warren then walked down to Hapersville with the pistol still in his hand, and went to a Justice of the Peace, to whom he told the story of the killing. He promised to surrender the weapon if the Justice of the Peace would guarantee him protection and that was done. Mr. Warren is now in the hands of the law. He claims self defense.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Mack Armstrong who resides near this city and the Sentinel is informed that the elder Armstrong was on a visit to his son at the time of the sad and unfortunate occurrence, and that he and the wife of the dead man were the only witnesses. A preliminary investigation was held and Mr. Warren was released from custody.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Mr. George Randall and his sisters, Misses Mable and Nannie, of Marion Junction, Ala., are visiting the family of their uncle Mr. John B. Randall in this place.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.

Confederate Re-union

FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH OF JULY.

At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans, held at Columbiana June 5, 1897, for the purpose of arranging time and place and program for a reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Shelby county, the meeting was called to order at 11:30 a. m. and N A Graham elected Chairman, J W Johnston secretary and J H Hammond asst. secretary.

The following members of the committee were present: Beat 1—W R A. Milner, J H Hammond, J W Johnston, J W Pitts, J B Elliott, Henry Parker.

Beat 2—H B Browning. Beat 3—N A Graham, J W Ozley. Beat 7—D R Leonard, M M Foust. Beat 8—J S Farrell, J M Crenshaw, John Harper. Beat 10—M M Robertson, W F Millender.

On motion of Maj. J W Pitts, Friday, the 16th day of July was named as the time for holding the reunion.

On motion it was voted that the veterans meet on Thursday the 15th. of July for the purpose of affecting county and beat organization and preparing grounds etc, for the 16th.

Columbiana was selected as the place for the reunion. It was moved and carried that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to arrange program etc., and the following gentlemen were named as such committee: J W Johnston, H B Browning, J W Ozley, D L Leonard, John Harper, R Z Hill, M M Robertson.

On motion chairman N A Graham and Maj. J W Pitts were added to the committee.

The committee reported the following program, which was adopted: PROGRAM.

Meet at 10 o'clock, Thursday, July 15th. Perfect organization and prepare for the 16th.

Friday 16th, assemble 10:30 am at the court house and prepare to march to the grounds.

Addresses by the following gentlemen:

Gen. E W Pettus, Selma, Ala., Col. Jno. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Ala., Gen. G T Anderson, Anniston Ala., Capt. H C Reynolds, Monticello, Ala., Col. W T Smith, Wilsonville, Ala., Col. John P West, Calera, Ala.

DINNER, 1—p. m.

Drill from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Sham battle 4 p. m. Dress parade 6 p. m.

The committee also suggested that someone in each beat organize the old veterans in his beat into a company at some convenient date prior to July 15th, that they may fill their companies prior to the reunion.

The suggestion was adopted and the following were selected to affect such organization, viz,

Beat 1—J W Johnston. Beat 2—H B Browning. Beat 3—John P West, S H Gist. Beat 4—H C Reynolds, E Finley. Beat 5—W H Sturdivant. Beat 6—L N Roy, James Benton. Beat 7—W R Truman, Wm. Richards. Beat 8—Jno. Harper, J M Crenshaw. Beat 9—W T Smith, M H Fowler. Beat 10—T J Martin, W W Wallace. Beat 11—M Farr, James Carter. Beat 12—I W Johnson, R F Johnson. Beat 13—R M DeShazo, S M Bass. Beat 14—J L Vandiver, A J Holcomb. Beat 15—W H Falkner, S V McGinnis. Beat 16—B H Samuels, A E McGraw. Beat 17—W C Denson, W C Powers. Beat 18—Wm. Lowery, Henry Isbell.

The secretary was instructed to notify the parties so selected.

The business of the meeting being finished it adjourned.

N. A. GRAHAM, chairman. J W Johnston, secretary.

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On account of the International Convention of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., July 7 to 12, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company will sell tickets from Birmingham to San Francisco at the very low rate of \$25.85.

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prices. Grandest scenery in the world, best railroad service, congenial people and low rates make the trip one of a lifetime. Don't make any mistake selecting your route. Get your sleeping accommodations booked early and save confusion.

Remember the date tickets will be on sale June 28 to July 2, good to return until August 15, 1897. From Montgomery, Selma, Mobile, Florence, Huntsville and other points rates are based correspondingly low as from Birmingham. Newspaper space is too limited to do justice to a description of a trip of this kind.

See the nearest Louisville and Nashville ticket agent and have him tell what he knows of the attractions offered. They are all ready and willing to help you select a delightful route.

The undersigned will be glad to give full particulars and to furnish the populace at large and Endeavorers in particular descriptive matter, etc. The Sunset Coast is waiting to give everyone a hearty welcome and the Louisville and Nashville railroad has made preparations to carry them in a manner befitting the occasion.

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Notice No. 18975.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 29th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 51,148, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James M. Lequire of Columbiana, Ala.; Anderson W. Leonard of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pelham, Ala.; Brook Foust of Weldon, Ala.

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Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
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Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke, W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. E. McEwen, J. M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
No. 2, North Bound, 10:41 a. m.

ALA. MINERAL W. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L. V. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Maud Cox of Talladega Springs spent last week in the city the guest of Miss Willie Byrd.
Mrs. W. M. Dial is spending this week at Talladega Springs.

Miss Lottie Bevins went over to Talladega Springs on Wednesday to spend ten days or two weeks.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

Passenger trains on the Alabama Mineral pass Talladega Springs every day.

Hon. W. B. Browne and Mr. Tom Seals of Columbiana were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Seals was looking for some one to swap horses with.

C. B. Duran has returned from a protracted visit (for him) to Anniston.

Henri! If you want to live long and be happy, now is the accepted time.

Mrs. Minnie Gist visited Columbiana the first of the week.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The Children's Day exercises with dinner on the grounds at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Spring Creek, near McKibbin's mill, last Saturday, was largely attended and was a most delightful affair. The good people of the Spring Creek neighborhood never do anything by halves and on this as on all former occasions left nothing undone that would contribute to the enjoyment of all present.

Mr. W. E. Brinkerhoff was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Pratt of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Company left yesterday on a business trip to Tennessee and other Northeastern points.

Mr. Wes Lanham and family have returned from Anniston, Ala., and will make their home here for the future. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them.

Miss Gertrude Graham of Evergreen, Ala., is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. N. A. Graham, in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Hinds and Miss Emma Hinds of this place are visiting relatives in Oxford.

Miss Effie Green is visiting friends in Montgomery this week.

The weather continues dry in this immediate vicinity and gardens are beginning to suffer very much. Partial showers have, however, visited some sections of the county during the past few days.

DEATH OF JUDGE H. J. CALLEN.

Hon. H. J. Callen, a prominent citizen of the state and at one time the Probate Judge of Chilton county, died at the residence of his son in Clanton on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months and his death was not altogether unexpected. He served two terms as the Probate Judge of Chilton county and made a most excellent official. He had many friends in Shelby who will learn of his death with regret. He was about sixty-five years old.

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The trial of Mrs. Anna Seale, for the killing of her husband, which has been occupying the attention of the circuit court of this county for the past week, came to an end Monday. The jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, and fixed the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years. This is the second trial of this case, as on the former trial, the jury, after being out a week, failed to reach a verdict and a mistrial was rendered.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Barton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians said nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894 Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Company, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me that my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Dial Bros.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Hon. G. B. Deans, the uncle of the bride, near this city, on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst., Mr. John Sewall and Miss Jessie Byrd Keller, both of Florida, Rev. C. L. Herring officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony, after receiving the congratulations of friends, the happy pair came to this city and took the L. & N. train for Florida. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros., Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

ATTENTION!

At a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Columbiana, June 5th, it was resolved that on the 15th and 16th of July a reunion should be held at Columbiana; the 15th. for general business and the 16th. for drilling, speaking, sham battle and basket dinner. Let each old veteran bring his gun and a dozen blank cartridges, and don't forget the basket, for there will be about three thousand people to feed on the 16th. I hope to see every old veteran in the county on the field that day. J. W. Johnston, Sec'y Shelby Co. Veterans.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Dial Bros.

For the occasion of the Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Nashville, Tenn. June 22nd-24th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from principal points on its line to Nashville and return at rate of one cent per mile traveled. Tickets will be sold June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, with final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. If tickets are deposited with joint viscing agent of the terminal lines at Nashville before June 26th, 1897, limit may be extended to make them good returning 20 days from date of sale. Call on any agent of The Southern Railway for further information.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.—Dial Bros.

The many friends of Mr. Pleasant O West will be gratified to learn that he is recovering from a long spell of the fever.

COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

To be held at Montevallo, June 25-26, 1897.

Opening exercises begins at 1:30 p. m. with music conducted by Miss Bertie H. Allen.

- 1: Prayer. Music.
- 2: Welcome Address by Capt. H. C. Reynolds. Music.
- 3: Response by Prof. W. B. Greek. Music.
- 4: Practical Education by J. W. Ellenberg. Response by members of the Institute.
- 5: How to reach the Masses, by P. A. Ford and J. J. Nash. Song.

- 1: Music, The duties of the State to the Children of the Rural Districts.
- 2: Essay on Supplementary Reading, by Mrs. Edna Kilpatrick.
- 3: Essay—Relative Importance of Moral Education, by Miss Fannie McMath.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 8, A. M.

- 1: Primary Instruction by Misses Kendrick and Elva Greek.
- 2: The Necessity of a Graded School System, by C. N. Pritchard and C. H. Florey.
- 3: When is a School Properly Disciplined and Who Should Judge? by members of the Institute.

- 4: Solid Work vs Display, by Prof. Bird.
- 5: Sect. Report. Resolutions.

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Maj. W. D. Higgins visited Talladega Springs this week.

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Mr. Will Lyman of Montevallo was in the city Tuesday.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.—Dial Bros.

General Coxe, the famous white horse of Uncle Sam Large, has returned from a prolonged stay in the Waxahatchie hills.

Dr. Givhan of Montevallo spent last Saturday in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe H.H.

Some for ten, some for twenty, some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Ward and little daughter of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. J. V. Teague and family in this place the past week.

The Sunday School picnic at Shelby Springs on last Thursday was a decided success in every particular. All who attended enjoyed a most delightful day, the children especially.

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The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand Summer Resort Hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and railroad rates to reach them.

Write to C. A. Benscoter, assistant general passenger agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a copy of the folder.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Y. W. C. A., Asheville, N. C. Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.
For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association at Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 13, 14, and 15, good to return until June 27, 1897.

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By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The revolving disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market. The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

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All these advantages we give you for the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly, A. J. WOOLLEY. Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender, cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resply Centerville, Sept. 25, 1896. A. J. KERSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me. J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours, T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trion, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them. E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Asbury, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly, J. GEE OAKLEY.

Frost Fender Co., Calera, Ala.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Dial Bros.

STRAYED

From my residence, near Montevallo, Alabama, on 8th inst., ONE LARGE ROAN HORSE, foretop cut close, a few harness marks on him, shod in front, and wearing a good sized bell, fastened by a leather collar with double buckle. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Address James A. Roebuck, Montevallo, Alabama.

Or May 31, '97. Calera, Ala.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R'y.
For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information.

Ungallant Dutch Gentlemen.
In Holland a woman is a secondary consideration and a poor consideration at that. No Dutch gentleman when walking on the pavement will move out of his way for a lady. The latter turns out invariably, however muddy or dangerous the street.

It is entirely superfluous to tell people that you are getting old; you show it.

Exhausted Resources.
"What are you bothering your father about?" asked the boy's mother.
"I want him to tell me a story, and he says he doesn't know any."
"Perhaps he will make up one as he goes along."
"I asked him to. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day and it had used up all his material."—Washington Star.

The English newspapers are becoming venturesome. One of them has sent a correspondent on a secret mission, of which it speaks in the following mysterious terms: "We cannot indicate his destination, for the journey that lies before him is one of the most perilous kind, and a whisper of his identity or the purpose of his mission would seal his death warrant. He purposes to tread a path that has never known the foot of a white man, and will travel with such a following as no newspaper correspondent has ever mustered for his private ends. Hundreds of men and scores of horses will follow his banner and every man of the party will carry his life in his hand." Whew!

The Alton turfman who killed himself because "horses were so slow" verified the common experience. The only fast horses are those you did not bet on.

A Virtue and a Vice.
Vanity and a proper regard for the feelings of others should both urge you to get rid of that disgusting skin disease. Whether it be a simple abrasion, a chancre, or whether it is a chronic case of Eczema, Tetter or Ringworm, Tetterine will positively, infallibly cure it. Cure it so it will stay cured, too. 50 cents a box at drug stores, or by mail for 50 cents in cash or stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

There are twenty-three acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe.

J. S. Parker, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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THE STATE NORMAL AT FLORENCE, THE BEST IN THE SOUTH.

JAS. K. POWERS, President.

DR. MAYO TO GOVERNOR JOHNSTON.

Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, spent a month last spring in visiting the several institutions of learning in Alabama. The following extracts are from a letter to Gov. Johnston under date May 8, 1897.

"During the past 17 years I have visited every State Normal College in the 16 Southern States.

"I can honestly say that in all my experience in the South, I have seen no State Normal which seems to me to have more completely grasped the true idea of that style of school or more completely carried it out than the one at Florence. * * * * *

"I have never seen in any State so much good work done for so small a sum of money as I see here at the State Normal at Florence."

Thirty creameries in Central Kansas pay to farmers \$10.000 a month for cream.

LUMBER FOR A LUNCH.

The Porcupine Enjoys Anything so Long as It's Salted.

"You wouldn't have to skirmish around much to get feed enough to fatten a Hemlock Belt porcupine on, say, in that you wanted to fatten one," said an old Potter County, Pennsylvania, woodsman. "Just sprinkle salt over a stick of cordwood, or a sawlog for that matter, an' he'll eat up the whole business an' enjoy it same as you would a hunk o' mince pie. Why, them critters is so fond o' salt that if you should salt the four sides of your hunting shanty from the ground to the roof they'd eat it down over your head and not leave a splinter to mark where it stood! They don't mind a man, or twenty men, if there's a salt barrel, or a barrel that's had salt pork in it, anywhere in camp, and they'll fight like little devils to get at it as long as one of 'em is alive.

"Look at the time me and Bill Bent was campin' over at 'Tater creek in Newcom's lumber shanty. One night we was woke up by somethin' trampin' over us, an' I knowed in a minute it was porcupines.

"Lay still, Bill," says I, "till they git over, for if you rise up they'll make a pincushion out o' you."

"So we laid still till more'n twenty porcupines had walked over us. They came from all directions, and got in the shanty through some big cracks on the sides.

"It's that old pork barrel in the corner that they're after," says I; but as we didn't care to have the tinned quill drivers fooin' round there all night, we went at 'em with our axes, and fit 'em till we killed every one. Next day we battened up all the cracks in the shanty. Another drove o' porcupines come along next night, and findin' no place to get in, begun to chaw their way in. Bill got up an' was fur now in 'em all down again, but I told him to let 'em alone.

"Let's jest see what they'll do anyhow," says I.

"I wouldn't dast tell you how short a time it took fer them salt-crazy porcupines to chaw holes in that shanty big enough to let 'em in, but if you should guess ten minutes you'd be too high. They come a-rattlin' in, an' I poked up the fire so's we could see what they was goin' to do. They didn't pay no more attention to me an' Bill than if we hadn't been there, but scrambled over to the corner where the empty pork barrel was, an' sot to work at it. In less than an hour they had eat the barrel up, staves, hoops, an' all, an' then turned to an' chawed up a couple o' boards near the bar'l, a lot o' brine havin' been spilled on 'em some time. Then the drove scampered out o' the shanty same as they came in, except that they took with 'em a to'able good-sized load o' lumber they had lunched on."

English Saddles Declared Better.
A Christiania, Norway, firm that sells American bicycles writes to Hardware, saying that Norwegians consider the saddles of most American bicycles less comfortable than those of English wheels.

Soft Jobs.
They have just discovered in France that though the palace of the Tuilleries was destroyed twenty-six years ago, four officials charged with the preservation and care of the palace still hold office and draw their salaries.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Salary Increased.

Postmaster Copeland has received official notice that the salary of the postmaster at Birmingham has been increased \$100 per annum making it \$3,200 per annum. The new salary takes effect on July 1.

Aged Farmer Killed.

One day last week William Romine, an aged farmer, was knocked off the approach to the iron bridge that spans Loss Creek one mile east of Carbon Hill by a west bound freight train and instantly killed. The deceased was about 80 years old. He was sitting on the track and did not move until the engine signaled, and then was hit before he could get out of the way.

Decensed was a good citizen and had lived in the country over fifty years.

May Lease Its Convicts.

Justice Coleman, of the supreme court, recently rendered a decision in the Birmingham convict lease case, reversing the decision of Circuit Court Judge Banks, which declared the lease of the city of Birmingham prisoners to the Sloss Iron & Steel company for work in the coal mines unconstitutional. Under Justice Coleman's decision the habeas corpus of Powell, the prisoner who brought the suit, is dismissed, and the lease with the Sloss company holds good. The convicts, as the result, will go back to the mines.

The Lane-Oates Case.

At Huntsville the case of the state against Charles P. Lane, editor of the Huntsville Tribune, for blackmailing Governor Oates, was practically disposed of last week. Ex-Governor Oates was present and coached the prosecution. One ground of the demurrer was sustained. Governor Oates then arose and suggested to the court that a nolle prosequere be entered, to which Solicitor Richard Lowe agreed. Judge Richardson, attorney for Lane, objected, saying a jury and verdict of not guilty was the least the defendant would accept. The defendant gave bond and will await the future action of some grand jury.

United American Mechanics.

A state council of the junior order of United American Mechanics was instituted at Huntsville Friday night. Eight subordinate councils met, from different parts of the state and assisted F. C. Borden, of Missouri, national organizer. The officers elected were: L. G. McMillan, Greenville, Ala., Jr. P. S. C.; R. M. Fletcher, Jr., Huntsville, S. C.; J. Walker Tyler, Decatur, S. C.; G. T. Miller, Huntsville, S. Sec.; William Mitchell, Huntsville, S. Treas.; W. C. Harris, Birmingham, S. Con.; R. L. Hay, Huntsville, S. Warden; D. J. Krudop, Mobile, S. O. G.; D. R. Lindsey, Huntsville, S. O. S.; R. P. Whitman, Huntsville, S. Chaplain.

Sets Out 23,000 Potato Plants.

M. L. Funkhauser, a practical farmer who recently located near Tusculum from Maryland to spend two years in farming, during which time he will make a careful and thorough test of the lands in this immediate section of the South, and if pleased with permanently locate in the South and probably be the means of securing a number of other farmers from his state to locate here, is sweet potato planting on a large scale. With the assistance of four hired men and fourteen boys one day last week, he pulled, puddled and planted 23,000 sweet potato plants, giving to each a pint of water, besides preparing and fertilizing the ground. Already he has set out 63,000 plants this season, and will plant as many more. Is successful, next fall he will ship his crop to Northern and Eastern markets. He is also testing the growth of upland rice, and holds to the opinion that rice can be raised to profit in Northern Alabama. Mr. Funkhauser is a gentleman of considerable financial means and has the best and most modern farm machinery of all kinds.

Bankers' Association.

The eighth annual session of the Alabama Bankers' Association which was held in Birmingham last week was largely a ndle.

It was decided to memorialize the Alabama delegation in congress to work for the reduction of taxation on circulation, and that the national banks be allowed to issue legal tender at the par value of the bonds. It was also determined to refer both of these matters to the National Bankers' association. On motion it was decided to bring to the attention of the next legislature the need of a bank supervisor and a system of state bank supervision in Alabama.

At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows: President, J. B. Cobbs, Birmingham; vice-president, F. S. Moody, Tuscaloosa; secretary and treasurer, T. O. Smith, Birmingham. President Cobbs appointed the following executive committee: Gen. T. A. Rucker, H. S. Earl and B. T. Stevens, Birmingham; R. M. Green, Opelika, and Gen. J. W. Whiting, Mobile. The following committee was appointed to visit the National Bankers' association and urge the memorial adopted at the morning session: Gen. J. W. Whiting, Mobile; B. Steiner, Birmingham; W. R. Rison, Huntsville.

The local bankers tendered the visiting bankers a banquet at the Morris.

Methodist Women.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South concluded its nineteenth annual session at Birmingham last Thursday and adjourned to meet next year in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. S. C. Truehart, foreign secretary, made a final report of the committee on extension of work. It carried appropriations of \$15,500 for Brazil and \$5,500 for the Indian Territory. The total appropriations for the coming year amount to \$86,000. Pledges of many, (not regular dues) were received from the various conferences, as follows: Alabama, \$300; Arkansas, \$500; Baltimore, \$500; Florida, \$400; Holston, \$500; Kentucky, \$1,000; Little Rock, \$250; Louisiana, \$250; Louisville, \$500; Memphis, \$500; Mississippi, \$200; Missouri, \$700; North Alabama, \$1,100; North Georgia, \$2,000; Northwest Texas, \$500; South Carolina, \$300; South Georgia, \$1,000; South and West Missouri, \$1,700; St. Louis, \$300; Tennessee, \$1,000; Texas, \$500; Virginia, \$750; Northwestern Carolina, \$300; Western Virginia, \$300; White River, \$300. Total, \$23,200. Bishop A. W. Wilson of the Baltimore conference made a brief address, congratulating the board on its work.

A Speedy Trial Assured.

The negro woman implicated in the Decatur assault reached [Huntsville-Saturday] at 2 o'clock a.m. by private conveyance from Athens, Ala., twenty-five miles away. She was intercepted there by officers from Decatur, who knew it would be at the peril of her life to be carried there. She was arrested in Nashville at the home of Dr. Stubblefield, where she was employed.

A newspaper correspondent visited the jail Saturday morning and interviewed her, Lewis Thompson and Walter Neville. They all stoutly deny knowledge of the crime.

The woman gave her name as Rose Buford; says she was born in Giles county, Tennessee, and is 19 years old. She is rather under the average in size and much above the average in intelligence. She worked with Mr. Lawton one year in Decatur. Lewis Thompson is a burly looking young man, rather heavy set. He makes all kinds of contradictory statements in regard to the charge and shows guilt in every expression. He says he is only 18 years old. He says it has been three months since he was at Lawton's house. He says Walter Neville is his partner.

Walter Neville is a more intelligent looking young negro, 16 years old. He talks freely. Proof of their guilt is positive and it is believed one or more of them will confess.

Judge Speake has issued an order for a special term of court to try them.

TAKEN TO BIRMINGHAM.

Capt. Ledbetter, in charge of the state troops, was ordered by the Governor Saturday to return to Birmingham by first train with the criminals, only the officials being notified. As the soldiers began to break camp the crowd began to assemble, and when the prisoners were marched out and manacled, and placed in a carriage and driven to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger depot a great crowd followed.

Briefly Noted.

Cantelou & Co., dry goods dealers at Montgomery, have assigned.

The salary of the Mayor of Montgomery has been increased \$400.

The first cotton bloom has been exhibited on the exchange at Mobile. It came from Bridgeport, and opened on June 3.

Ben Howell, who has been in jail at Hamilton, charged with a murder committed three years ago, has been released under a bond of \$2,000.

The National Fruit Trade Association has been incorporated at Mobile for the purpose of carrying on an extensive fruit and general trade with the Central and South American countries.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Diabolical Attempt to Cremate a Family Living Near Gallatin, Tenn.

About 2 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. John Stratton, who lives three miles west of Gallatin, Tenn., was awakened by the roar of fire, to find that her house was in flames. She at once began to get her children out, and they barely escaped with their lives. The house and entire contents were destroyed.

Upon investigation it was found that the smoke house, near by, had been robbed, and coal oil had been poured in profusion around the dwelling and then set on fire, which shows that it was the desire of the brutes to cremate the inmates.

The people of that section of the county are very much enraged over the brutal act, and if the felon is apprehended he will be dealt with severely. Up to date there is no clue to the milk snatcher.

CAUSE OF YELLOW FEVER.

Physician Hopes to Discover a Serum for Preventive Vaccination.

At Montevideo, Dr. Sanaralli, in a lecture delivered before delegates from all parts of South America, members of the diplomatic corps and others, announced recently that he had discovered the cause of yellow fever to be a bacillus which he had named leteroid and which was very rare. He explained that it infested the blood of parents and their bodies after death. The bacilli, he continued, could be easily eliminated by secondary injections, and he hoped soon to discover a curative serum for preventive vaccination.

THE CURE OF DIABETES.

A Case Successfully Treated in Madison County, N. Y.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

On the recommendation of Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, New York, that Mr. Amos Jaquays, a resident of Columbus Centre, New York, be interviewed regarding his extraordinary recovery from advanced kidney trouble, embracing diabetes in its worst form, Mr. Jaquays was visited and willingly made the accompanying statement:

"I am fifty years of age, and five years ago began to suffer with pains in the back and weakness in the region of the kidneys, and I had a tremendous flow of urine. Strange to say my appetite increased to an extraordinary degree, but instead of giving me strength my food seemed to make me weaker and thinner, and I was terribly constipated. My mouth was pasty, I had continuous heartburn and pain across the lower part of my stomach and frequent vomiting. Indeed all or nearly all my functions became impaired, my sight was dim, memory deserted me, and life became irksome. I consulted the best medical talent in the county, and they all diagnosed my case as sugar diabetes in its most aggravated form, but gave me no relief whatever. At last I was in such a desperate condition that a council of physicians was called but their good offices did me no good, and I looked forward to death with satisfaction as the only relief I could expect.

"My old friend, William Woodman, about this time came to visit me, and from him I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he declared had cured him of rheumatism, with which he had suffered all his life, and he believed they would do me good, as he had read of a case of diabetes being cured by their use. I believe it was next day after Mr. Woodman's visit that Mr. F. Hyde, of South Hamilton, New York, called on me, and I was told by him that Pink Pills had saved his life and he advised me by all means to try them.

"This settled the question and I at once began a course of home treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a week the medicine began to do its work, the constipation was relieved, my skin, which had been dry and hard, assumed its normal feel and appearance, I no longer had the insufferably bad taste in my mouth, and though still weak and almost helpless, the pain in my back and kidneys began to abate, and the flow of urine decreased. But I was far from health, and built very few hopes on permanent cure, though I continued to take the pills constantly for the next year and a half, growing slowly but surely during that time better and better. Then I began to reduce the daily dose, and kept meddling until six months ago, when I discontinued them, and I was entirely cured.

"I am still subject to cold which is apt to settle in my kidneys, and always keep Pink Pills by me, as they bring me round very quickly. In all, I have, I believe, taken fifty boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shall never be without them as long as I have half a dollar. I have recommended them to all my suffering friends, and they seem to be good for any disorder of the system as they have never failed to do their work in any case that I know of, and some were pretty low.

"I certify the above statement to be true in every particular, and if I commanded stronger language, I should use it in praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Amos Jaquays."

Mr. Jaquays is a highly respectable and well-to-do farmer and builder, and highly connected in Madison County.

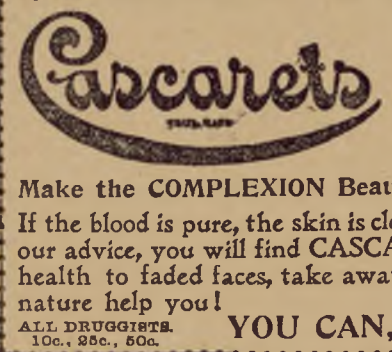
The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who had produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing-down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Harry Lockwood, of Newark, Ohio, has been arrested for trying to blow up his mother-in-law with dynamite. Mr. Lockwood shouldn't take so seriously what the funny papers say about the mother-in-law.

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May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word,
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And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing.

IF.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleetier,
If any little lift of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help my toiling brother.
—Rome (Ga.) Masonic Herald.

MR. MEEKS'S PRISONER.

BY LESTER KETCHUM.

He said his name was Meeks, and it struck thoughtful ones in Buffalo Horn that the patronymic was singularly appropriate; for the gentleman himself was a mild-eyed, "sandy-lookin'" little man, with a self-deprecatory air that suggested a standing apology on his part for presuming to exist. He floated into town quietly, and so unobtrusive and modest was he that it was several days before his presence began to be noticed, and then only on account of a rumor that had gained circulation to the effect that he was an officer of the United States secret service. Then Buffalo Hornites smiled. Of course, like all western people, they understood that it is not best to judge from appearances; but, oh! what a chump Uncle Sam must be, to send a wee bit of a man like this to arrest an Oklahoma malefactor!

To be sure, nobody had the temerity to suggest this to Mr. Meeks. There are communities in which the one who presumes upon appearances is taking very long chances, and Buffalo Horn was one of these. Therefore, Mr. Meeks was treated with great show of respect by all the leading citizens, who squared things with themselves by privately "giving him the horse-laugh." And, all unconscious, Mr. Meeks kept on his way, or, rather, stayed where he was and lay in wait for some certain criminal who was wanted for violating a score, more or less, of the federal statutes.

In strictest confidence, and with child-like faith, he had imparted more or less information concerning his mission to Mart Winslow, the landlord of the little hotel where he was staying—and Mart being, after the manner of his kind, an inveterate gossip, soon spread what information he had gleaned from the stranger, thereby causing a broad grin to appear whenever his guest was mentioned.

"Oh, but ain't 'e easy?" chuckled Mart to a couple of friends, one day, as he nodded towards the barroom, where Mr. Meeks was engaged in "settin' 'em up" to the ever ready crowd. "D'y ever see sech a sucker? Comes yer an' 'xpec's th' duck 'e's layin' fer 't lope right intuh th' camp an' give 'isself up, I s'pose; so yere 'e stays, diggin' up fifteen a week 'r board an' spendin' copious at th' bar. Oh, I c'n stand it awhile."

"S'posin' th' man sh'd come in, all of a suddint?" said Jim Wylie, the city marshal. "Say, I bet 'e'd die o' scare!"

"Who is it th' little feller wants, Mart?" asked some one sitting by the window.

"Sh-h-h! Easy, Frank! Oh, I d'no', not now. But I'll bet ye one thing—'tain't nobody he's a-goin' t' ketch right off."

It came to be rumored, within a day or two, that "Kingfisher" Williams was the man Mr. Meeks was after, this rumor being based upon the fact that the little man had been—very quietly, of course—making inquiries concerning that notorious person, whom numerous county and national officers were more or less anxious to meet. He was not known personally to anyone in Buffalo Horn, but Mr. Wylie assured the little man that Kingfisher Williams was a very bad man indeed, and that if Mr. Meeks effected his capture it would be a great feather in his cap—whereupon the little man swelled up considerably and invited Mr. Wylie to join him at the bar.

It was about a week after this conversation that the secret service officer and the city marshal were standing in the barroom, discussing some question or other, when the door opened, and a stranger entered and, walking up to the bar, called for whiskey. Mr. Meeks was looking earnestly upward into the big marshal's face as the stranger entered, but with his gaze for a moment to glance at the newcomer. Then he reached for his revolver.

"There's my man!" he remarked, calmly, in an undertone, to the marshal. "Get back from the bar, please."

Wylie, dumbfounded, did as he was bidden, in time to see the stranger look up just as Mr. Meeks got him covered.

"Hands up, Mr. Williams!" commanded the little man. "I want you!" With an oath the other "drew," and for a few seconds there was a confusion of shots, in which the city marshal could take no part by reason of his revolver getting stuck and refusing to come forth. Then the stranger threw up both hands in token of surrender.

"Have you—er—a pair of handcuffs, Mr. Wylie?" asked Mr. Meeks. "Put 'em on him please. Sorry, Mr. Williams, but I can't take any chances with you."

Williams did not answer, but growled angrily under his breath as he submitted to being handcuffed. "I'll git you for this!" he said to Wylie, as the latter stepped back after finishing the operation.

"Oh, ye will, will ye? Wait ontell my friend, Mr. Meeks, gits through 'ith ye, Mr. Williams," was the cheerfully reply.

"Wan't put 'im in th' cooler?" asked the marshal, presently.

"No, thanks. He'll bunk with me tonight, and tomorrow we leave. Much obliged, all the same."

It was not more than an hour before everyone in Buffalo Horn knew that little Mr. Meeks had, single-handed, captured the notorious Kingfisher Williams, after a short battle in which nobody was hurt, and the general sentiment was of the "Well, I'll be dog-goned!" variety.

That night Mr. Meeks had a levee and blushing received the congratulations of the best citizens of Buffalo Horn during a period of two hours, the while his now staunch friend, Jim Wylie, obligingly guarded his desperate prisoner. Had he been a less temperate man he might have retired somewhat the worse for liquor, as did most of the citizens of Buffalo Horn; but he kept his wits about him and was as sober as his prisoner when they turned in.

Next morning a half-score of leading citizens had sufficiently recovered from the night's revelries to accompany him and his prisoner to Four-Mile Creek. This honor was modestly protested against by the little man, who seemed not to see that he had done anything remarkable, but he was hooted down, and when they reached Four-Mile his escort parted from him with three rousing cheers and a volley of revolver shots by way of salute.

It was about one o'clock in the afternoon when an excited, hatless man, mounted on a panting horse that dripped with perspiration, dashed up to the Hotel Winslow, in front of which a number of citizens were sitting, discussing the events of the day and night previous, and hoarsely announced: "Kingfisher—he's killed 'im!"

"What? Who?" asked Winslow. "What ye talkin' about, man?"

The stranger was gasping for breath, but presently managed to explain that, 20 miles south, he had been resting under a tree by a stream, when a little man and a big man, whom he had known in Kingfisher as "Kingfisher" Williams, came along and dismounted near by. The little man was leaning over to get a drink when Williams sneaked up behind him and struck him down with his handcuffs. After this, said the stranger, he saw Williams take the keys from the little man's pocket and unlock his handcuffs. Then he shot the insensible victim with the latter's own gun, mounted and rode away; and the new-comer hurried into Buffalo Horn the faster because Williams caught sight of him as he was leaving and took a few shots at him.

"W'y didn't ye shoot back—'r else git th' drop on 'im when 'e hit little Meeks w' th' bracelets?" asked Jim Wylie, fiercely.

"Cause, in the first place, I didn't think 'e'd kill the man. Second"—and the stranger eyed Wylie quizzically—"I reckon ye ain't real well acquainted 'ith Kingfisher Williams, be ye?"

In less than an hour the little town was practically depopulated of men, all but the cashier of the local bank and a few bartenders having gone on the warpath to catch and hang Kingfisher Williams for the murder of Mr. Meeks. The stranger did not accompany them, his horse being blown and himself not being anxious to meet Mr. Williams. However, it made no difference, as everyone knew the ford which the stranger said was the scene of the tragedy.

Thus, nearly everyone being gone southward to mete out justice to the alleged murderer of Mr. Meeks, it was really child's play for that gentleman and Mr. Williams, emerging from their hiding place in the hills just north of the town, and joining the stranger who had brought the news, to loot the bank, three stores, the hotel and every saloon in the place, and to get safely away on fresh horses at least three hours before the pursuit could be organized.

And that is why every officer whose business takes him into Buffalo Horn and neighboring towns is looked upon with suspicion until his credentials are approved.—The Argonaut.

A Persian carpet has been in use for 203 years in the main hall of the Shah's palace in Teheran.

SOME LAWS OF THE ROAD.

Rules Regulating Travel Upon the Public Highway.

The talk of the many thousands is often turned toward the law of the road, for there is no one who does not make use of roads either to ride, drive or walk upon. For the protection of the traveling public it is necessary that certain rules regulating travel upon the public highways be generally observed, says the Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

Our statutes do not require a traveler to keep upon any particular part of the road, or to turn out in any certain direction, but it is the universal custom in this country for vehicles and animals under the charge of men to take the right side of the road when meeting others, if it is reasonably practical to do so. A team should, in general, keep the right side, whether meeting another or not. Yet, when two are going in the same direction, and one wishes to pass the other, he should pass on the left side, as the first team has the right of way, and cannot be expected to deviate from his course upon the right side. One passing another must use great care to avoid a collision, as nothing but necessity will warrant him in doing this, for both, going in the same direction, belong upon the right side, and by any deviation from his proper side one assumes all risk of the experiment. The rule must be very strictly observed at night, or when, by reason of storm or fog, it might be difficult to distinguish others approaching.

A traveler on foot or on horseback must give way to a vehicle, and a lightly loaded team must give way to a heavily loaded one, but a team with a heavy load ought, in certain cases, to stand still so as to allow a lighter vehicle to pass. The driver of a horse must use ordinary care in its management, and is liable for all damage caused by careless driving, and if he leaves his team he must use ordinary care in hitching it, for if a horse left unhitched starts and occasions damage the responsibility rests upon him who neglected to hitch it. But if a team is hitched with ordinary care and is frightened by some unusual disturbance, as by a runaway team running against it, and the team so hitched breaks away and in turn runs and causes damage, no liability rests upon him who carefully hitched his horse.

The movement of sleighs and sleds upon the snow being comparatively noiseless, it is customary to attach bells to them or to the horses, and the want of bells would render a person liable for damages. Bicycles are regarded as vehicles, and are subject to the same rules—they must give way to heavier vehicles, and foot passengers must in turn give way to them. Massachusetts laws require bells to be attached to all bicycles. As no one is obliged to build fences next the highway, the use of which is common to all people who choose to travel upon it, so droves of cattle and other animals are not responsible for damage by their traveling heads, if reasonable care be exercised in their management.

Penalty for Eating Stamps.

Every day some fresh source of food supply is discovered, says the Stamp Collector. Adhesive stamps have not hitherto been regarded as nutritious; the ostrich prefers gold watches for a steady diet, and the traveling tinker's donkey has a reputation for consuming any clean linen that may be handy.

A Hindoo paper, however, gives an account of a curious incident that occurred at the residency, in a remote district in Ceylon, a little while ago. Mr. Pieris, the office assistant, placed on his table some judicial stamps to the value of about 200 rupees. While his attention was drawn to something else his pet goat was slowly but surely making a meal of the stamps. This was not discovered until the goat had swallowed some fifty rupees' worth of stamps. Immediately the goat's life was demanded as a penalty, and the stamps afterwards taken from its stomach were forwarded to the commissioner.

A Method of Measurement.

"There is such a thing as becoming too much devoted to the bicycle," said the young woman, thoughtfully. "I was riding with a friend of mine who demonstrated that fact."

"Did she talk constantly about the wheel?"

"No. She didn't talk about anything until I asked her if she knew what the hour was. She looked down at her cyclometer and said we'd better hurry home, as it was two miles and a quarter past dinner time."—Washington Star.

Displacement.

They were telling fish stories in a Lewiston barber shop. "I caught a pickerel the other day out of a pond in this county, and he was the biggest pickerel I ever saw."

"How much did he weigh?" "Dunno; but when I pulled him out he lowered the lake four inches."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A famous pear tree, which has lived nearly six centuries, near Tonlon, France, was destroyed recently by a violent wind storm. The trunk was nearly twelve feet in circumference.

EX-QUEEN LIL

Protests Against the Annexation of Hawaii.

GIVES A NUMBER OF REASONS

Says It Would Be in Violation of International Rights and a Gross Injustice to Her—Protest Was Delivered to Secretary Sherman by Mr. Joseph Heleluhe.

About 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon ex-Queen Lilioukalanani filed the following protest in the office of the secretary of state. It was delivered into the hands of Secretary Sherman by Mr. Joseph Heleluhe, representing the native Hawaiians, duly commissioned by two of their patriotic leagues. Mr. Heleluhe was accompanied by Capt. Julius A. Palmer, the American secretary of Lilioukalanani. Mr. Sherman treated the bearers most courteously, but gave no indication of his action in the matter: "I, Lilioukalanani, by the will of God named her apparent on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, and by the grace of God queen of the Hawaiian Islands on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1893, do hereby protest against the ratification of a certain treaty which, so I am informed has been signed at Washington by Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney, purporting to cede those islands to the territory and dominion of the United States. I declare such treaty to be an act of wrong towards the native and part native people of Hawaii, an invasion of the rights of ruling chiefs, in violation of international rights both towards my people and towards friendly nations with whom they have made treaties, the perpetration of the fraud whereby the constitutional government was overthrown, and, finally, an act of gross injustice to me.

"Because the official protest made by me on the 17th day of January, 1893, to the so-called provisional government, was signed by me and received by said government with the assurance that the case was referred to the United States of America for arbitration.

"Because that protest and my communications to the United States government immediately thereafter expressly declare that I yielded my authority to the forces of the United States in order to avoid bloodshed and because I recognized the futility of a conflict with so formidable a power.

"Because the President of the States, the secretary of state, and an envoy commissioned by them, reported that my government was unlawfully coerced by the forces, diplomatic and naval, of the United States, and that I was, at the date of their investigations, the constitutional ruler of my people.

"Because such decision of the recognized magistrates of the United States was officially communicated to me and to Sanford B. Dole, and said Dole's resignation was requested by Albert S. Willis, the recognized agent and then minister of the government of the United States.

"Because neither the above commission nor the government which sends it has ever received any such authority from the registered voters of Hawaii, but derives its assumed powers from the so-called committee of public safety, organized on or about said 17th day of January, 1893; said committee being composed largely of persons claiming American citizenship, and not one single Hawaiian was a member thereof or in any way participated in the demonstration leading to its existence.

"Because my people, about 40,000 in number, have in no way been consulted by those 3,000 men who claim the right to destroy the independence of Hawaii. My people constitute

four-fifths of the legally qualified voters of Hawaii, and excluding those imported for the demands of labor, about the same proportion of the inhabitants.

"Because said treaty ignores not only the civic rights of my people, but further the hereditary rights of their chiefs. Of the 4,000,000 acres comprising the territory said treaty offers to annex 1,000,000, or 915,000

acres, which has heretofore been in no way recognized as other than the private property of the constitutional monarch, subject to a control in no way differing from other items of a private estate.

"Because it is proposed by said treaty to confiscate said property, technically called the crown lands, those legally entitled thereto either now or in succession receiving no consideration whatever for estates, their title to which has been always undisputed, and which is legitimately in my own name at this date.

"Because said treaty ignores not only all professions of perpetual amity and good faith made by the United States in former treaties with the sov-

ereigns representing the Hawaiian people, but all treaties made by those sovereigns with other and friendly powers, and it is thereby in violation of international law. By treating with the parties claiming at this time the right to cede said territory of Hawaii, the government of the United States receives such territory from the hands of those whom its own magistrates, legally elected by the people of the United States and in office in 1893, pronounced fraudulent in power and constitutionally ruling Hawaii.

"Therefore I, Lilioukalanani, of Hawaii, do hereby call upon the President of the nation to whom alone I yielded my property and my authority, to withdraw said treaty, ceding said islands, from further consideration. I ask the honorable senate of the United States to decline to ratify said treaty, and I implore the people of this great and good nation, from whom my ancestors learned the Christian religion, to sustain their representatives in such acts of justice as may be in accord with the principles of their fathers, and the Almighty ruler of the universe, to Him, who judgeth righteously, I commit my cause."

ENTITLED TO RECOVER.

The Kentucky Building and Loan Association Severely Crippled.

By a decision of the Appellate Court, rendered at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday, all the building and loan associations in the State are either knocked out or more or less crippled. The court holds that the remedial law enacted by the Legislature in 1893, and which authorized the associations to charge not exceeding 12 per cent. interest, including dues and the legal rate, is unconstitutional. It holds that all the interest, and even dues, in excess of 6 per cent. is usurious and cannot be charged.

It is also held that even the dues are "interest," and that the borrowers, who have been paying from 12 to 17 per cent. in dues and interest, are entitled to recover or be credited by all in excess of a 6 per cent. interest he has paid.

The decision will work a great hardship on thousands of people who have their all wrapped up in building and loan associations.

FIREMAN BURNED TO DEATH

And Iowa's State Library Building Destroyed.

The library building of the State University, at Iowa City, Ia., was struck by lightning at 4 a. m. Saturday and destroyed by fire.

The library was the best in the state. Many of the books are out of print and cannot be replaced. The Talbot collection of 4,500 volumes was about two-thirds destroyed. This collection was exceedingly valuable, many books dating from the beginning of the sixteenth century. The damage to the physical laboratory resulted largely from water. The firemen with difficulty prevented the flames from spreading to the dental building, close by.

Fireman L. M. Leek was caught in the building under a falling roof and burned to death. The state carries no insurance on any public buildings. The university authorities have been for many years urging the legislature to make an appropriation for a fire-proof building.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.

Chronicle's Correspondent Reiterates His Statements.

The Washington correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle reiterates his previous statements to the alleged instructions given by President McKinley to Gen. Stewart Woodford, Minister of the United States to Spain, and adds:

Spain will be permitted to exercise merely a titular sovereignty over Cuba. She will be compelled to withdraw her troops and to permit the Cubans to make their own laws, to raise their own revenue and to control their own expenditures.

President McKinley believes Cuba must ultimately be annexed to the United States. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops will lead to a repetition of the Hawaiian incident.

RIOTOUS SCENES.

Members of the Arkansas Legislature Velled Like Wild Men.

The special session of the Arkansas legislature adjourned last week after having been in session since April 16, in addition to the regular session of ninety days. In the house, before adjournment, was witnessed one of the most riotous scenes ever seen in an Arkansas legislature. A railroad bill was up for a vote and members jumped on tops of desks and yelled like wild men. The speaker and several members were powerless to fight, while one dared the speaker to fight personal combat on the floor of the house.

FORT CAPTURED.

Cubans Wiped Out, All But a Few of the Garrisons.

GOMEZ TACKLES THE TROCHA

There Are Said to be Actually 16,000 Sick Soldiers Now in the Government Hospital—Putrid Dysentery is Making Havoc Among the Troops.

A special from Havana says: Fugitive soldiers from Fort Mogotes, five leagues from Santa Clara, report that insurgents surprised the fort, wiped out all but a handful of the garrison and captured all of the ammunition. The soldiers who bring the story claim to be the only survivors.

Gomez is reported making a demonstration against the Jaruco-Monou trocha.

There are actually 16,000 sick soldiers now in government hospitals, and the authorities have been compelled to re-open the Regla sugar warehouse hospital. Putrid dysentery is making havoc among the troops in Santiago de Cuba.

Admiral Navarro, during his stay at Santiago de Cuba, was visited by the local authorities and by all the consuls except the American, who simply sent his card to the admiral.

SITUATION SOME WORSE.

The Trocha is a Pestilential Ditch, Hundreds Will Die.

A dispatch from Havana says: Extermination on the island is an appalling, actual fact. The death rate is actually increasing. A prominent Spaniard medical officer who has full knowledge of the interior says that should the war be prolonged fifteen months the western half of the island will be entirely depopulated. The death rate is likely to double next month. Contagion will then mow the people down rapidly.

The rains have turned the interior into quagmires in many places. The trocha is a pestilential ditch. The soldiers are suffering terribly from fever and dysentery. Little smallpox vaccination is effective. With foresight thousands of pacificos might easily have been saved by vaccination.

A sanguinary engagement occurred Wednesday at Managua, fifteen miles from Havana. The insurgents attacked a column of Spanish and the latter lost heavily. The details were suppressed here.

Many ambulances with wounded have arrived here.

The rebels are certainly concentrating around Havana. Trains have been fired into repeatedly. A Spanish force while reconnoitering was ambushed near San Miguel. They fought, but were compelled to retire.

General Rivera is sick and appears indifferent as to his fate. He will assuredly be shot unless some action is taken by the United States government.

AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE.

Texas Legislature Accedes to the Request of the Governor.

The Texas legislature, after being in session nearly six months, has adjourned. The legislature passed a law preventing mob violence at the urgent request of the Governor, and has made a very strict law on the subject, providing for the punishment of all participants in mob, for murder in the first degree upon apprehension at the time of the crime.

LOSS, \$100,000.

The Pickwick Hotel Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the Pickwick hotel safe and annex, 119 and 121 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La., and the building adjoining, occupied by W. H. Moore, fishing tackle, guns, etc., were gutted by fire, as were also the two upper stories of the Pickwick hotel. There were but few guests in the hotel and all escaped without injury. The total loss by fire is \$100,000; fully insured.

A Millionaire in Jail.

At San Francisco W. B. Bradley, the millionaire, will have to serve the sentence of twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail, imposed upon him by Judge Lowe, recently, on his conviction for the second time of spitting in street cars. Judge Wallace of the Superior Court has affirmed the judgment.

M. L. Yates, a farmer who resided in South Oxford, was found dead at his plow Saturday afternoon. A physician examined the body and pronounced death due to heart failure. The funeral services were held Sunday from the Methodist church, Oxford, of which he was one of the oldest and most active members.

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A train was held up on the L. & N. railroad between Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday night, by one man who secured from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Blood hounds were placed on the bandit's trail.

Frank Riggs was shot and instantly killed by W. J. Reese Jr. in a fight at Belknap, Dallas county, on last Monday. This makes thirty killings in Dallas within the last six months. Right bad for old Dallas.

June 22nd was the sixtieth anniversary of the day on which Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England. It was grandly celebrated as the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and will go down in history as one of the greatest events of Queen Victoria's peaceful reign.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chatauqua, in connection with the Alabama Educational Association, began in Talladega Monday evening, June 21. Tuesday and Wednesday evening were especially for the benefit of the A. E. A. and the Chatauqua proper begins today. Everything so far inures a successful session.

The Confederate Veterans are having a grand reunion in Nashville this week. There are 20,000 old Veterans from Alabama in attendance and they all pronounce it to be the biggest reunion ever held. It is said that outside of Tennessee Alabama has the largest delegation there. Miss Bernoy is the sponsor and Gen. Ferguson is in command of the Alabama division.

It is certainly very gratifying to all Alabamians to see the prominent stand which General Pettus is taking in the United States Senate. He is frequently heard from and when he speaks he has something to say. It was on his motion, and largely due to his efforts, that cotton bagging was placed on the free list by the senate a few days since. If the tariff bill is passed with bagging on the free list, it will greatly reduce its price and destroy the bagging trust.—Hot Blast.

Mr. J. D. Donelson, night yard master of the L. & N. railroad at Birmingham, met a frightful death at that place Tuesday night. He stepped from a window of the train dispatcher's office on to the roof of the Union Passenger Depot shed and in the uncertain light stepped upon a skylight and plunged through to the floor beneath. He fell on his head, causing concussion of the brain, from which he died in a few minutes. He was a trusted employee of the L. & N. and had occupied the position of night yard master for many years.

TUSCALOOSA.

PROF. POWERS FORMALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Tuscaloosa, June 21.—(Special).—Prof. James Knox Powers, President of the State Normal College at Florence, was today elected President of the University of Alabama. Mr. Powers was graduated from the University of Alabama as a master of arts with the highest honors in 1873. He was immediately elected to the professorship of mathematics in the State Normal College and afterwards to the presidency of that institution. His success in administering to the affairs of the State Normal College has been remarkable and his election to the presidency of the University of Alabama will be hailed with delight by its alumni and other friends throughout Alabama and other States of the South.

AT SHELBY SPRINGS.

Shelby Springs, Ala., June 18, 1897. Editor Advertiser:

I have been resting and rusticated a few days at this famous old watering place. I certainly find it good to be here. The days, if full of sunshine and warmth as elsewhere, are breezy and restful, and the nights are refreshingly quiet and cool. Nature has surely done her part toward making this an ideal health resort. This fine old grove of stately oaks, so grateful to the eye and so generous of shade, these noble springs, rich in sulphur, iron, magnesia and arsenic; this perfect drainage and freedom from malaria (it is in the whitest part of the health belt on the map of Alabama); this proximity to the great trunk lines of railroad and yet comparative freedom from their noise; this ample supply of comfortable cottages duly spaced and neatly furnished, not to speak of other attractions which would slip through the meshes of mere verbal representation go far to account for the favor the place has been accorded by Alabamians in the past, and bespeak for it their continued patronage. The present proprietor, Mr. T. J. Law, has left nothing undone to add to the natural attractions such advantages as may be suggested by the mention of a herd of Jerseys, five hundred chickens, a new kitchen, a new dining room and a new pavilion, good servants galore, post and telegraph offices, etc., etc.

I have found my brief sojourn here most grateful—full of refreshment and renewal, and I have felt constrained to do what I could to awaken some others who might be sighing for a little change and rest to a sense of the advantages offered them here. I can assure them that if they come with anything like reasonable expectations they will not be disappointed.

Here when twilight comes and "the glimmering landscape" fades upon the sight,

"All the air a solemn stillness holds, Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight

And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds"—

O! the festive tree-frog croaks or the whippoorwill "sings to his mate." And when

"The breezy call of incense-breathing morn"

Steals on the senses, one finds the woods fairly vocal with the minstrelsy of birds and himself wakened to sounds of sweeter music than ever charmed the waking hours of young Montaigne. In short it is just the place for rest and for that refreshment and renewal which comes always "to him who in the love of nature, holds communion with her visible forms." Geo. B. Eager, —Montgomery Advertiser.

Shelby Springs, Ala., June 19, 1897. Mr. Editor,

During the past week Shelby Springs has been honored by the visitation of Mr. Jones, the new Superintendent of the Southern R. R., by the sojourn of Dr. Eager of Montgomery, and the arrival of several new guests viz: Mrs. Winn, Sr., Mrs. Winn, Jr. and two children accompanying them, of Demopolis. The epicurean saying of dum vivimus vivamus finds a fitting place to the carrying out of that sentiment at this grand old watering place. Those who desire to make life enjoyable by escaping the disease-producing heat of the summer season can find beneath the loftiest and stately shade trees a boon in the way of gushing waters and invigorating breezes. Nature has loosed from her bosom some of the finest of health-giving springs, holding in chemical solution medicinal ingredients prepared by no human agency, but such as has been tested by the sick time and again and not found wanting. Even before the war this place was a resort to which some of the most pronounced valetudinarians came and after a brief sojourn went away fully restored both in mind and body. In point of beauty of situation and appearance it stands unrivalled by any other watering place in the land. Its nearness to that great railroad artery the Southern—for the north side of its enclosure infringes upon its right of way and thus obviates the necessity of a fatiguing walk or ride to get to it: its proprietor, Mr. T. J. Law, whose long experience in this particular business has stamped him long since with the unquestioned honor of being one of the best and most accommodating caterers to be found anywhere: its corps of servants whose ready attendance to the wishes and wants of guests, as well as the menu that is served with a uniform lavishness which equals some of the finest car-

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van series of our metropolitan cities, all attest the fact that any one can live here to the full measure of their wishes. Shelby Springs is ready today to demonstrate every assertion we have made concerning it, and as an evidence of that fact such a noted divine as Dr. Eager, whom we have mentioned, has recently published an experience of his recent visitation in which he corroborates every syllable of the foregoing pronouncement of its attractions. Gov. Johnston, our chief executive, has signified his intention of coming here in the near future, and daily applications, especially from those who know it best, are being made. It is when the sun pours down its intensest rays, when the heated air prostrates the city resident with coup de soleil, when fever super adds its prostrating temperature to an almost unbearable degree, that you can revel amid the luxuries of invigorating breezes and health restoring water. Here no disease can originate from germ producing agencies, but there is induced an ever increasing disposition to say vivamus.

June 21—Mr. Wilson, of Calera, after accompanying his wife to Montgomery yesterday, returned. He has been domiciled here some time.

Mr. Gassenheimer came in today. He hails from Montgomery.

Mr. Johnston of the firm of Johnston & White of Columbiana, accompanied by his wife, visited the Springs yesterday and remained for some time. "O"

ALDRICH.

Hot and dry!

No rain for about six weeks.

Prof. W. C. Carpenter is the coolest man in town.

Mr. Joe Hoskins has returned to Aldrich. He has been attending the Southern University at Greensboro.

Billie Cobb is the happiest and apparently the largest man in town owing to the arrival at his home on the 17th inst. of a twelve pound boy.

Col. S. S. Holbrook went to Birmingham one day last week to visit his daughter. His stay is uncertain.

Mr. P. W. Hoskins returned from Birmingham on Sunday last. While there he had a tumor cut from one of his eyes from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

The Aldrich and Montevallo ball teams crossed bats on Saturday morning at Montevallo. The score stood 12 to 8 in favor of Aldrich. Saturday afternoon the Dogwood team put in appearance to play ball. When they returned home they were convinced that they had been badly beaten by a score of 25 to 17 by the Aldrich team.

The negro school at this place closed on last Friday night. Saturday they had a picnic and at a rough estimate there were at least 1,000 or 1,200 people on the grounds. Everything passed off quietly and as far as heard nothing unpleasant occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. During the afternoon the colored ball teams of Aldrich and Montevallo played a match game of ball and the score was 27 to 17 in favor of the Aldrich team. The game was played without the usual quarreling that follows a game of ball by the negroes.

Our citizens both white and colored are as quiet and peaceable as any in the state. We don't require a police force to keep them in order. Their own self respect and the example set them by the leaders of the town is all that is necessary.

Mr. P. J. Hoskins, our efficient mining boss has been laid up for several days with sciatica. We hope to see him at his post of duty in a short time.

Messrs Robbins and Cobb of Aldrich and Pat McConaughy, Bowdon, Lee, Banks and Nabors of Montevallo rode their wheels to Calera one night last week. They reported a good time, and so far as heard from no bones broken but several stiff joints.

Mr. W. F. Aldrich is expected to reach home Friday the 25th.

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The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has this to say:

On account of the International Convention of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., July 7 to 12, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company will sell tickets from Birmingham to San Francisco at the very low rate of \$25.85.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the above amount is paid for going passage and the passenger is allowed to select the same or a different route returning at the same rate.

Upon payment of a small additional amount returning passengers can visit the North Pacific slope on the way home by way of Portland, Ore., and the famous Yellowstone National Park. Unexcelled transportation arrangements have been made in the way of special through Pullman Tourist and Buffet Sleepers, bringing the cost of living in transit down to a comparatively nominal figure. The Louisville and Nashville and its connections have been named by the Alabama State Y. P. & C. E. as absolutely the official route.

Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and other southern states have also named the above great popular highway as the official and most liberal and interesting trans-continental route. Just notice a few of the attractions put for the first time on record within the reach of almost every one: St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Gaifield Beach, Ogden, Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland, Yellowstone Park, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, New Orleans and lots of other big cities of our country with their surrounding attractions. It is a great big bill of fare at popular prices. Grandest scenery in the world, best railroad service, congenial people and low rates make the trip one of a lifetime. Don't make any mistake selecting your route. Get your sleeping accommodations booked early and save confusion.

Remember the date tickets will be on sale June 28 to July 2, good to return until August 15, 1897. From Montgomery, Selma, Mobile, Florence, Huntsville and other points rates are based correspondingly low as from Birmingham. Newspaper space is too limited to do justice to a description of a trip of this kind.

See the nearest Louisville and Nashville ticket agent and have him tell what he knows of the attractions offered. They are all ready and willing to help you select a delightful route.

The undersigned will be glad to give full particulars and to furnish the populace at large and Endeavorers in particular descriptive matter, etc. The Sunset Coast is waiting to give everyone a hearty welcome and the Louisville and Nashville railroad has made preparations to carry them in a manner befitting the occasion.

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Notice No. 18975. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on June 28th, 1897, viz: Henry C. Fulton, homestead entry, No. 31,148, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section two, township twenty-one south of range two west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James M. Lequire of Columbiana, Ala.; Mauderson W. Leonard of Perryville, Ala.; Harmon Thomas of Pelham, Ala.; Brook Forst of Weldon, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

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Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Reduced Rates via Southern R.

For the occasion of the seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15th—18th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 13, 14 and 15, good to return until July 21, 1897. Limits may be extended to August 15th, if tickets are deposited with agent at Chattanooga, before July 18th. Call on any agent of the Southern R'y for information.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—nor simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Dial Bros.

The July number of the Delineator is called the Summer Number and its resume of the latest styles of hot weather attire, with special reference to the needs of sojourners at seaside and inland resorts, is rendered graphically complete by glowing color plates and scores of accurate wood-cuts. Various aspects of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee are entertainingly considered by Mrs. Alec Tweedie, whose books of travel have made her name famous on both sides of the Atlantic. Mrs. A. B. Longstreet begins a serial discussion of Domestic Problems. The season of Canning and Preserving is taken note of by an article describing the latest and best methods in these processes, and notices of new books are among other features of this capital number. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers The Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West 13th St. at the low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or ten cents per copy.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect May 2, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 19	
3:25pm	lv. Selma	11:20am	
5:11pm	Montevallo	9:00am	
7:00pm	Ar Brn ham lv	6:45am	
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 28	
4:00am	5:2am	lv. Akron	7:15pm
5:35am	6:21am	Greensboro	7:00pm
7:00am	7:35am	Marion	5:30pm
8:10am	8:40am	Marion Jct.	4:20pm
9:20am	9:20am	Selma	3:20pm
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15	
5:30pm	lv New Orleans	11:00am	
6:00am	lv Mobile	8:00pm	
6:30am	lv Demopolis	6:10pm	
7:35am	Ar Marion Jct	5:30pm	
8:20am	Ar Marion Jct	4:50pm	
9:00am	Ar Selma	4:10pm	
9:50am	Ar Selma	4:05pm	
10:35am	Montevallo	1:55pm	
11:00am	Calera	1:45pm	
11:20am	Columbiana	1:18pm	
12:00pm	Chickadee	12:44pm	
12:30pm	Talladega	12:00pm	
1:00pm	Oxford	11:25am	
1:40pm	Ar Anniston	11:00am	
2:00pm	Jacksonville	10:45am	
2:30pm	Piedmont	10:20am	
3:30pm	Cave Springs	9:45am	
4:00pm	Rome	9:10am	
8:00pm	Ar Atlanta	10:00am	

a.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.
5:55	4:20	lv. Birmingham	1:10	10:10
7:15	5:35	lv. Pell City	9:25	8:55
8:10	6:30	Ar. Anniston	7:15	7:40
8:19	7:05	Ar. Oxford	7:47	7:40
8:55	7:45	Ar. Heald	8:25	7:10
9:05	7:55	Ar. Edwardsville	8:35	7:25
9:13	8:05	Ar. Fruithurst	8:40	7:47
9:50	8:45	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:44	6:25
7:12	10:30	Ar. Douglasville	5:16	1:34
7:25	10:40	Ar. Lithia Springs	4:20	6:07
8:20	11:30	Ar. Atlanta	5:30	4:12
a.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.
10:00	10:00	Ar. Atlanta	10:00	10:00

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

No. 15 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Chattanooga to Norfolk. Connection at Norfolk with steamers for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Connection at Greensboro with U. S. Fast Mail carrying Pullman Sleeping cars for Washington and New York.

STATIONS.	No. 9
lv. Rome	6:30pm
Ar. Chattanooga	9:00pm
Ar. Cincinnati	7:40am
Ar. Louisville	8:00am
STATIONS.	No. 28
lv. Atlanta	12:00pm
Ar. Charlotte	12:00pm
Ar. Danville	12:00pm
Ar. Lynchburg	1:58pm
Ar. Charlottesville	3:35pm
Ar. Salisbury	4:40pm
Ar. Baltimore	8:00am
Ar. Philadelphia	10:15am
Ar. New York	12:40pm

No. 30 carries Pullman and Southwestern Limited Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

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Shaw.
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M. Jacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.		
No. 1, South Bound,	6:40 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Capt. R. E. O'Brien visited Jemison this week.

Miss Georgia Jeepef, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Bird and little Leo are visiting relatives at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. W. M. Dial returned home last Saturday from a visit of several days to Talladega Springs.

Miss Lela Parker, of Columbiana, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Joe Hill, of this place.

Dr. C. C. Oliver is, we are pleased to learn, the resident physician at Shelby Springs for this season.

Miss Pat Huggins, of Meridian, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huggins, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beanland, of Talladega Springs, came over Monday on a visit to the home folks.

Miss Lucie Blevins returned home on last Monday from a pleasant stay of a week at Talladega Springs.

Editor Garrett, of the Citizen-Examiner, of Hayneville, Ala., spent several hours in the city last Monday.

Mr. W. M. Adams, a prominent young attorney of Claiton, spent a few hours in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. Wes Lanham and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon visited relatives at Plantersville last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. John Milner and children, of Anniston, are visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Joe Hill, in this place.

Prof. C. Whit Smith, of Prattville, one of the foremost educators of the state, spent a few hours in the city last Monday.

Old confederate veterans were in the city in force on last Monday en route to Nashville to attend the reunion which took place this week.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Anna Seale, who was tried at the recent special term of the circuit court of this county on the charge of killing her husband, the late Alf Seale, and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, was taken to prison last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Russell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointments here last Sunday. The morning service was a dedicatory one, the dedication of the church being attend to at the time. Good congregations attended.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me, a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.



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A number of the teachers from different portions of the state were in the city Monday en route to Talladega to attend the State Teachers Association.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.—Dial Bros.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros., Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

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The Knights of Pythias seem to be on a boom. They now have six candidates on their way to Knighthood. They will work in the Knight ranks on next Friday night. This will also be the time for the semi-annual election of officers.

A shooting affray occurred at Montevallo Tuesday evening in which James B West shot and killed Dave Cunningham, colored, with a shot gun, the load taking effect in the right breast. It is thought West is insane and imagined Cunningham had done him an injury.

Our honored and faithful Postmaster, Mr. F. M. Vance, has been removed by the Republican administration and John A Campbell appointed to succeed him. Among other Post office changes we notice that Henry Milner the Postmaster at Columbiana, has also been removed and J. W. Pitts appointed as his successor.

Southern Railway will sell tickets good between all points on its lines at rate of one and one third the first class limited fare for the round trip, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and for trains scheduled to reach their destinations before noon of July 5th; all tickets will be limited to July 7th, 1897.

This will afford excellent opportunities for outings on the Fourth of July.

ATTENTION!

At a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Columbiana, June 5th, it was resolved that on the 15th and 16th of July a reunion should be held at Columbiana; the 15th, for general business and the 16th, for drilling, speaking, sham battle and basket dinner. Let each old veteran bring his gun and a dozen blank cartridges, and don't forget the basket, for there will be about three thousand people to feed on the 16th. I hope to see every old veteran in the county on the field that day. J. W. Johnston, Sec'y Shelby Co. Veterans.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the State was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians said nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894 Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Company, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me that my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by Dial Bros.

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Miss Sara Francis visited Anniston last week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost, on the 18th. inst., a son.

Mrs. W. E. Brinkerhoff and children are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Acker, of De Funiak, Fla., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Breazeale at the Vanderbilt.

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Quite a number of our young people attended a moon light picnic and dance at Talladega Springs on last Thursday night. A special train was run from this place to the Springs and all who had the pleasure of attending report a most enjoyable evening.

Burglars entered the residence of Capt. H. C. Reynolds at Montevallo on last Sunday night and appropriated whatever valuables they could lay their hands upon. They got about fifteen dollars in money, a watch and chain etc. belonging to Capt. Reynolds. No clew to their identity had been discovered at last report.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Alabama Chautauqua at Talladega, Ala., June 21—July 18, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points in the state of Alabama to Talladega and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 19 to July 14 inclusive, with final limit July 22, 1897.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway.

On last Saturday evening the Masonic fraternity held their annual election which resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Pratt, W. M.; J. M. Frost, S. W.; I. W. Bailey, J. W.; T. C. McKibbin, Sec'y.; John Black, Treas. F. H. Hardy, S. D.; M. S. Wilson, J. D.; B. C. Glass, Tyler. They will be installed today at 9 o'clock a. m.

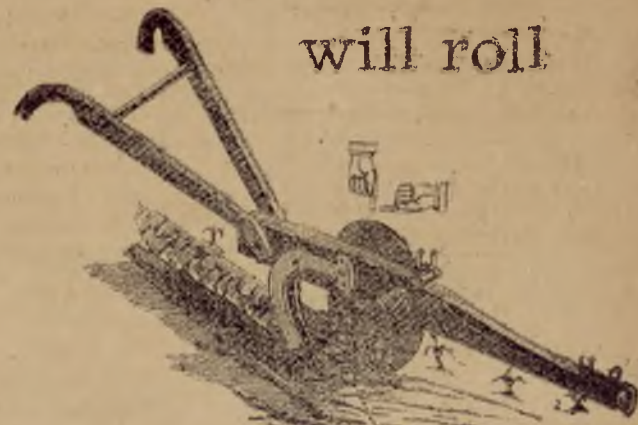
Regular meeting on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock.

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You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.

By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity. All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The revolving disc, passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market. The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

The tilting motion enables it to adjust itself to the unevenness of the surface without interfering with the depth of the plowing, in the least, as the plow works as free and easy as it would without it.

It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc. 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use. 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle. 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

All these advantages we give you for the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly, A. J. WOOLLEY.

Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resply A. J. KERSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me. J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours, T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir:

Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them. E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir:

Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly, J. GEE OAKLEY.

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Summer Care of Blankets.
Blankets after the winter use are never clean, and should not be put away without being washed. Many housekeepers in view of the sunbaking and discoloring caused by washing, satisfy themselves with airing and shaking their blankets, but this is a great mistake, for if the work is properly done the soft appearance and whiteness may be retained for years. The most important consideration in washing blankets is to have plenty of soft water and good soap. An inferior cheap soap is really the cause of the injury done to the woolen goods in washing, as it hardens and yellows the fibre. When ready to begin the work, shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub nearly full of soft hot water, and dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory soap in it. Put one blanket in at a time and dip up and down, gently washing with the hands. Never rub soap on blankets, or wash on the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse them in warm water until free of suds. Add a little bluing to the last water. Shake and squeeze rather than wring, and hang on the line until dry. Then fold and pack away in a box securely to exclude the moth. Blankets washed in this way will keep their original freshness and wear very much longer than if put away soiled year after year. ELIZA R. PARKER.

"Well," said the absent-minded and new arrival in Hades, as he mopped his perspiring brow, "there's something to be thankful for down here, anyway. Folks won't always be yelling at me to shut the door."—Baltimore News.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Winbiddle to a stranger, "I insist that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least half an hour." "You are a physician, I presume?" "No; I am a coal dealer."—New York Journal.

Briggs—Simmerson, the inventor, says his wife doesn't even know what business he is in. Briggs—Why has he concealed it from her? Briggs—He is afraid she might get the impression that he could do odd jobs around the house.—Life.

Mrs. Guile—Does Mr. Circuit drink? Guile—No; what makes you ask? Mrs. Guile—Mrs. Bingo told me that he went out on a little periodical frequently. Guile—She doubtless meant the term in a business sense; Circuit travels for the "Weekly Gusher."

First Thesplan—Have a warm reception in the last town you played, old man? Second Thesplan—Well, rather. Papers roasted me, hotel burnt down with all my clothes, and eleven creditors were hot after me all the while.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years, and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him, too! She—What has he done? He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company!—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Ferry (proudly)—Our pastor is going to have special bicycle services regularly every third Sunday this summer. Mrs. Wallace (calmly)—Indeed? Our church intends giving a free base ball game and prayers for the conversion of the umpire.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A medical journal says that "paper can be used effectively for keeping a person warm." True; a three-line item has been known to make a politician "hot" for a month.

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ALABAMA AFFAIRS.

Interesting Happenings Throughout the State.

Mrs. Hughes, who resided near Oxford, accidentally shot herself Saturday while handling a pistol and died from the effects the next morning. She thought the pistol was not loaded.

The director of Athens Female College decided to shorten the term of the scholastic year from forty to thirty-six weeks. This is the second institution ever chartered for the exclusive education of women.

The Alabama Chautauqua opened at Talladega Monday and will continue for about a month. The programme is the best ever prepared by the management, including many of the leading lecturers and educators of the country. Tuesday the Alabama Educational association met in annual session. It was attended by several hundred teachers from all over the state.

Sunday afternoon late Henry Thomas, a negro excursionist from Birmingham, fired into a party of Gadsden negroes just as his train was leaving and wounded Will Garner, a local cabman. Garner and his friends returned the fire and a general fight ensued. Thomas was shot in the neck and stabbed twice in the shoulders and will die. Two other Birmingham negroes were shot and another stabbed. The cause of the row was whisky.

News reached Evergreen Sunday from Burnt Corn, a little village in Monroe county, of a shocking murder which occurred near there last Saturday, the victim being Richard Rumbly, 70 years old, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers of the county. Rumbly conducted a store in connection with his farm and Saturday night George Bradley walked in. The negro demanded the money in the cash drawer, about \$100. Rumbly turned to get a gun near by when Bradley knocked him down and cut his throat. A desperate struggle then ensued. Bradley continued to stab his victim, who soon died. Armed men are searching for Bradley, and if he is apprehended will likely be lynched.

During a windstorm at Montgomery Saturday night lightning struck a wire running into the Western Union Telegraph Company's office and set fire to the place. The blaze spread rapidly and the inmates of the building were forced to flee for their safety. Before the fire could be checked the office was gutted and the wholesale tobacco store of Jonas & Co. adjoining, the saloon of Ben Burch and the two-story buildings of Mayor Clesby and Mrs. Judge Stone were burned. The total loss is about \$50,000, partially insured. The telegraph company opened an office across the street from its old stand last night and is doing business as usual. The storm did considerable damage in the country near here. The wind registered fifty-four miles an hour for several minutes, and a rainfall of three-fourths of an inch was registered. But for the rain a very serious conflagration might have resulted from the fire.

Will Hunter, a Tennessee negro, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Greene, in the criminal court at Birmingham, to serve forty years in the penitentiary. Hunter was serving a twenty years' sentence in Tennessee for burglarizing the house of a Memphis man and shooting the owner. He escaped from the Tennessee prison last year and came to Birmingham. In February he burglarized the residence of P. Giacomazzi, a prominent merchant of Birmingham. On the following afternoon Policeman Will Perdue, while attempting to arrest the negro, was shot in the jaw. He then fled, with Perdue in pursuit. The officer fired at Hunter several times down an alley, wounding him in the back. During the shooting one bullet struck and instantly killed Myrtis Boland, a little white girl who was playing in the alley two blocks away. Hunter sprang into a well, where he was captured after desperate resistance. Hunter pleaded guilty to the burglary, but not to the assault on Perdue. He was convicted of both charges and given twenty years in each case. Perdue recovered.

An item from Birmingham states that activity in the Southern iron market has caused a stiffening in prices, but local iron men deny an all around advance of \$1 per ton, quoted in many papers. Birmingham iron producers admit nothing beyond an upward tendency and a disposition among buyers to purchase more heavily. A large speculative order for 100,000 tons of Alabama pig iron was placed this week with Eastern people. The contract calls for grey forge on a basis of \$5.75 per ton, but No. 2 or No. 3 may be substituted to any extent at the option of the furnaces at \$6.25 and \$6, respectively. The contract calls for immediate delivery, which means continued activity for the furnaces in this district. Meanwhile the export iron trade continues good. The Sloss Iron & Steel Company this week booked orders for 8,000 tons for Liverpool and Glasgow. On the whole, the iron situation in Birmingham is very satisfactory, all things considered, and the placing of this week's big orders serves to unload the yards and insures continued activity at the furnaces. Conservative iron men regard the prospects good for an early material rise in prices.

Professor Powers Chosen.

Professor James K. Powers, of Florence, will be the next president of the University of Alabama.

The nominating committee of the board of trustees, composed of Mr. James E. Webb, of Birmingham; Judge William Richardson, of Huntsville, and Judge W. S. Thornton, of Montgomery, met Tuesday morning at the office of Mr. Webb in Birmingham.

As the result of their conference Professor Powers was nominated for the University presidency. His nomination is equivalent to an election, as it is understood that the full board of trustees has practically clothed the committee on nominations with complete power in the matter of filling the University chairs.

The dean of the law faculty was not chosen, nor were any other selections that might have been determined upon given out.

A Brief Sketch.
Professor Powers is the president of the State Normal School at Florence. He is one of the best known and ablest educators in Alabama. The following brief sketch of him is taken from the "Memorial Record of Alabama," published in 1893:

"James K. Powers, A. M., President of the State Normal School at Florence, Ala., was born in Lauderdale county, August 15, 1851. He was educated at the Florence Wesleyan University, and University of Alabama, and was a tutor in the former institution in 1870-71. In 1873 he was graduated from the State University, with the degree of Master of Arts, when that institution was granting that as a graduating degree, for a grade of ninety or over in every department in the institution. Immediately after his graduation, he was appointed Professor of Mathematics in the State Normal college.

In 1888 he was elected president of the Normal college, and was re-elected in 1890 and 1892. Under his presidency the Normal college has reached the highest point of efficiency and attendance in its history. The average attendance in 1891 was 291, whereas the highest enrollment, previous to his election to the presidency, never exceeded 240 in any one year. It has attained the position of a Normal school, principally under his management. Professor Powers was one of the originators of the Alabama Educational Association, and has served as chairman of the executive committee for two years, and president for one year. He has a very extensive acquaintance among the teachers of the South, and has probably supplied more places with teachers than any other man in the South. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a Knight of Pythias, and is a Past Grand Dictator for the state in the order of the Knights of Honor. He was married January 30, 1879, at Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Lula Reynolds, daughter of the late Calvin A. Reynolds, of Giles county. As Professor Powers' connection with the Normal college dates from the first day of the first session, he is now completing his twentieth year's service. Every graduate and under-graduate sent out by the institution (hundreds in number) has passed through his hands. These fill many of the most important positions in Alabama. To know these facts is to realize the influence that Professor Powers has had in molding the educational sentiments of the state."

DESTRUCTION BY EARTHQUAKE.

In Many Places Everything Was Levelled to the Ground.

A telegram from Calcutta says: Terrible reports about the recent earthquake are coming in from Assam. At Shilong everything has been leveled to the ground. An inspector of prisons has been killed and there have been many deaths in the public offices, in the military lines and the bazaar. No further details are obtainable.

The official records have been buried at Gauhati, where the roads are now crossed by wide chasms. The railroad has vanished in that vicinity, and at Goalpara a tidal wave has destroyed the bazaar and all the other buildings, and the neighboring country is covered with fissures, which are spouting mud and sand.

Numbers of buildings have been destroyed at Dhubri, where the river bank has subsided, flooding the country and ruining the crops. There has been heavy loss of life at Goalpara and Dhubri.

Several of the shaken districts have not been heard from, but isolated roads have been broken up by fissures; bridges have been destroyed and the telegraph lines have been broken down throughout Assam.

PREPARING FOR UNCLE SAM.

Double Forces are Working on Spanish Vessels.

A Madrid dispatch says that since Jan. 1, last \$8,100,000 has been paid into the government treasury by Spanish peasants redeeming their sons from military service in Cuba and the Philippines. This money, it is announced, has been turned over to the navy department to meet the expenses of increasing the navy.

In Havana it was reported yesterday that orders had been given to transport twenty of the best vessels of the trans-Atlantic line into armed cruisers for immediate service in West Indian waters in view of the strained relations existing with the United States. At the arsenal here a double force of employees are working both day and night and new torpedoes are being laid at the entrance to all Cuban ports of importance.

THE UNWASHED IN LUCK.

Meal Tickets for Dinners for a Political Convention Went Wrong.

At Pittsburg the republicans held a county convention the other day to nominate candidates. District Attorney Haymaker was a candidate for re-nomination, and Edward Sawyer and A. J. Edwards were after the jury commissionership and the assistant district attorneys, respectively. Having a sure thing of it, they bought between them 500 meal tickets at \$1 each at the Monongohela house, a fashionable hotel. Four hundred of the tickets were stolen from the pocket of the man who was to distribute them to the delegates. When the convention was ready for dinner the candidates gave their personal orders for meals.

Candidates and delegates went to the hotel, and there they found 200 men seated at the tables, pounding plates and swearing at the waiters, while nearly 200 more filled the corridors. It was a tough gang, and the district attorney recognized several, whom he had sent to the workhouse.

Beary eyes, red noses and ragged clothing were distinguishing characteristics of the crowd. The stolen tickets had not been wasted, but the treat cost the candidates nearly twice as much as they had supposed it would.

BARNEY BARNATO.

Remains of the Kaffir King Arrive at Southampton.

On the arrival of the British ship Scott at Southampton last Friday with the body of the late Barney Barnato the coroner's officers went aboard and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death from drowning while temporary insane.

The passengers subscribed 100 pounds as a reward for Mr. Clifford, the officer who tried to rescue him.

Col. Joel, Barnato's nephew, says: "My uncle showed no sign of a suicidal tendency until that fateful day. I decided at 7 in the morning not to leave him for a moment."

The Daily Mail asserts that Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape colony, who was a passenger on the Scott, says that when Mr. Barnato first came into the saloon for his meals he was quiet and social, but his moods varied to such an extent that ultimately his nephew, Mr. Joel, who was virtually his keeper, found it impossible to continue him at the table, and had to have all meals taken to his cabin.

"SOCIAL DEMOCRACY."

That is Name of New Organization.

The A. R. U. was last week formally adjudged by E. V. Debs and his followers to be a corpse and the Social Democracy of America the name of the organization which is to take its place.

This was quickly settled at the meeting of the A. R. U. delegates in Chicago. But when it came to the declaration of principles under which the Social Democracy is to exist there was trouble from the start. Six hours of wordy warfare terminated, however, in the adoption of the platform on which the social democracy is to stand.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Companies Manufacturing Steel Tubing For Bicycles Combine.

A consolidation of the interests engaged in manufacturing welded steel tubing for bicycles has been formed in London with H. A. Loxier, of Cincinnati, as the head. A number of wealthy Englishmen, with Arthur Pilkington at their head, have invested \$3,000,000 in the new corporation. Three large factories—at Toledo, O.; Ellwood City, Pa., and Greenville, Pa., are embraced. The Pennsylvania establishments, which already cover seven acres of land and employ 1,200 men, will be enlarged to employ 3,000 men.

TOLL-GATE RAIDERS.

They Threatened to Lynch One of the Collectors.

Toll-gate raiders in Kentucky, thirty-eight in number, tore down the gate beyond Blue Lick a few nights since. They captured the guards, James Dawson, Harrison Green and Charles Dawson. The raiders placed a rope around Charles Dawson's neck, but released him on condition that he would collect no more toll.

Madeline Lives in England.

Miss Madeline Pollard, who was the plaintiff in the sensational suit against former Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Frankfort, Ky., and who disappeared after the trial, which resulted in a verdict in her favor for \$15,000 damages, has been living quietly in London. She is apparently in good circumstances, and is apparently studying with a view of engaging in literary work. She intends to make England her home.

Counted \$195,383,000.

The experts from Washington, who were detailed to count the money in the vaults of the sub-treasury, have completed their labors. They counted exactly \$195,383,000, composed of: Notes, \$64,465,000; gold \$77,940,000; silver coin, \$52,739,000; minor coin, \$239,000. The weight of the gold handled was 155 tons and the silver weighed about ten times as much. The accounts were "straight" save for a discrepancy of something like a dollar in the petty cash.

Strange Himalayan Tribes.

MM. Olafsen and Phillipsen, two Danish officers who recently explored the Pamir country north of the Himalayas, found there unknown tribes who are fire worshippers and ignorant of the use of money. Their animals are all dwarfed, the cows being the size of ponies, the donkeys of large dogs and the sheep of small poodles. Women are sold for five or six cows or fifteen sheep apiece. Their chief article of barter is furs.

In the Family Circle.

The Rich Uncle—You'll all have forgotten me when I shall have been dead for a month.

The Black Sheep—Oh, no, we won't, sir. It takes years, you know, for the Supreme Court to decide a case.—New York Journal.

France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg have just signed at the Hague the first international treaty on private law, the treaty relating to civil procedure. All these nations use the Roman law in some form. The Swedish and Norwegian commissioners made certain reservations which prevented their signing the agreement. The treaty is to be followed by others on different portions of the law.

Chumley—"I hear one of your freshmen was pretty badly injured the other day. How was it?" Hankins—"Why, it was in the elocution and oratory class. He has such a heavy voice that he strained his back in trying to raise it."—University of Michigan Wrinkle.

Advance Agent—"You Western people don't seem to be quite up to opera. Everywhere we go the audiences weep in the wrong place." Local Manager—"You won't have any trouble here. My ushers are instructed to eject anybody who does not weep in the cuspidor."—Detroit Journal.

Mabel (studying her lesson)—"Papa, what is the definition of volubility?" Mabel's Father—"My child, volubility is a distinguishing feature of your mother when, on account of urgent affairs, I don't happen to reach home until after 2 o'clock in the morning."—Baltimore News.

Mother—"Mary, that young Spinners has been paying a great deal of attention to you of late. Do you think he means business?" Mary (with a far-away look)—"I'm afraid he does, mother. He is the agent for a bicycle firm, and he has done nothing but try to sell me a bicycle ever since he has been coming here."—Spare Moments.

We are all looking for appreciation, though few of us deserve it.

"Did you take the waters at Saratoga, Col. Kentuck?" "No, sir; I never mix my drinks."

Customer—What can you give me for a modest lunch? Waiter—Well, there's real with dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

"If you kiss me again I will call mamma." "Well, I don't mind; she is still a young-looking woman."—Town Topics.

He—What will the world say at our divorce? The millionaire spouse—That a fool and his money are soon parted."—Life.

Mamma—I wish you could get George a nice situation. Papa—I'm afraid I can't suit George. He wants a place in which time will hang heavily on his hands.—Puck.

Daughter—George says he fears he can't support me in the style I'm accustomed to. The father—Marry him, anyhow. I can't keep it up much longer myself.—Town Topics.

The Giddy Young Thing—What is that proverb about there being no marrying in heaven? The Chronic Bachelor—Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the book-keeper to the "old man." "So should I," replied the proprietor, as he turned to his desk again.—Puck.

At an official ball: "Sir, allow me to shake hands with you, just by way of showing that I know somebody here." "With pleasure, sir, as I am precisely in the same boat as yourself."—Le Gaulois.

Lady in pony cart (who has made several unsuccessful attempts to pass persevering beginner occupying the whole road)—Unless you soon fall off, sir, I'm afraid I shall miss my train.—Punch.

"I shall hold him in sweet remembrance," said the potentate of Bwipko. He could hardly have done otherwise. Even at home the young missionary had been spoken of as one of excellent taste.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Brain Estimate.
If the entire population of the world is considered to be 1,400,000,000 the brains of this number of human beings would weigh 1,922,712 tons, or as much as 90 ironclads of the ordinary size.

Abused Her.
"I understand that the Dudleys have parted. What's the trouble?" "She claims that he abused her. He always plugged his ears full of cotton whenever he entered the house."—Cleveland Leader.

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Than he, my brave ancestor,
My great-great-grandpapa
And then in his elation
Did my forefather say,
Speak out the word he'd long deferred
For fear she'd say him "Nay";
And when he saw how tender
Within her eyes the light,
He cried: "In your surrender
I read—we win the fight!"
And when the freedom-pean
Swept, surge-like, through the dells—
He clung, as was his wont,
From Philadelphia bells
Loud from a stern old steeple
He hurled the proud hurrah,
The joy-peak to the people.



My great-great-grandpapa,
He held the brutal Briton
A "thing" beneath his scorn;
A Tory he conceived to be
The basest traitor born;
And not a neighbor wondered
He looked upon them so—
Forsooth, that was one hundred
And twenty years ago!
How true the happy presage!
In faith, how led and true
Thy whole long life of love and strife,
Thou saint in buff and blue!
Beyond all touch of travail,
With great-great-grandmamma,
Now flooding time, slips by in rhyme
For great-great-grandpapa
—Clinton Scollard.

GRIGGSVILLE'S CANNON.

A Fourth of July Story.

GRIGGSVILLE was very sorry, indeed, but it didn't see how it was going to have a Fourth of July celebration. Not that Griggsville wasn't anxious to set off firecrackers and have a balloon ascension, with fireworks in the evening. Quite the contrary, for the Fourth of July in the past had always been the greatest day of the year. Griggsville had thought it all over, remembering that crops were bad, that the times were hard and that taxes were high, and had come to the conclusion that it would need all the money it could get for winter fuel and buck-wheat flour and bacon.

All of the older folks agreed with this decision; not without many mournful shakes of the head, but the boys of Griggsville were much displeased. "It's what I call a burning shame," sniffed Jack Morris when he heard the news.

"Yes," chimed in Ruddy Wilson, "Alden's Mills and Norcross and Simpson's Landing and nearly every town in the county is going to have a celebration, and now Griggsville has backed out."

"Course all of our games are off," remarked Dick Lansing, disconsolately; "no team will come here to play unless there is something going on."

Dick was the manager of the Griggsville Baseball Club and he felt the disappointment deeply.



"A HUNDRED WILLING HANDS DRAGGED THE OLD CANNON."

For a moment all the boys were silent, as if the weight of the affliction was too great for expression. Presently Will Spencer blurted out:

"Let's have a celebration anyway. I've got a few dollars I'll put into it and we can get enough more among the boys to make something of a show at least—and we'll leave the old folks out of it, too."

"That's all very well," returned Dick, "but it's easier said than done, and there the matter dropped."

UNCLE SAM'S FOURTH OF JULY BICYCLE.



The next day when the boys met at the ball field Will came rushing up the street, evidently much excited. As soon as he was within hearing he shouted:

"I've got it, fellows, I've got it."
"Well, out with it, old man; don't keep us in suspense," replied Dick, who didn't think much of Will's many plans. For Will had only lived in Griggsville a short time and Dick was a little jealous of his popularity.

As soon as Will recovered his breath he unfolded his scheme. It was to go down to Sullinger's Hole and find the cannon and muskets that were supposed to lie hidden in its depths. During the war the part of Missouri in which Griggsville is located had been overrun by roving bands of marauders belonging to both the Confederate and Union armies, and it was on one of these raids that the Southerners had pounced down upon a quantity of stores and ammunition held at Griggsville, and, being unable to get entirely away with their plunder, they had dropped it into Sullinger's Hole. All this had been known to the boys of Griggsville, whose fathers and mothers often told of the wild day of the raid, and pointed out the bullet-furrows in their homes. And they knew, too, all about Sullinger's Hole.

It lay at the end of a tangled path among the hazel brush and prickly ash at the bottom of the bluff which sheltered Griggsville. It was a quiet, glassy pool with a harmless little stream trickling into it, but no outlet that any one knew about. Grass and weeds and a few yellow water lilies grew close around its edges, but at its centre, it was said, no one had ever found bottom, although more than one of the men of Griggsville had sounded the pool. The earliest settlers in the county had called it the "haunted pool," but ever since old man Sullinger had scoffed at the idea and had gone bathing in its waters, never to return, it had been known as Sullinger's Hole. All these things the boys knew and they avoided the dark pool. They neither skated on it in winter nor swam in it in summer, although a few of the braver ones had fished around its edges and caught big, lazy, old bass and pickerel. It was, therefore, not at all surprising that Ruddy Wilson shrugged his shoulders and laughed when Will made the suggestion.

"None of that for me," he said.
"Oh, well, you needn't go along unless you want to," responded Will, impatiently. "All this talk about Sullinger's Hole being haunted is foolishness. I've caught a good many fish there, and it's a beautiful place. May be the old cannon and muskets were never dumped in there at all, but if they were it would be a great thing to drag 'em out and have a parade with 'em on the Fourth and fire the cannon early in the morning. I tell you, boys, it would be the biggest celebration that Griggsville ever had."

Will was very much excited, and several of the boys at once grew interested. Will didn't know as much about Sullinger's Hole as the other boys, and so he was less afraid. "I'd help," said Dick Lansing, "if I was sure there was any way of doing it."
"All right, Dick, we'll show 'em," put in Will, whose eyes fairly glowed with excitement. "We'll have the old guns all up here by the Fourth and it will be a celebration worth seeing."

When Dick went over, all of the doubters except Ruddy went with him. The company was pledged to the greatest secrecy, and work was to begin at once. The baseball practicing was forgotten, and seven boys set off down the narrow pathway that led to Sullinger's Hole.

That night and the next evening they dragged or rolled a number of big dry logs and poles down to the edge of the pool. These they cut off into equal lengths and fastened together in the form of a huge raft that would support a dozen or more boys. As early on the afternoon of the third day as possible the seven slid quietly out of the town and down the hill to the pool. They carried with them ropes and a crowbar or two and a number of long poles cut in the woods, besides hammers and nails and other implements. On reaching the shore of the pool they mounted the raft and pushed it out. They all whistled and shouted and sung until the birds of the woods, unused to being so disturbed, flew away much frightened. Every one of the workers felt just a little nervous in spite of the bright warm sunlight and the clear sky overhead. Once out on the pool they poled themselves along until they were about twenty feet from the shore.

One of the ropes with a big iron hook on the end was let down in the water and dragged back and forth. Suddenly it pulled against something hard. Half shivering with excitement Dick and George Merton pulled away on it. The raft swayed and lurched, and the other boys came to help them. At last a big, dark object came to the surface, and they saw that it was only the limbs of a big dead tree. As long as there was light they poled about the edges of the pond with their drags, but with the exception of snags and weeds and mud they could find nothing at all.

After two more discouraging afternoons of work "Lank" Everson said he wasn't going to waste any more of his time.

Three of the boys agreed with him, but Will Spencer was able to persuade Dick and Jack to make one more trial. By this time they had got over most of their awe of the pool and they had all expressed their intention of going there often to fish.

The next night Will was handling the drag rope. Suddenly it began to pull, and, assisted by Jack, he drew it carefully in. At the end was a mass of snags.

"What's that?" shouted Dick, suddenly.
Will pulled the rope nearer and Jack lifted out a long, narrow object. It was a gun barrel, rusted beyond recognition. The stock was wholly gone, but it had evidently been broken off in raising it from the bottom, because there were the marks of a fresh fracture.

Forgetting that he was on a raft Will threw up his cap and shouted at the top of his voice:

"We've found 'em! we've found 'em!"

But although they dragged an hour they could bring up nothing else.

"I don't see how we can ever get the things up even if they are there," said Dick.

"Dive," answered Will, quietly.

The other two boys looked at him with horror. But when they parted for the night Will had expressed his firm intention of diving to the bottom to see if he could find the cannon. And the next day all seven of the boys came back very much excited. The finding of the gun barrel had reassured them. Carefully they poled out so as not to make the water muddy, and then Will stripped and stood poised for a moment on the edge of the raft. Dick had insisted that he tie a rope around him. The word was given, and, with a look at the clear sky above, Will splashed head-first into the Sullinger's hole. They saw his white body go down and down through the water and then faded out of sight. No one moved nor uttered a sound; every muscle was strained and every eye was fixed on the water. It was a critical moment. What would Will find? Would he be sucked down to his death as Sullinger had been?

But the rope had ceased to spin through Dick's hands. Then it pulled again and a dozen feet away from the boat a wet head popped out of the water. Will shook himself, spluttered and shouted:

"It's there, it's there; I touched it." Then he struck out for the raft,

dragging something along in his hand. When he crawled out he laid an old, worn, rusted musket on the logs. All the boys were wild with excitement. Dick insisted on stripping and making a dive, and he, too, brought up a musket. Then Will went down with one end of a small rope in his mouth. This he ran through the fork of the cannon. A larger rope was dragged down, and before dark the boys were on shore ready to begin pulling in their prize. But it would not stir. It was too deep in the mud.

The next afternoon they came down with Tom Fisher's old white-faced team, fastened it to the rope, and with one strong pull the cannon came loose and then it was no trouble to pull the battered and rusted and wholly worthless old piece of artillery out of the water.

Somehow, in spite of all the boys could do, the news spread about like wild-fire, and every one in town came out to see what Sullinger's Hole had given up to the light of day. A hundred willing hands dragged the old cannon to the top of the bluff, and on Fourth of July morning it was loaded with powder—but that is getting ahead of the story. For when Griggsville heard what the boys had done Will Spencer became the hero of the hour, and the money for a great celebration was quickly subscribed. And on the morning of the great day Griggsville was out in her best with flags waving and firecrackers popping and anvils booming. The news of the great find had spread, and men and women and children came from all over the country to help Griggsville celebrate and to see Will Spencer, And Dick Lansing's ball team won two games.

About the old cannon? When it was fired it split from end to end, but Griggsville still keeps it as a proud trophy. And she is probably celebrating around it to-day, for Will Spencer made the dive which brought him fame all over Missouri many years ago.—Chicago Record.

A Four-Legged Fire Extinguisher.

I guess most boys think all the fun of the Fourth is to light firecrackers, but the writer had a dog named Democrat who had lots of fun putting out firecrackers as they exploded. He was a plucky bull-terrier, and earned the title of "four-legged fire-extinguisher" in this way. After an exciting day with him, when he had put out many crackers with mouth and paws, we were on the lawn, watching the fireworks, when the thin dress of a child caught fire from a smoldering cracker, and Democrat saw the blaze and put it out before the older people had noticed it.

We first discovered his taste for fire-fighting when he jumped and took a lighted match from my father's hand. He finally burned his throat while putting out a blazing paper, and died, much missed by all the boys in the neighborhood.—Chicago Record.

Costly Displays of Fireworks.

The cost of a finely managed display of fireworks is no small consideration. At the Presidential inauguration at Washington March 4, 1885, \$5000 was paid to one company for fireworks, and I was shown one check for \$11,000, which was given for a similar but more extensive display at the Centennial of Washington's inauguration, April 30, 1889. Paris and London have always been exceedingly lavish in this regard. As early as 1697, \$60,000 were spent in London on fireworks to celebrate the peace of Ryswick. In 1814 an even larger amount was spent to celebrate in St. James Park the 100th anniversary of the reigning family; and at Crystal Palace, where fireworks are frequent, three tons of quick-match are sometimes let off in a single evening.

The Prisoners' Holiday.

Once a year, on the Fourth of July, the prisoners at the Wisconsin State's prison at Waupun have a half-holiday. They are let out of their dark cells into the prison yard. They can't have firecrackers, but they are so glad to get out that the time goes away quickly. They have boxing, wrestling, running, races, ball playing and all kinds of games. On the Fourth two years ago one old man, who was a little bit crazy, wanted to make a stump speech, so he got on top of an old windmill tower and began to shout. He was very much excited, and some of the men turned the hose on him. He was wild with anger, and could think of nothing more to say.

Here He Is Again.



GRAND REUNION.

Thousands of Old Soldiers Were in Line in Nashville.

GO TO ATLANTA NEXT YEAR.

After an Eloquent Farewell Address Gen. Gordon Was Again Chosen Commander-in-Chief, Amid the Shouts of Thousands of Old Soldiers.

At Nashville the parade of the United Confederate Veterans, last Thursday, the closing events of the reunion, in which more than 10,000 veterans took part, was the largest in the history of the organization, and one of the greatest ever seen in Nashville. The streets were densely crowded.

The Stars and Stripes and the Confederate flags were conspicuous in the long line that reached from the public square to the Tennessee Centennial exposition gates. One hundred thousand people had collected to see the parade. Nothing in the history of Nashville has equaled the outpouring; never was there such a procession. On the faces of lookers-on and of some of the bent figures stepping briskly and proudly, could be seen the suggestion that never again would there be such another parade.

The line started promptly. Police on horseback cleared the way and from start to finish the best order prevailed.

Gen. W. H. Jackson of Nashville, chief marshal, headed the procession, his staff consisting of distinguished men. Commander-in-Chief John B. Gordon and staff came next with the



Savannah Hussars as an escort. Following the chief marshal and General Gordon, came Troop A, Captain Haggar, commanding of Tennessee Cavalry and thirteen young ladies on horseback, as the escort and guard of honor. General Vaughn, the new major-general of the Tennessee division, followed. Then came the state divisions, each division preceded by sponsors, maids of honor and invited guests, beautifully attired in summer costumes. South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Indian Territory, New York, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, District of Columbia, all had veterans in line.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans also marched, and were commanded by Robert J. Smith of Charleston, the newly elected commander. The Daughters of the Confederacy were present in large numbers and rode in carriages. General W. T. Bate, Gen. Joseph Wheeler and General S. B. Buckner were in a carriage at the head of the Tennessee division. General A. P. Stewart, General M. C. Butler, Miss Buckner and Mrs. W. B. Bate preceded them in a carriage. Judge Reagan and General John S. Ford rode with the Texas division. Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Robert E. Lee and John H. Hook aroused continued cheers.

General Stephen D. Lee was easily recognized.

With their respective divisions, the commanding officers from each state rode by and as they were recognized shouts went up, and as little bands marched along, bearing tattered flags, inscribed with the names of bloody battlefields, a mighty roar ascended.

For the time the South Carolina troops, bearing palmetto branches, started to the music of "Dixie," all down the line until the Tennessee troops passed the stand where General Gordon for one hour and a half reviewed the passing posts, the air was rent with cheers, with drum beats, bugle blasts and music by bands. And though at noon rain fell in torrents, the veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, generals and privates stood at their posts and when the storm had passed resumed the line of march. As was to be expected, the Tennessee division was the largest, but the adjoining states furnished thousands, and from the distant ones the attendance was heavy. The veterans were not all in uniform, though a large number in each division

wore the uniforms of the days of battle.

Each state was represented in the exercises at the auditorium by the delegates, their friends and a speaker selected for the occasion. The speeches were short, but excellent, suited to the occasion and were received with rounds of applause. Captain W. J. O'Brien presided.

Among the speakers were men from every state, and so great was the enthusiasm of the vast audience which packed the auditorium that it was after 7 o'clock before the last speech was made, and the last note of a Southern melody floated out, telling those who could not get in the building that the joyous one successful jubilee was ended. At night the same vast throng witnessed the fireworks prepared for the occasion.

While old Confederate flags, regimental flags, tattered and torn, appeared in the decorations and in the parade the national standard was seen in every division.

At the unanimous verdict of the veterans and their visiting friends that the reunion was the most successful yet held.

At the business it was voted to meet in Atlanta next year. The afternoon session was held for the purpose of winding up the business matters before the association. The unanimous refusal of the association to allow Gen. John B. Gordon to retire as commander-in-chief had put an end to probable difficulties and entanglements and paved the way for a speedy disposition of the remaining business.

A resolution commendatory of the reign of Queen Victoria was voted down and the resolution of praise for the queen's jubilee was defeated.

The principal reports made to the business meeting were by the committees on history and memorial associations. The history committee in substance reported in favor of the plan now pursued of inviting many writers into the field of history rather than selecting one or more to write a history. The memorial report showed the board of trustees were making excellent progress and would be able to report a location for the memorial building at the next reunion, provided camps and bivouacs subscribed liberally. Both reports were adopted.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

When General Gordon had concluded his address, a motion that General Joe Wheeler be requested to nominate General Gordon for re-election was made and carried. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who had been called to the chair, declared nominations closed, and General Gordon was unanimously re-elected. The thousands of delegates present cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs, and the scene was a most impressive one.

General John B. Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, July 6, 1832. In 1852 he graduated from the University of Georgia at the head of his class. He practiced law in Atlanta for a while, but soon gave it up for the mining business, and was thus engaged when the war broke out. He enlisted at once and served heroically to the close, being rapidly promoted until he was finally made lieutenant-general in command of one wing of the Army of Virginia.

Since the war General Gordon's career has been equally brilliant. He was elected United States senator in 1873, and re-elected in 1879, resigning the next year. He served as governor of Georgia from 1886 to 1890, when he was again returned to the senate. His service in the senate was brilliant and statesman-like. As governor his administration was faultless. General Gordon has all his life been a model of social worth and an ardent Christian worker.

WILL DROP OUT.

The International Bell Telephone Company Has Had Enough.

At New York preparations are being made by the International Bell Telephone Company to discontinue business. The company once had a capital of \$1,750,000, but it was reduced to \$1,000,000. It has now decided to reduce to \$750,000 by the payment to the stockholders of a cash dividend of \$250,000.

This concern introduced the telephone in several foreign countries, the principal one being Russia.

Among telephone men this action is indicative of some changes in the business in this country. They assert that a patent right in this country lapses when the same patent expires abroad, and that it is possible a new phase of the telephone business will develop.

TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

Missionaries Will Make a Tour Among the Cannibal Islands.

A telegram from San Francisco says the Morning Star, with its captain and crew of Christians, is ready to make another tour among the cannibal islands in the South Sea. The vessel will be manned by men who will preach the gospel to the natives. Two young ladies will also go out as missionaries. They will make their future residence on some of the little islands, where they will continue their work for life.

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was held in Nashville last week. It was a grand success and was well attended. The old Vets were there in force. Alabama was well represented by a number of its Camps—as well as by the oldest of the Veterans, the venerable Gen'l. M. J. Bulger of Tallapoosa.

Gen'l. John B. Gordon, the gallant commander, was present and insisted upon resigning the exalted position of chief commander, but his old comrades would not listen to it and forced a reelection upon him. The oration tendered him by the old veterans was a superb one—one that touched his heart and the hearts of all present. He could do nothing else but accept a reelection.

It was a grand time for the old Confederates and they enjoyed it to the full. The parade was immense and the strains of Dixie and the Bonnie Blue Flag were never greeted with more enthusiasm and the rebel yell rang forth with all its old time vigor. It was a great time for the old veterans, a great time for Nashville, and Nashville did her whole duty in the way of hospitality to her war scarred guests.

FOURTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 29th ult. has the following to say in reference to the Fourth District Agricultural school: On Thursday the Governor, Superintendent of Education and Commissioner of Agriculture, constituting the board to locate the Fourth District Agricultural School and Experiment Station, will visit Heflin, and from there will go to Calera on Friday. The Board has already visited Sylacauga, Childersburg and Columbiana, the other three places bidding for the school. There is a hot rivalry on, the institution being worth much to the fortunate community. It is announced that the location will be determined Monday July 5.

As is well known Calera is an applicant for this school, and our citizens are very anxious to have it located here. The Board to locate will be with us tomorrow, and it behooves each and every citizen to be awake to the importance of this visit. We think that Calera possesses many advantages over all its competitors as the place for the location of this school. It is more central than any other point in the district and is more accessible than any other to all portions of the district. It is healthful, and the lands are well adapted for an experiment station. It behooves every citizen, however, to interest himself in this matter and spare no pains to impress upon the locating Board, during their visit tomorrow, the many advantages Calera possesses as the location for this school.

TALLADEGA SPRINGS.

It was our good fortune to spend a short while at this favorite watering place a few days ago, and we must say that under its present management it has lost none of its attractive and inviting features. Messrs. Holcomb & Beauland are sparing no trouble nor expense in providing for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The fare is excellent and the appointments of the dining room all that could be desired. The cabins are comfortable and cozy, the water delightful and the cool shade superbly refreshing. If you wish to while away the heated term in quiet, comfortable and restful abandonment, you cannot find a more desirable spot than Talladega Springs. The health giving waters, the restful quiet, the excellent accommodations, all combine to benefit, to invigorate, to comfort,

and to rejuvenate the worn and tired system. Visit Talladega Springs if in search of health or comfort. You will be pleased. You will be benefitted, and you will go again.

COL. J. M. FAULKNER.

Cullman People's Protest.
Col. J. M. Faulkner must once have been an editor himself, he knows so well how to contribute to the ease and happiness of the profession. The Alabama Press Association is largely indebted to him and the management of the L. and N. through him for the success and pleasure of its recent meeting at Florence and attendance upon the Centennial. The power of the Press for good is conceded to be great, but if all contributed as much as he to the promotion it would indeed become wonderful. It is very unfortunate for every important enterprise that all do not realize as fully as Col. Faulkner the need of a great educational power. The higher and broader the intelligence of the masses the more extensive is the co-operation among the various energies of men, and the greater security and permanence of all important institutions.

THE CONFEDERATE HOTEL.

The Management and the Veterans Satisfied with the Outcome.

Nashville, June 26.—Friday night at 6 o'clock a hotel which had fed 36,000 men during three days closed its doors. It was the "Confederate Hotel," erected especially for the accommodation of the Confederate Veterans during the re-union.

On Tuesday, June 22, 11,600 veterans were fed, and in doing so the management used 4,700 pounds of bread, 325 hams, 1,420 gallons of coffee, 94 gallons of pickles, 750 pounds of sugar and 60 gallons of buttermilk. On Wednesday 12,000 were fed and the rations consumed is as follows: 4,500 pounds of bread, 200 hams, 2,500 pounds of barbecued meats, 125 gallons of pickles, 750 pounds of sugar and 40 gallons of buttermilk.

Thursday, the last day, 13,200 were fed—4,500 pounds of bread, 300 hams, 1,500 pounds barbecued meats, 1,705 gallons coffee, 110 gallons pickles, 800 pounds sugar and 65 gallons buttermilk were used.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 29th ult., has the following: "President H. C. Reynolds, who is at the helm of the Girls' Industrial School of Alabama, came down from Montevallo yesterday morning. I am just going to advertise for bids for additional buildings," said the president to a reporter as he entered the Advertiser office.

"I saw Governor Johnston up at the capitol awhile ago and received his instructions to go ahead with the extension of the state's noble enterprise, and I will lose no time in getting the new buildings for our school.

"Yes, I am very proud of the showing we have made so far, and next winter we expect to have accommodations for 500 young ladies. Last term we had to turn away many excellent girls from all parts of the state for the reason that we didn't have room."

President Reynolds and his staff will not have much vacation this year. They will have a great deal to do getting ready for the opening of school in the fall.

The Montgomery Advertiser of Tuesday says: "On the 8th of July a very important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama will be held at Tuscaloosa.

The purpose of the meeting, which was adjourned over from commencement, is to elect a Dean of the Law School of the University and notwithstanding Judge W. S. Thoroughton's declaration that he is not a candidate, the name of this gentleman is being prominently mentioned for the position."

Two attempts were made last week to burn Waxahatchie Bridge on the Southern railway eight miles above Calera. One on Thursday late in the afternoon and the other a few hours later. The first fire was extinguished by the crew of the Southbound passenger train. The second fire was put out by section force. The bands who at-

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tempted the villainous deed made their escape. The bridge is quite a famous one, and way back when the Selma, Rome and Dalton was in existence was the scene of a fatal accident. It is now one of the most substantial on the road.—Selma Journal.

The Sentinel is informed that it was the bridge over Waxahatchie on the Ala. Mineral road that was tampered with, set on fire, etc., and not the bridge on the Southern road as stated by the Journal.

C. L. Ruth, Esq., of Montgomery, has presented the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Shelbyville, Ky., with a magnificent bell. This bell weighs 1800 pounds; and was given by Mr. Ruth as a memorial of his father and mother who were members of the first Methodist church established at Shelbyville.

Col. P. D. Bowles has been appointed Probate Judge of Conecuh county to succeed Judge Lee deceased.

CROP REPORT TO JUNE TENTH.

This report is made up from the replies of 284 reporters embracing every county in the state except two.

Condition of crop compared with last year at same date: Cotton, 85; corn, 90; oats, 82; wheat, 109; gardens, 88; farm animals, 84; milk cows, 100; sheep and goats, 100; hogs, 97; poultry, 100; an increase acreage of tobacco; the last report in acreage was, cotton, 10 per cent increase, corn, 5 per cent decrease.

General Summary. Crops of all kinds have been well cultivated, are clear of grass and weeds, and with good seasons will grow very rapidly. Since the last report cotton and corn have improved but are still small! for this season of the year. There has been some complaint of lice being on cotton and killing it in places. Early planting of corn is now being laid by, late corn is about all planted. Oats have been harvested, the fall plaiting the yield was fine, the spring crop was poor; wheat is above an average. Field peas have been planted, and I would the farmer could see the great necessity of planting more of them, as one of the restorers of fertility to the soil. Gardens are good but are suffering for rain. The Irish potato crop is the best in several years. The horses and mules on the farms are in good condition when we take in consideration the great scarcity of feed in the country, an immense amount of corn has been shipped into the state this year. The latest information is that rain is falling in various sections of the state and crops are improving very rapidly.

I. F. CULVER,
Com. of Agriculture.

THE REAL MONTEVALLO SEAM.

The Telegram has been to some trouble to investigate the claims of the Montevallo Lump Coal Co., that they are mining on the true Montevallo vein. There is no longer any doubt. The location, reports of expert mineralogist's practical tests with coal from their veins demonstrate conclusively that they have struck the true Montevallo vein, undoubtedly the very best grate and domestic coal yet discovered.

Montevallo coal has been for years known the world over as the very best coal mined, and it has been restricted in supply so that at all times it commands a higher price than other coals. But for exceedingly high value for grate purposes it could not be mined at a profit because of the expense attached to mining so small a vein, so pitched as to require a double price to be paid to miners as compared to the usual scale.

The Montevallo Lump Coal Company have a fine property and no doubt will reap rich profits on their investment as this coal "sells itself," and the new company are prepared to supply all reasonable demands.

It is their purpose to establish an agency in Selma for the sale of the real Montevallo coal.—Selma Telegram.

Dr. J. W. Acker of Montevallo was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Allen Givhan of Jemison has moved his family to this place and is occupying the residence on Northside recently vacated by Mr. J. R. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant trip to the Tennessee Centennial.

Mr. McDonald and wife of South Alabama are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Galloway, in this place.

A Lodge of the order of Knights of Honor was organized at this place on Tuesday evening last, with thirty-three charter members. The old Lodge which had an existence here of twelve or thirteen years surrendered its charter a few months ago.

The rains of the past week have been very partial in this section. A good rain visited the sections between here and Montevallo, and also the Shelby Springs neighborhood on last Sunday, but other sections hereabouts are still very dry and suffering for rain.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WARE.

On Sunday morning, the 27th ult., the life of one of the most worthy and respectable colored citizens of this community went out when William Ware expired. The end came very suddenly and unexpectedly. On Saturday he was apparently in his usual good health and doubtless had no premonition of the dread summons. He was attacked about midnight with violent pains in the head, and in less than two hours his spirit had winged its flight. Congestion of the brain it is thought was the trouble. He was in charge of the plantation of Rev. J. P. Word at the time of his death and had been a trusted employee of Mr. Word for about seventeen years. During this long period he had ever been true and faithful to the interests of his employer and had won the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he lived. He was honest and faithful and true to the many trusts reposed in him and had conducted himself as became a good and law abiding citizen. He leaves an example worthy of imitation by his people, and demonstrates the appreciation in which honest, industry and true integrity of character is ever held. An humble colored man he was, it is true, but nevertheless it can be said of him that he was a good citizen and a Christian gentleman.

FARMER WAIFS.

Health of community good.
We were blessed with a nice shower yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Edwards is in Wetumpka this week on business.

The U. S. Government engineers are stationed at this office.

Mr. Eddie McCain is looking better. Wonder if Lena stopped R.

The Sabbath School is very good, but some of the boys and girls are very much unconcerned.

N. N. Masteller has his thrasher in good shape and is now ready for thrashing.

Mr. Steve Hosey came home from Baldwin Saturday to see his father's family.

Mr. Robert Gaston will move to Marble Valley soon.

Miss Bulah Masteller is talking of leaving for Birmingham to work at milliners trade.

N. N. Masteller is having a well dug at his home place where he will build soon.

Mr. George Williams and Miss Laura McCain attended the singing at Pay Springs Sunday.

Miss Mollie Boaz will take up her school the first of July.

Mr. Elbert Forsyth has been very sick but is improving.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Exah McCain to Mr. T. B. Davidson, which happy event will take place at an early date.

Mr. Henry Busby went to Sunday School at Kena Sunday afternoon. Henry why do you go there so much?

Mr. Louis Roberson will begin his singing school in July.

FROGGIE.

PELHAM.

Dear Sentinel: I have not seen any mention of the closing exercises of the Rutherford at Pelham, so I make mention of one or two things especially.

The first thing was Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick's address Friday at 11 a. m. His theme was "Not Graduated Yet," which he delivered to a large and appreciative audience. His manner of

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Mrs. A. E. FINLEY,
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delivery and thought caught the attention of every one present. His appeal to the young men and ladies for solid work and usefulness in life will not fail to have its effect upon our people.

Prof. Kilpatrick is a fine teacher, and his stay in Shelby county and his noble work in the schools will best be felt as time ripens. He leaves this county for a better field of labor. Our loss is Danville's gain, in Morgan county. Shelby county can ill afford to lose such men. We feel assured that he will take along with him some of our young men and ladies to his institution.

The Cyclopaen Literary Society rendered its final program, consisting of recitations, declamations, and debate by four young men, at 3 p. m., to a large audience.

At night was the fun—the Annual Concert, which consisted of recitations by the little folks, and then the plays which were well rendered.

There was the largest crowd present ever seen at this school. It was estimated that over a thousand people were present who listened with breathless interest 'till eleven o'clock.

Respectfully,
Bill Smith.

Southern Railway will sell tickets good between all points on its lines at rate of one and one third the first class limited fare for the round trip, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and for trains scheduled to reach their destinations before noon of July 5th; all tickets will be limited to July 7th, 1897.

This will afford excellent opportunities for outings on the Fourth of July.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros., Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

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For the occasion of the meeting of the Alabama Chattahoochee at Talladega, Ala., June 21—July 18, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points in the state of Alabama to Talladega and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 19 to July 14 inclusive, with final limit July 22, 1897.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation assist digestion. 25c.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. Ripans Tabules cure constipation. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect May 2, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 10
3:35pm	Montevallo	11:50am
7:55pm	Ar. Hm ham	6:45am
No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 12
4:40am	Ar. Akron	8:10pm
5:35am	Ar. Greensboro	7:00pm
7:05am	Ar. Marion	5:30pm
8:10am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:30pm
9:25am	Ar. Selma	3:30pm
No. 14	STATIONS.	No. 14
5:30pm	Ar. New Orleans	11:50am
5:00am	Ar. Meridian	8:00pm
5:55am	Ar. Helena	1:40pm
6:35am	Ar. Demopolis	1:10pm
6:35am	Ar. Union Jct.	5:30pm
6:35am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:30pm
8:25pm	Ar. Selma	4:10pm
8:10pm	Ar. Selma	4:05pm
10:35am	Ar. Montevallo	1:50pm
11:25am	Ar. Calera	1:40pm
11:35am	Ar. Columbiana	1:15pm
12:05pm	Ar. Childersburg	12:45pm
12:25pm	Ar. Talladega	12:05pm
1:35pm	Ar. Oxford	11:25am
1:45pm	Ar. Anniston	11:10am
2:05pm	Ar. Jacksonville	10:40am
2:35pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	9:50am
3:25pm	Ar. Cave Springs	9:45am
4:00pm	Ar. Rome	9:10am
4:05pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 16
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
9:15pm	Ar. Prichard	8:05pm
9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 18
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
9:15pm	Ar. Prichard	8:05pm
9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 20
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
9:15pm	Ar. Prichard	8:05pm
9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 22
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
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9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 24	STATIONS.	No. 24
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
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9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 26
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
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9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 28
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
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7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 30	STATIONS.	No. 30
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Oxford	9:05pm
8:45pm	Ar. Heflin	8:35pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwardsville	8:15pm
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9:50pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:45pm
7:15pm	Ar. Douglas Springs	6:45pm
7:25pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	6:30pm
8:20pm	Ar. Atlanta	10:00pm

No. 32	STATIONS.	No. 32
8:55am	Ar. Hm ham	11:50am
7:15pm	Ar. Pell City	1:35pm
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
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Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn. — Reduced Rates via Southern R. For the occasion of the seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15th—18th, 1897, the Southern Railway

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:45 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. Lewis Bowdon, of Montevallo, spent Sunday with the home folks here.

Miss Pat Huggins, after a weeks pleasant visit to her parents in this place, has returned to her home in Meridian Miss.

Don't forget the auction sale of Texas horses at Montevallo on next Friday.

"Last Summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dial Bros.

The attention of the Confederate Veterans of this county is called to the fact that the re-union will be held at Columbiana on the 15th and 16th inst. Let all attend and have a glorious time.

Mrs. M. F. Bowdon returned home last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Plantersville.

Mr. C. L. Housbrück, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists.

The heated term has been on hand in all its fullness during the past week or ten days and in many localities has broken the record, the thermometer climbing through the nineties to and above the 100 notch.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church in this place last Sabbath, giving his hearers excellent sermons.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

Editor M. E. Taylor of the Chilton County Call, published at the new and progressive town of Florisby, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office one day last week. He publishes a live, up-to-date paper, and is doing a good work for our neighbor county.

Mrs. A. L. Hinds and Miss Emma are at home again after a pleasant visit of several days to relatives in Calhoun county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beauland of Talladega Springs, visited relatives in the city this week.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
 3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent biliousness.
 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
 8. Because it produces no bad results.
 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
- The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick, of Wilsonville, spent several hours in the city one day recently and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call. Prof. Kilpatrick is an accomplished educator and has been doing excellent work with his school



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at Wilsonville for the past several years. We learn that he has been elected president of the large school at Danville, Morgan county, and that he has accepted the position and will take charge this fall. The Sentinel regrets to lose him from Shelby, but takes pleasure in commending him to his new field and wishes him every success.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girls' Industrial school was a caller at the State Herald office last night. He is arranging to have some work done on the building, class rooms, etc. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the school, and with such thorough going men as he at the head of this school, and Powers with the University if given such an opportunity as they should have, will mark an era in the cause of education in Alabama.—State Herald.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a hasty voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Contractor W. E. Skaggs is putting the finishing touches on the new Baptist church and the painters are at work with brushes in hand. In a short time now the Baptist congregation will be able to take possession of their new quarters. It is a handsome building and quite an addition to the town.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Dial Bros.

Claude Duran was a visitor to the Tennessee Centennial the past week.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott of Columbiana was a visitor to the Nashville Exposition last week.

S. H. Gist and N. A. Graham of this place attended the Confederate Re-Union at Nashville last week.

Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Prof. S. J. Bross is visiting Wetumpka this week.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds of Montevallo was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, visited the city Tuesday.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. W. F. Ross, of Anniston, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, spent a day or two in the city last week.

Mrs. Thos. Francis and little Henry Jeffers are visiting Talladega Springs this week.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—Dial Bros.

Mr. J. R. Pratt is at home again from a business trip to the Northwest.

Mr. DeJarnette and wife of Montgomery, and Mr. Lancaster and wife of Eclectic are among the visitors to Shelby Springs.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

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E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. M. P. Reynolds and Prof. Simmons, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Word, of Quitman, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday, called here by the death of William Ware, the foreman on his farm near this place. Mr. Word's many friends are pleased to have him with them again.

Burning itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalps, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.

Mr. Lewis Dial, of the L. & N., is taking a few days off recuperating and is spending the time here with the home folks.

Mrs. U. Onderdonk is visiting Talladega Springs this week.

It is said, there is a time to all things. The time to eat good corn bread is after it has been prepared from the celebrated CRACKER JACK meal, manufactured at the Calera Merchant Mill.

If you want to see a Texas Cow-boy use his lasso go to Montevallo tomorrow.

Read the advertisement of Auction Sale of car load of Texas horses at Montevallo tomorrow.

Miss Julia McKibbin is visiting relatives at Alpine.

That Cracker Jack Meal made from the purest and best corn, doesn't cost any more than the 'killed' stuff that is shipped from a distance, and one bushel is worth two, and in buying the Cracker Jack, you patronize a home enterprise.

ALA. STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Anniston, Ala., June 25, 1897.
The Alabama State Sunday School Association has arranged to have a four days Sunday school from July 6-10 to be held in Anniston, for the Primary Sunday School Teachers of Alabama.

This course is free to the Primary teachers of Alabama, and will be open to teachers from other states by their paying a small tuition fee. The citizens of Anniston recognizing the great benefit of this course of instruction have generously thrown their houses open to these teachers and invite them to come and accept their hospitality while in attendance.

The railroads have granted a one and one-third rate on the certificate plan. So the cost of attending this course of instruction has been reduced to the minimum.

Every School in the state should arrange to have their primary teachers in attendance upon this course, which is to be conducted by Miss Millette Allen, of Atlanta, one of the finest Kindergarten and teachers in the south. She will be assisted by Miss Minnie Allen, Mrs. J. S.

Burnett, Mr. R. L. McCally and other well known teachers of Alabama.

All who expect to attend should forward their names at once to Miss Mabel Osburn, 1109, Wilmer St. Anniston, Ala., so that homes may be in readiness.

Be sure to start in time to reach Anniston on the 5th of July or not later than the early morning trains of the 6th, as the school opens in the afternoon of that day.

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- Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.
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- Ripans Tabules assist digestion.
- Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
- Ripans Tabules cure sour stomach.
- Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
- Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
- Ripans Tabules cure constipation.
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How you obtain these results you will see in part, from the above cut, and a description of how it performs its work.

You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.

By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The rolling disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market.

The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

The tilting motion enables it to adjust itself to the unevenness of the surface without interfering with the depth of the plowing, in the least, as the plow works as free and easy as it would without it.

It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc. 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use. 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle. 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

All these advantages we give you for the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.
Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly,
Randolph, Ala., Nov. 22, 1895.
A. J. WOOLLEY.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in it for the money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resply
Centerville, Sept. 25, 1896.
A. J. KERSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 12, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used that would do the work just to suit me.
J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours,
T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them.
E. H. ELLIOTT and SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly,
J. GEE OAKLEY.

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STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Crops in Perry.

Crop prospects in Perry county are fine. Recent rains in conjunction with the hot weather has made vegetation look exceedingly well.

Residence Blown Down.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over the Waterloo section. One residence, numerous fences and trees without number were blown away.

Georgiana's Election.

The improvement ticket won in the city election at Georgiana, the following being elected: Mayor, J. B. Adams, Councilmen, J. D. Bryan, James E. Cheatham, R. B. Mills, H. C. Parker, Z. Shepherd.

Ore Mines in Cherokee.

It is reported from reliable sources that the famous Langdon ore mines on the Stonewall furnace property, in Cherokee county, will be opened in a few days by Birmingham capitalists and 250 tons per day shipped, giving employment to over sixty hands.

Building Boom.

Pleasant Valley has experienced a building boom for several weeks past. M. F. Jackson has recently erected a handsome residence; S. P. Clemmons and J. C. Thrasher have erected barns, and R. M. Wilkes, in addition to enlarging his furniture factory, has constructed other buildings on his place.

Will Have Pure Water.

A portion of the machinery for boring the artesian well at Georgiana has arrived and the balance is expected daily. As soon as all of the machinery reaches there the work will be commenced and prosecuted with all dispatch. The issue of \$2,000 in bonds has been sold, and no doubt another issue of \$3,000 or \$5,000 will be made in the near future.

Youngest Confederate.

The youngest Confederate veteran who attended the Nashville reunion was W. E. Clutts, of Huntsville, who entered the service in 1861 at the tender age of 13 years and 5 months, under Capt. John Gardner, Company K, Forty-ninth Alabama, and in 1865, after all was over, was paroled at Danville, Va.

Will Encamp at Montgomery.

The Alabama Cavalry will encamp at Montgomery, the opening day being July 12. This was decided upon by Major Beck, of Camden, who has command in the state. Selma and Birmingham had asked for the encampment, but Major Beck thought best to go to Montgomery.

It Beats the Record.

At Huntsville, the city sexton's record up to June 19, shows that there have been but three burials in the city cemetery during the present month, and two of them were persons who died in the county and were taken there for interment. This is a good showing for a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

Colbert County Bonds.

The purchasers of the Colbert county road bonds, which were recently issued, have refused to take the bonds unless the Supreme Court decides that thirty days notice of the election was necessary. A twenty days notice of the election to decide whether bonds should be issued was given, and it is believed the Supreme Court will decide this was sufficient.

To Increase Steel Output.

A call has been issued for a special stockholders' meeting of the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company, to convene July 22, for the purpose of considering a proposition for increasing the common stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$600,000. If the increase is made, as no one doubts it will be, the steel plant of the company, now about finished, will be doubled in capacity at once.

Thinks Himself Sharp.

W. F. Marshal, a horse trader of Gadsden, is in serious trouble. He was arrested on the charge or highway robbery, made a \$400 bond and it is alleged has skipped out. He told J. M. Collins that he would give him "six fives" for his horse, which offer was accepted. He offered Collins six 5-cent pieces, which was refused. Thereupon he dropped the six nickels in Collins' pocket and forcibly took the horse.

Lithographic Stone Discovered.

News comes from just over the Madison county line in Jackson county of the discovery of a superior quality of lithographic stone, which will be quarried and put on the markets. Col. C. Nesmith was in Huntsville a few days since and closed a deal with a New York syndicate transferring the ownership of this quarry to them.

Colonel Nesmith has been experimenting for years in testing the quality of this stone.

Found in a Well.

John and Charles Mitchell, sons of Wright Mitchell, a Choctaw farmer, went playing near an old unused well. Later in the day they were missed and search was made for them. They were finally found in the bottom of the well, having drowned in three feet of water, having probably fallen in. They were clasped in one another's arms. They were 10 and 12 years of age respectively.

Social Democracy Colony.

George Harrison, of Birmingham, a former railroad man, who has been the local leader of the American Railway union since the strike of 1894, has a scheme on foot looking to the location of the southern end of Debs' social democracy colony in South Alabama, near Mobile. Harrison says that Washington state is too far away for Southern people in sympathy with Debs' plan to go, and he has written to the leader with regard to establishing a Southern colony in this state. He says that the American Railway union has 1,900 members in Birmingham, 1,000 in Montgomery and 400 in Mobile. He says there are vast tracts of land which could be obtained near Mobile for the proposed colony and he believes Debs will approve the scheme. Harrison says he is arranging for the American Railway unions all over the south to take up his project and help him push it to consummation.

University Faculty Announced.

President Powers, of the University of Alabama, has announced the following as the faculty elected by the board of trustees for the next scholastic year. James K. Powers, president; W. L. Wyman, Latin, re-elected; B. F. Meek, English, re-elected; William A. Parker, modern languages, re-elected; Eugene A. Smith, geology, re-elected; Thomas C. McCorvey, history and philosophy, re-elected; William B. Safford, Greek, formerly held by John C. Calhoun, George S. Wilkins, civil engineering, formerly held by W. A. Hardaway; Thomas W. Palmer, mathematics, re-elected; George M. Edgar, physics and astronomy, re-elected; J. M. Pickel, chemistry, re-elected; John J. Harris, quartermaster, re-elected; Mrs. Amelia G. Gorgas, librarian, re-elected; Dr. Wm. Hester, surgeon, formerly held by Dr. Somerville; John Y. Graham, biology. No elections in the law department yet. The trustees have vested President Powers with full power to control the university for a term of three years. His executive committee is composed of J. E. Webb, W. S. Thorington and William Richardson. The fees of the university have been reduced from \$172 to \$130. Of the now men elected in the faculty Professors Wilkins and Graham are Princeton men and Professor Stafford is from Johns Hopkins.

Preparing to Meet Competition.

News has reached Birmingham of a conference which was held in Washington recently between the officials of the Southern railway and representatives of the American Coal company, the Virginia and Alabama Coal company, the Corona Coal and Coke company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company, with regard to taking steps to provide better facilities for the Alabama coal trade down the Mississippi river, from Greenville, Miss., in order to meet competition from Pittsburgh. In view of the fact that private contractors who have undertaken to establish large lines for transporting coal down the river to the sugar plantations have not succeeded very well in the undertaking for a lack of capital and other reasons the Southern railway itself has decided to take up the project and accordingly has leased 100 barges with tow boats sufficient to pull them and will engage in the business of transportation on the Mississippi river on its own account. The road has also determined to reduce the freight rate on coal by rail from the Birmingham district to Greenville, Miss., from \$1.25 per ton to \$1 per ton, a lowering of 20 per cent. The lease of the barges is for a period of five years with the option to buy. They will ply between Greenville and points on the river not reached by rail and every effort will be made to drive Pittsburgh coal out of that market. Coal men in the Birmingham district are very buoyant over the prospects and expect to furnish the section in question a very large part of the million and a half tons of coal it annually consumes.

LONDON'S POOR

Given Jubilee Dinners by the Princess of Wales.

The Princess of Wales' jubilee dinners to the poor in London last week were very successful. About 3,000 denizens of the slums were sumptuously entertained at various centres.

The Princess, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, and the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, visited the principal halls where the feasts were given, the Peoples' Palace in the East End, Central Hall, Holborn and Wesleyan School House at Clerkenwell.

The guests at the Peoples' Palace consisted of 1,000 ragged children. After the national anthem had been sung, the children were served with a good feast of roast beef, potatoes, pies, tarts, blanc mange, jellies, apples, oranges and ice cream.

The Princess of Wales and party received an ovation everywhere.

Child Scalded to Death.

A little child of Robert Lee Royal died at Savannah last Thursday morning under peculiar circumstances. Wednesday a cook on Fourth avenue threw a pot of hot water out of the kitchen window. The boy was playing beneath the window and was so badly scalded that he died the following day.

Verdict Against the Long Island Road.

The coroner's jury at Inwood, L. I. which has been investigating the collision at the Merrick road crossing at Valley Stream, which resulted in the killing of five persons on Decoration day, rendered a verdict that the Long Island railroad was criminally negligent in not having the signal bell at the railroad crossing in working order.

A VETERAN'S WIFE.

Affected With Heart Disease and Given Up to Die—Saved in a Wonderful Way.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

There is no one better known or respected in the village of Brookfield, Madison Co., New York, than Mrs. John Fisk, the wife of an old resident and veteran of the war of the Rebellion. In April of this year, Mrs. Fisk lay at death's door from neuralgia and heart disease, the family physician having recommended her to settle all her worldly affairs, as she was liable to be taken at any minute, and inquiring friends expected at each visit to hear that she had passed away.

But Mrs. Fisk, to the surprise of her neighbors and physicians, suddenly began to mend, and now she is as strong and healthy a woman of her advanced age (76 years) as can be found, and really does not appear nearly so old as she is. The following is her own story of how she was cured. "I consider it a duty to myself and the community to tell of my extraordinary recovery from what was thought by my physicians, my husband and friends to be a fatal illness. I had long been suffering from neuralgia in its worst form, enduring agonies that only death seemed to bring relief. Such torments know, until my heart became so affected functionally and organically, that the doctor said I was liable at any time to pass away. He had done all in his power for me, and I thank him much for his kindness and attention, and believe him to be a good, faithful physician. I was not disposed to die, however, if I could help it, and he having done all he could, I felt at liberty to use any other means that held out a chance of life, and determined to try a remedy that had been recommended by a friend who had been at death's door from rheumatism and heart disease, but who now is in good health.

"Whatever doubt I may have had as to this remedy's efficacy in a dissimilar disease, to that from which he had suffered, was dispelled on reading in the Press of a case identical with my own being cured, with the name and address of the person who had been cured, and I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them according to directions, and within a very short time the pains began to disappear, my heart's actions became normal, and four weeks ago I ceased taking the pills, and am entirely cured, and able to do my housework as well as when I was a young woman. "I had always, until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, looked with suspicion on all advertised proprietary medicines, but now my ideas have undergone a wondrous change in the direction, for under God's all-wise Providence, 'Pink Pills' have renovated me, and apparently given me a new lease of life.

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The Ocean Disturbed.—The Yellow Flag on the Pacific Coast—Hard on Gamblers—Opposing a Stamp Tax—A Queen's Generosity.

Hot Weather in Savannah.
This has been the hottest July 1 ever known in Savannah. The maximum temperature at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon was 102 degrees. No prostrations.

Sold for Export.
One of the leading exporting houses in New York is expected to ship half a million in gold on Saturday's steamer. No more shipments were announced up to the close of the market Thursday.

Protest Against the Stamp Tax.
The governors of the New York stock exchange have sent to Washington a telegram, protesting against the proposed tax on stock and bond transactions and asking that the finance committee of the senate grant them a hearing.

Drastic Anti-Gambling Statute.
The new law prohibiting gambling in Montana is being universally observed. The law even prohibits shaking dice for drinks and according to the attorney general construction, makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings, unlawful.

The Robber's Indefensible Right.
A dispatch to the London Times from Constantinople, dated Wednesday, says Tewfik Pasha will announce to the ambassadors of the powers to-morrow (Thursday) that the cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of conquest.

Generosity of the Queen.
Pardoning the municipality of Manzanilla Thursday, Capt. Gen. Weyler pardons granted to political prisoners were only due to the generosity of the queen regent and not to the political influence of any party. Joaquin Pedrosa and Antonio Rojas, were shot to death in the Cabanas fortress Friday.

Flying the Yellow Flag.
The Pacific mail steamer Acapulco arrived at San Francisco, Cal., Friday, from Panama flying the yellow, and is now in quarantine. During the voyage up the coast four deaths occurred on board, one passenger, one steerage passenger and two of the crew. The cause assigned is "pernicious fever."

The M. K. & T. Wreck.
The north bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas ran into the south bound Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe local at a crossing near Celeste, Texas, Friday afternoon. The sleeper and one coach were wrecked. Two ladies and a man were severely injured, the latter perhaps fatally.

Rioters in Chilpan.
The situation in the suburb of Chilpan, East India, is now much more reassuring. But the police patrols were compelled to fire on the rioters. It is estimated that at one time more than 5000 were holding the northeast portion of town. The number of killed and injured is not yet known, but it is believed to be considerable.

A Marine Phenomenon.
There was a strange phenomenon at Barcelona, Thursday. The sea rose and fell a yard every ten minutes for several hours. The moorings of the British warship Surprise were carried away and she had to put to sea. The same phenomenon occurred at the time of the earthquake which destroyed Krakatoa, a volcanic island in the Straits of Sunda in 1883.

The Pennsylvania Wreck.
A fast freight and a coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided Friday morning at Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, and Robert Reagan, a fireman, was instantly killed. Both engines were completely wrecked, involving a loss of over \$10,000. The accident is said to be due to the freight engineer disregarding the red signal.

Fought to the Death.
Thursday morning while working in the field, Jesse Brumlow and C. D. Williams, brothers-in-law, fought with pocket-knives. Brumlow died immediately and it is thought Williams cannot recover. The sheriff is upon the scene of the tragedy. The combatants married sisters, daughters of W. Carr. All are farmers residing about ten miles northwest of Stephenville, Texas.

Currency Shipped to New Orleans.
The sum of \$200,000 was shipped to New Orleans, La., Thursday, from the sub-treasury, at New York City. This was the second shipment of this kind from New York this season. The money is to be used to move the cotton crop and further demands of a like nature will be awaited with interest, as the gauge of the business conditions in the country tributary to New Orleans.

Mayon Eruption.
Additional details of the eruptions of the Mayon volcano, in the Province of Alborno, Philippine Islands, show that 120 of the inhabitants of the village of Libong perished. The village was

greatly damaged, and the tobacco crop of the vicinity destroyed. The eruption was accompanied by an earthquake, the shocks being felt over an area of one mile. The volcano of Mayon has been asleep since 1617.

Earthquake Accounted For.
A Chillicothe, O., special says that residents in the neighborhood of the supposed volcanic eruption near Bainbridge believe they have fathomed the cause. It has been known for years that there is a cavernous formation in that locality and the belief is that the caves are falling in. There has never been any thorough investigation to ascertain their extent. The inhabitants are still apprehensive of a further disturbance.

The Southern Hot Wave.
The mercury registered 96 in the shade at Memphis Friday. There were several prostrations from the heat and two deaths. James MacMullen, a laborer, was prostrated and died shortly after. Friday night, John O'Brien, a wealthy shoe dealer, was overcome in his store and died within a few minutes. At Helena, Ark., Hernando, Miss., Decatur, Ala., and Milan, Tenn., the thermometer registered 101, while many places in Tennessee and Arkansas reported the figures from 96 to 100.

Bids have been opened for the construction of the Puget Sound fortifications at Marrowstone Point, near Townsend. There were fourteen bidders in the competition, representing firms from as far east as Chicago. The lowest figure submitted was that of the Pacific Bridge Company, of Portland, the amount of the bid being \$143,353.50. The other two points opposite Port Townsend, contracts for which are soon to be let, are Admiralty Head and Point Wilson, the bids for the former being advertised for July 1.

Worse Than Supposed.
The plight of fugitive Internal Collector Welborn, of San Francisco, Cal., is far worse than the investigating officers of the government at first supposed. The inquiry that has brought disgrace upon the collector has opened a veritable mine of fraud. It is asserted that while he was buying champagne with checks he had no right to sign; he was telling saloon men that they need not pay their licenses. It is not yet known how many saloon keepers enjoyed Welborn's favor in this regard, but the investigation will be continued until the facts are discovered.

Girls Make a Daring Attempt at Escape.
Maggie Gaffer, of Covington, aged fifteen and Millie Huber, of Cincinnati, aged sixteen, made a daring escape from the convent of the Good Shepherd in Cincinnati after midnight. They dropped twenty feet from a fourth story window to a roof, and then scaled the convent walls. Millie Huber sprained her ankle, and her companion would not desert her, so the police took charge of them. The girls tell stories of starvation, hard work and cruel treatment, and threaten suicide if they are returned. The police will investigate.

Chicago Assassination.
While Charles Nelson, 3,238 Graves street, Chicago, a stenographer, sat on a bench in Washington Park, Thursday night, with his companion in a bike ride, Miss Margaret Staples, 1,557 Michigan avenue, an unknown assassin fired three bullets at him from the cover of a lilac bush. One bullet entered Nelson's body near the heart, another pierced his neck and the third wounded him in the fleshy part of the leg. Nelson was immediately taken to the hospital where the physicians pronounced the wounds fatal. After firing the three shots, the assassin ran away and was lost sight of in the large crowd that gathered. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Nicaraguan Canal Commission.
The New York Herald's Washington special says: Upon the return of President McKinley from Canton he will send to the Senate the names of the men who will form the new Nicaraguan Canal Commission. The slate as made Thursday bears the names of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired; Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Prof. L. M. Haupt, who formerly held the chair of engineering in the University of Pennsylvania. The slate was prepared by Mr. McKinley after consultation with secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Secretary of the Navy Long and Brigadier General Wilson, chief of engineers United States army. The president is anxious to secure as members of the proposed commission men of known ability and integrity and whose report will be without question.

DR. RICHARDSON DEAD.
The Well-Known Presbyterian Divine Passes Away at Memphis.

Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., secretary of education of the Presbyterian church in the United States was found dead in his bed in Memphis last Wednesday morning. He was one of the best known divines in the south, his official duties calling him to almost every city of any size in the country. The deceased was 68 years of age. Heart failure was the cause.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

BAGGING AND TIES PLACED ON THE FREE LIST.

The House was in Session Only Two Days This Week—Fair Progress Made with the Tariff Bill by the Senate—Playing Cards Taxed 20 Cents.

SENATE.

MONDAY.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill to-day, disposing of the paragraph relating to hides which have been the source of most controversy. Mr. Allison proposed a change in the paragraph, making the rate 20 per cent. ad valorem in stead of 15c per pound; and also striking out the proviso relating to drawbacks. The paragraph as amended reads: Hides of cattle, raw or uncurd, whether dry, salted or pickled, 20 per cent. ad valorem. The vote was then taken on the hide paragraph as amended by the committee and it was agreed to, 39 to 20. Mr. Allison proposed a substitute for paragraph 215, relating to cattle, as follows: Less than a year old, \$2 a head, on all other cattle, if valued at not more than \$13, \$3.50 a head; valued at more than \$14 and not more than \$25, twenty-five per cent. The substitute was agreed to. The bill was laid aside at 5 o'clock and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY.—After a tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout to-day, the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Chandler, of New Hampshire. During the day the senate disposed of the lead paragraphs, the committee rate of 15c per pound on lead ore being agreed to, 30-33. The other paragraphs considered were of comparatively minor importance.

WEDNESDAY.—As a result of the rapid work on the tariff bill to-day, the close of the long debate in the senate and the final vote is felt to be near at hand. Two of the most important provisions—those relating to the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity and the duty on coal, were perfected to-day, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the senate. Aside from these larger items, a great many minor ones which have caused more or less conflict were disposed of. The Hawaiian provision of the house bill was restored, after brief debate and without the formality of a vote. This has the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect. Quite a number of the minor paragraphs of the free list went over for future consideration. At 5:15 p. m. the bill was laid aside and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY.—The finance committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill to-day, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list, 30 to 45, and cotton ties also, by a vote of 29 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand, 31-31. The amendment on pine occasioned the greatest surprise and led to a general breaking up of party lines on both sides of the chamber. During the early stages of the debate the duty on lumber, including pine was placed at \$2, after a protracted contest. To-day Mr. Teller returned to the contest and moved to place white pine lumber on the free list. The amendment was defeated by the close vote of 32 to 33, four Republicans, Baker, Carter, Hansbrough and Quay, joining the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative, while three Democrats, Bacon, McEnery and Martin, voted with the Republicans in the negative. Following this close vote Mr. Mantle moved to reduce the rate on white pine from \$2 to \$1, and this was carried by a majority of one. Two Republicans, Baker and Carter, voted with the Democrats in the affirmative, and three Democrats, Bacon, McEnery and Martin, with the Republicans in the negative. The bill is now completed, with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs. Much progress was made to-day in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these—coal tar, potash and tea—remain, so that these items, the reciprocity section and the brief internal revenue and administrative provisions are all that remain of the bill to be disposed of before the final vote is taken.

FRIDAY.—Reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the tariff bill to occupy the attention of the senate to-day to the exclusion of all other subjects. Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 p. m. Shortly before adjournment Mr. Allison endeavored to secure an agreement on the time for a final vote. Mr. Teller would not consent to fixing the time until proposed amendments had been submitted to the senate. Mr. Allison was not prepared to submit these amendments and he withdrew his request, although there is still hope that an agreement will be reached tomorrow. The retaliatory clause provides that whenever any country bestows an export bounty on any article there shall

be levied, in addition to the duties provided by the act an additional duty equal to the amount of the bounty. The clause was agreed to, 33 to 19. The reciprocity clause empowers the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, to make reciprocity treaties, giving 20 per cent. reduction in duties on designated articles or placing articles on the free list. Adjourned.

SATURDAY.—The tariff bill has gone over until Monday. Mr. Allison reported a new amendment from the finance committee, giving a bounty of one-quarter cent. a pound on beet sugar made from beets grown in the United States. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, one of the prime movers, arose and withdrew the amendment, saying his action was inspired by patriotic motives and for the purpose of removing all obstacles to the passage of the bill. His colleague, Mr. Allen, immediately renewed the bounty proposition. During the day the bill was brought to a state of practical completion, the only remaining items being the new provisions submitted by the committee and individual senators. Among the features disposed of were the anti-trust sections, the provisions of the Wilson act on that subject being re-enacted. Mr. Mills, Democrat, of Texas, brought forward a new amendment for a tax of 20 cents a pack on playing cards, which was agreed to by unanimous vote, amid much amusement and surprise, as Mr. Mills had not expected this result. All of the administrative sections of the bill and that repealing the Wilson act were disposed of during the day, and the paragraph proposing a tax on beer was withdrawn by the committee.

HOUSE.

MONDAY.—The session of the house to-day lasted long enough to call the roll on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn. As soon as the journal had been approved, the floor leader of the majority remarked that as he was not aware of any matters claiming the attention of the house to-day he moved an adjournment. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, challenged the statement with the observation that the bankruptcy bill and the Cuban belligerency resolutions were unacted upon. The opposition applauded when the rising vote showed them in the majority, the vote resulting 85 to 86 against Mr. Dingley's motion. Thereupon Mr. Dingley demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. The motion was carried, 97 to 88. At 12:45 p. m. the house adjourned until Thursday.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Settle, Democrat, of Kentucky, after the journal had been read, raised a question as to the truth of the journal of last Monday's proceedings, by offering a technical amendment to correct the journal. Upon this amendment he got the floor and proceeded with an extended speech on the general question of the power of the house to adjourn over three days at a time, which he declared was a direct violation of the constitution. He drifted into a general arraignment of the Republicans for not taking action on the bankruptcy bill and the Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Settle's amendment was rejected by 90 to 105, and at 1:30 the house adjourned till Monday.

Tin Plate Scale Not Yet Adopted.

The second conference between committees of manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association on the tin plate wage scale began at Pittsburgh, Pa., at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. There was a full representation on both sides. The manufacturers held a meeting during the morning to discuss the situation. At the close of the manufacturers' meeting Chairman George Greer, of Newcastle, said he could make no prediction as to the outcome of the conference. "We positively will not pay the scale demanded by the workers," said he. "The condition of trade will not warrant an increase in the production." The workers' scale committee held a preliminary meeting during the morning. They are as determined as ever to make no concessions from their original demands and are confident of success.

Illinois Miners Strike.

Miners of Springfield, Ill., have voted, unanimously, to obey the order of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to mine no more coal after July 4. The miners are not the only ones that will quit work, but all the employees of the companies whose wages rise and decline when the wages of the miners are affected have been asked to come out. This puts a serious aspect upon the situation, for if the mines are allowed to remain idle without the constant attention of the trappers it would not take long for them to cave in.

Calling Out Coal Miners.

Next Sunday, or prior to that day, circulars will be placed in the hands of all the bituminous miners in the United States calling them out on a strike. It is estimated that 250,000 men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement. The strike is to enforce the Columbus scale of 63c per ton for Pennsylvania, 60c for Ohio, 60c for Indiana and 55c for Illinois.

STATE TOPICS.

Getting Ready to Re-Build.

The debris is being removed from the Barber memorial building site near Anniston, preparatory to rebuilding.

Body Found Floating.

Carl Nelson, aged 12, fell from the tug Capt. Sam, at Mobile, and was drowned. His body was found floating in the river.

Huntsville Bonds.

Mayor Murphy, of Huntsville, has signed and delivered to the purchasers, W. R. Rison & Co., the special issue of city of Huntsville bonds to the amount of \$40,000.

Got Ten Years.

In the Jefferson county criminal court last week Andrew Fagan was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to wreck a Southern Railway train at McComb's trestle, near Birmingham last December.

Negotiating for a Daily.

E. W. Barrett is negotiating for the purchase of the Birmingham State-Herald and may become its owner. There seems to be nothing in the report that Capt. Howell will be connected with the venture.

Cught Up With.

George Pierce, colored, charged with working Wetumpka negroes on the scheme in which they are promised pensions for time served as slaves, has been given three and a half years at Pratt Mines for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sloss Miners.

The miners in the employ of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, have quit work pending the adoption of a wage scale for the coming year, the contract between the miners and the company operatives the past year having expired.

Residence Destroyed.

Fire destroyed a residence owned and occupied by J. Mr. Hubely and family, of Eufaula. The inmates had a narrow escape. Very few of the effects were saved. The fire originated in the kitchen, it is thought, from a defective flue; insurance, \$1,300.

Struck by Lightning.

The home of Thomas Crosby, of Renfro, was struck by lightning and his wife, who was confined to her bed with illness, was instantly killed. The bolt did not strike Mrs. Crosby, and it is thought that she died from the nervous shock.

Tax Collector's Report.

The following tax collectors have made reports to the Auditor at Montgomery: W. J. White, of Barbour; R. E. Peagler, of Butler; W. A. Hendricks, of Chilton; W. J. Holland, of Escambia; John H. Turpin, of Hale; W. H. Platt, of Pickens, and J. A. Germany, of Tallapoosa.

New Compress.

Two cars of machinery for the West Huntsville compress for the making of cylindrical cotton bales have been received and several other cars are due to arrive within the next few days. As soon as the ginning machinery is selected, dirt will be broken for the building. The gin will be ready for work in time to enter business in the cotton picking season.

Gold Bonds Sold.

The Commissioners of Tuscaloosa county have sold \$12,000 of county gold bonds at a very handsome premium. The bonds were awarded to Mr. Fenton Robertson, of Columbus, Miss., the highest bidder. Mr. Robertson bid \$665 premium for \$15,000 in denominations of \$100. They bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The Right of Way.

In Mobile the jury to condemn the right of way of the Mobile and Ohio railroad from that city to State Line, Miss., for the use of the Postal Telegraph company, made a decision Monday assessing the damage at \$5. It is stated that the railroad company claimed \$200 per mile as the value of the right of way. The Postal company intends to build a line from that city to St. Louis.

Will Not Accept a Reduction.

The miners at Broodside, Brazil, Cardiff, Blossburg, Blocton, Adger, Johns and Sumter coal mines are idle, having refused to accept a reduction. Three hundred coke ovens at Johns have been shut down and notice given that work is indefinitely postponed. In Birmingham and Gate City two rolling mills have closed, awaiting the signing of the scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

Pension Scheme Swindle.

An article in a recent issue of the

Montgomery Journal says that the old fraud of swindling ignorant negroes on the promise of a pension is being worked near that city. The headquarters of the swindle is in a fat some two miles from the city and those who conduct the duping scheme are said to be a white man, a woman of the same color, and a negro man. The people claim to be "right-hand bowers" of President McKinley, sent there to "register" all negroes for the purpose of securing pensions for them. The charged for being registered is 25 cents.

Export Shipments of Iron.

The report of export shipments of iron from the Birmingham district the past six months show an average of 15,000 to 20,000 tons shipped per month, or in the neighborhood of 120,000 tons all told. It being fair to presume that the second six months will make at least as good a showing on account of the willingness of cotton vessels to take iron as extra cargo, it is fairly estimated that iron shipments for export out of the Birmingham district for 1897 will be 240,000 to 250,000 tons.

A Suit Compromised.

A suit of eight years' standing, involving \$144,000 was settled at Huntsville last week. Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, was the plaintiff and the Sheffield and Birmingham Coal and Iron company was the defendant. The litigation grew out of the purchase of certain certificates of stock in the defendant company by Mr. Newman, which the company declined to pay when they fell due. There were present at the settlement Col. E. W. Cole, of Nashville; J. T. Neely and Napoleon Hill, of Memphis, of the defendant company, and Isadore Newman, plaintiff.

The O'Brien Tax.

Justice Haralson, of the supreme court, has submitted his opinion in the appeal of the State of Alabama from Birmingham city court, which held that the Southern railway could not be forced to pay the O'Brien school tax, it being considered by the court unconstitutional. The supreme court sustains the city court and says: "If this were allowed it would sanction the levy of a tax by the state for public education in the city, which the city itself is prohibited by the constitution from levying and collecting, and which if sanctioned as to one city, might be extended to every other locality in the state in overthrow of this fundamental law. It would allow a thing to be done indirectly, which is forbidden to be directly done."

Vital Statistics of Birmingham.

The Jefferson County Health officer's report of vital statistics of the city of Birmingham for the month of May are as follows:
Population—Total, 35,000; whites, 22,000; blacks and mulattos, 13,000.
Deaths—Total, 37; whites, 19; blacks and mulattos, 18.
Death rate per 1,000 per annum—Total 12.69, whites, 10.36, blacks and mulattos, 16.62.
Live Births—Total, 57; whites, 29; blacks and mulattos, 22.
Birth rate per 1,000 per annum—Total 17.48; whites, 16.82; blacks and mulattos, 20.31.
Still Births—Total, 10; whites 5; blacks and mulattos, 5, making a total of 61 births.
J. W. BARCLAY, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

LARGE DEAL CLOSED.

An English Syndicate Ready to Buy the Coal Lands.

Maj. E. E. McCrosby, the agent for an English syndicate in Knoxville, Tenn., has received a cable dispatch from London, England, worded as follows:

"Deal has been closed all right. Taylor will be with you soon."
The deal referred to is that whereby an English syndicate has secured options on nearly all the coal mines now in operation in the Jellico districts of Tennessee and Kentucky, and of many of the mines along the Cincinnati Southern railroad in Morgan county, Tennessee, and Whitely county, Kentucky.

The "Taylor" referred to is the financial agent of the English syndicate, who has already sailed for this country. The lands involved in the deal comprise 100,000 acres, which include seventy mines now in operation. Maj. Crosby stated that the money for the first payment, \$5,000,000, is on deposit in the Bank of England.

This announces officially the acceptance of the options and the consummation of the largest purchase of coal lands in the history of the south.

More War Possible.

A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece are taken at Athens and even the resumption of hostilities in the near future is regarded as possible. It is stated that in such an event King George will command the Greek troops.

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On last Saturday a difficulty occurred in Selma between two young men, cousins, Newton Cothran and M. G. Sharpe, in which Sharpe was severely and perhaps fatally cut in two or three places by Cothran with a pocket knife.

Says the Montgomery Advertiser: "The 15th of July is a day big with promise for Birmingham and the south. If the effort to make steel proves successful, it will be worth untold millions to this portion of the United States."

The Second Regiment Alabama state troops is now in camp at Tuskalooosa. This camp has been named Festus Pitts Camp in honor of Col. Festus Pitts, an esteemed citizen of Tuskalooosa now deceased, who was a member of the state troops—an honor worthily bestowed.

Thirty-two persons died last Sunday from heat in the cities of Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Nashville, Dayton, Lima, Ohio, Jackson, Mich., and Louisville. According to official records the temperature in Louisville was higher than at any other point, but private thermometers at St. Louis, Nashville, Cincinnati and Detroit went higher. Many serious prostrations are reported in addition to those which have resulted fatally.

Mr. Julian Bingham of Montgomery, has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector to succeed Mr. R. O. Randall, the present incumbent. Mr. Bingham was Register of the United States Land Office at Montgomery during the Harrison administration and made a very acceptable officer. He is a son of the late Arthur Bingham and has always been a staunch republican. He will no doubt make a good officer.

Centerville is evidently on the up grade. The building of the M. T. & M. road is infusing new life into all of Bibb county. The Sentinel notes with pleasure the many signs of enterprise and improvement. A bank, a much needed institution for that section of the state, we see will be opened at Centerville between the 10th. and 15th. of the present month with a capital of \$50,000, Col. J. B. Wadsworth of Birmingham is to be the president and John P. Kennedy, of Centerville, cashier. The Sentinel wishes the new enterprise every success.

The National Conference of the People's party held in Nashville during this week demonstrated the fact that the "Middle of the Roaders" are determined to perfect and build up a national organization. The delegates present seem to be violently opposed to fusion with other parties, and very much in earnest for the re-organization and building up of their own party. A national organization committee was appointed with Milton Parker, of Dallas, Tex., as chairman, W. S. Morgan, of Arkansas, as secretary, D. W. Crowe of Alabama, treasurer. This committee was invested with almost plenary power in the matter of forwarding and perfecting the party organization.

Calera failed to secure the agricultural school for this district, but she can have and she intends to have one of the very best schools in the district. She proposes to erect comfortable and suitable buildings equip them fully for the purposes intended with as little delay as possible. She is in earnest in the educational line, and does not propose to lag behind any of her sister towns. Our people are enthused on this subject and are all pulling and working together for the upbuilding of our city and the advancement of its moral and educational interests and they intend to succeed.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

FOR THIS THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Board to locate the Agricultural School for this, the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Gov. Jos. F. Johnston and Hons. J. O. Turner and I. F. Culver, met in the capitol in the city of Montgomery on Monday, the 5th inst., and selected Sylacauga as the location for said school. There were five candidates for this district school, viz.: Sylacauga, Childersburg, Heflin, Columbiana and Calera. The members of the Board had, during the past month visited each of the places and examined the locations and offers. On Monday delegations from each aspirant appeared before the Board and submitted final bids and arguments in behalf of the respective places. The Board received the bids and heard the arguments of all patiently and courteously. The Governor then announced that the application of each candidate would be carefully considered by the committee before a decision was made and the delegations were excused. Upon the final summing up by the committee the choice fell upon Sylacauga, and that will henceforth have the honor of being the site for the agricultural school of the Fourth District. The competition for this honor and the large number of representatives from the different towns competing clearly indicates the interest felt by the people of the district in the cause of education. All the bids presented were very good ones, and each was well worthy of securing a school, and the only regret of the Board no doubt was that it could not place a district school at each of said places. As it was, however, one alone could win, and in this instance Sylacauga won the plum. Calera was very much interested and did her best, but fortune did not smile upon her. She has the satisfaction, however, of feeling that she presented one of the best, if not the very best offer, made. We of course think that her bid taken altogether, her central location in the district, her accessibility to all portions of the district and her healthfulness of location together with a new modern brick school building and other property, aggregating about \$12,000 or \$20,000 in value was the best offer made, but the Board it appears could not see it in that light. Calera therefore has no kick to make, but concedes with the other unfortunates and congratulates her fortunate competitor upon winning the prize and wishes that Sylacauga may prove the right place, and may make the school a grand success and an honor to the district. The following have been named as the Board of control: R. B. Kelley, of Anniston, J. M. Thornton of Talladega, Edwin J. Smith of Sylacauga, J. L. Walthall of Harpersville, and J. F. Morgan of Heflin. Messrs. Smith and Walthall to serve six years, Thornton and Morgan four years, and Mr. Kelly two years. The first meeting of the Board will be held at Sylacauga on Friday, July 16.

INCIDENT AT THE REUNION.

The meeting and mingling together of old comrades in arms at Nashville recalled many tender memories and brought forth many touching scenes. It was the privilege of the writer to be present and witness many of them, but our space at this time is too limited to dwell upon them. There was one however that came to our knowledge that illustrates the kindly comradeship of the old soldiers in a striking manner. This was a meeting between Major Culver, our present excellent commissioner of agriculture and a private soldier of his old company. This old soldier had received a wound about the head injuring his mental faculties to some extent, and from which he had never fully recovered. This rendered his lot in life since a rather hard one, particularly as it made it more difficult for him to earn a living. He and the Major had not met for a number of years, and when they met on this occasion

old memories surged to the fore and eyes were dimmed as they cordially grasped hands. After exchanging kindly greetings and asking after each other's welfare, the Major seemed impressed with the fact that the world had not dealt any too kindly with his old comrade in the way of this world's goods, and simply, without ostentation, avoiding as far as possible the observance of others, he pressed into the hand of his old comrade a ten dollar note to help him on his way.

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The name of Mr. Jas. Nunnellee, editor of the Morning Times, is being suggested for the Senate from Dallas county. The Sentinel thinks he is in every way qualified for this honor. His sound democracy, firm convictions, intelligence, honesty, patriotism, and loyalty to country and state, fit him for the place. Should he consent to stand for the honor, he will make a good race, and if elected will make a fine Senator. By the way Dallas is always lucky, and "Jim" might get to be president of the Senate.

The weather bureau in its account of the crop conditions for the week ending July 5th, makes a very favorable report. The past week it says has been very favorable and corn has made rapid growth, but cotton is needing rain over the greater portions of the cotton belt. The bulk of the winter wheat crop has been harvested as far north as Indiana and spring wheat is doing well.

The coal miners of Pennsylvania and other portions of the mining regions to the north of us are in the throes of a great strike. The strike order of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America has been obeyed by from 10,000 to 15,000 of the 21,000 miners of the Pittsburgh district. The miners elsewhere, however, appear to be rather slow in responding.

The Mathews Cotton Mills, soon to be sold at foreclosure, a condition brought about by the failure of the Commercial Bank, will close down Friday. Three hundred people will be thrown out of employment. The Selma Cotton Mill has employed half of the hands and will run night and day.

The highest temperature yesterday was 80, about 1 o'clock and the lowest was 73 at 7:30 a. m. Not since the 17th of June has the maximum temperature been as low as 90. The rain fall was slight, having been about eighth of inch. The prospects are good for more and in larger quantity today.—Mont. Adv. 7th inst.

The preliminary hearing of Wm. J. Reese, Jr., for the killing of Frank Riggs at Belknap, June 21, was concluded today and Reese was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The bond was quickly made. Reese has about recovered from his wounds. No new evidence was brought out in the trial.—Selma Cor. Mont. Adv.

Coosa Advocate: In regard to the back tax law, there is an instance on record in this county which shows that the law is resulting in good to the state. County Commissioner Walden informs us that he has assessed \$2,000 worth of property in a portion of one beat. This shows that there is a large amount of property in the county which the State in the future will receive taxes on.

An inexhaustible deposit of iron ore, brown, has been discovered near Leeds, Ala. This is very valuable and means much to the iron district of Alabama.

Dr. J. R. Morgan, the worthy Secretary, made a motion to quiz Jim Neely, a colored man who resides near the reputed cases of smallpox, whereupon it was done. After hearing what he knew

HERE'S THE ISSUE.

By a united effort on the part of those who supported the democratic nominees in the state election last year a constitutional convention can be ordered by the next session of general assembly and a new constitution can then be framed and adopted.

Such a united effort can be secured by the adoption of a platform dealing alone with state issues.

Without such a platform there is no hope of securing unity of action on the part of the men who hold to different financial views and who voted for Gov. Johnston in the last state election.

There is no sacrifice of principle for both sides to agree to keep national issues out of the state campaign, and it is perfectly clear to our mind that it is the very best thing that can be done for the party and for the state of Alabama.—Hot Blast.

Coosa Advocate. The Populites are trying to revive the stale song about the Democrats advocating "virtue and intelligence controlling the government." This argument too is weak. Such "stuff" as this will subject them to the ridicule of the people. The people in the state mean business. Our populist friends will learn that prejudice argument won't take in the next campaign. The party that indorses issues that will reinstate this government to its normal condition will be the party that the voter will cast his ballot for. If the populists desire a fighting chance in the next election they will have to lift themselves above such absurd assertions as this and fight for principles.

Mr. T. A. Hall, at one time a prominent shoe merchant of Selma, died in that city on the 4th. inst.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held a regular meeting on Tuesday night at which some important business was transacted. The mayor announced the standing committees, after which the school question was discussed at some length. It was decided that it was of the greatest importance to the city that the Public school system should be extended and improved, and that comfortable and commodious school buildings should be erected as soon as practicable. With a view to this end the council adopted a resolution by the unanimous vote of all the members present, to issue bonds for this purpose, and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city, called an election for the purpose of submitting the matter to the vote of the free holders of the city, said election to be held on the 9th day of August next. Other matters pertaining to finances, good order, and the general improvement in the city's affairs were discussed and received attention. The members of the council gave every evidence that they were not at all discouraged by the failure to secure the Agricultural school for our town, but that they proposed to put forth every effort possible for the upbuilding of the educational interests of our city.

MEETING OF SHELBY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Sanders, State Health Officer, Present, and gave Able Counsel.

Selby Springs, Ala., July 7, 1897.

ERRON SENTINEL. One of the most important meetings of the Shelby Co. Medical Society held for years convened in Columbiana yesterday. Quite a number of physicians were on hand as the decision about the existence of smallpox was to be determined by the State Health Officer, Dr. Sanders, of Mobile.

After an elegant dinner at the White House, given in honor of the physicians by Dr. James Williams, the Society met in the grand jury room of the court house and proceeded to business.

Dr. C. C. Oliver was unanimously called to preside over the meeting. While Dr. Sanders was presenting the necessity of strict vigilance—in epidemic diseases and backing up the County Health Officer in protecting the public from contagious diseases—before the County Commissioners, the Society was discussing the subject of Variola in all its stages, etc. After Dr. Sanders had finished his remarks before the Commissioners he was introduced to the Society and addressed them.

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of the cases, there existed some doubt as to the real existence of the disease, especially of Dr. W. S. DuBose's case who treated the suspected cases, and who was reported to have a case of varioloid in his own person. To cut matters short, Dr. John Williams made a motion to ask Dr. Sanders to go at once to see Dr. DuBose and render his decision in his case. Upon his return, the Society was notified that he did not think that Dr. DuBose had varioloid. So the people who were more largely interested in the determination of his case—were greatly relieved of their apprehensions. Dr. Sanders, after visiting the suspected cases with Dr. Roe—and the cases which Dr. DuBose had treated—returned his decision in the affirmative, i. e. that they surely had it. The Society, after thanking Dr. Sanders for his visitation and his wise counselling in matters pertaining to the interests of the profession, adjourned sine die.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera at a regular meeting held on July 6, 1897, an election will be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, for the purpose of submitting to the free-holders of the city, a proposition for the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city of Calera; said bonds to run for a term not to exceed thirty-three years from date of issue, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock on the morning of the election, remaining open until five o'clock, p. m. The city Clerk will conduct said election, and will receive the ballots of all free holders residing in said city voting at said election.

Those in favor of the issue of bonds will vote a ballot inscribed: "FOR BONDS," and those opposed, a ballot inscribed: "AGAINST BONDS."

By order of the Mayor and Council.
J. M. HUGGINS,
July 7-4w City Clerk.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros., Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Alabama Chautauqua at Talladega, Ala., June 21—July 18, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points in the state of Alabama to Talladega and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 19 to July 14 inclusive, with final limit July 22, 1897.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation assist digestion. 25c. Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver. Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 19
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 11	STATIONS.	No. 18
3:30am	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11am	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00am	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 17
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 13	STATIONS.	No. 16
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 14	STATIONS.	No. 15
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 14
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 13
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 17	STATIONS.	No. 12
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am
No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 11
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
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No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 10
3:30pm	iv. Selma	11:45am
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
5:00pm	iv. Birmingham	5:45am

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Route to Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

No. 10 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Chattanooga to Norfolk. Connection at Norfolk with steamers for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Connection at Greensboro with Pullman Mail carrying Pullman Sleeping Cars for Washington and New York.

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No. 6 Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car New York to New York.

No. 5 Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car New York to New York.

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Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke, W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J. M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 8:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:24 a. m.
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY

Sheriff E F Vest was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W E Brinkerhoff and family of Newala were in the city yesterday.

Mr. H C Fulton, of Canadamarque, was in the city Monday.

"Last Summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredricktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dial Bros.

Col. W W Wadsworth, chairman of the building committee of the Polytechnic School for Girls, passed through the city yesterday en route to Montevallo.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's parents at Tuscaloosa on Wednesday Jan 30th, Miss Ila Ward to Mr. Guy B Hard.—Centerville Press.

Mr. C. L. Housbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists.

Miss Alma Finley returned home Friday from a visit to Columbiana.

Mr. J A Crim has been appointed Constable for this Calera beat to succeed Mr. Jas H Pilgreen, resigned.

Mr. Frank W Gist, who has held a position in the Civil Service department at Washington for the past three years, arrived at home this morning. Mr. Gist will in future have control of the Columbiana Chronicle and has moved his family to Columbiana.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

Misses Jessamine, Willie and Louise Roberts, of Birmingham, spent a few hours with relatives in the city this morning.

Mrs. J H Gunn and her daughters, Misses Elba and Julia, are visiting relatives in Centerville.

Dr. A R Scott returned home Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in Kentucky, his old home. He reports everything in good condition in that state but says the people are very much dissatisfied with the present national administration, notwithstanding the fact that Kentucky gave the ticket a majority of 10,000 votes.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
- 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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- 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
- 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
- 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
- 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
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- 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
- 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Mr. W H Duran and family, of Anniston, came over Saturday from Talladega Springs to visit Mrs. Duran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W M Dial.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York.

Mrs. Thomas Francis and her little grandson, Henry Jeffers, Jr., returned home Monday evening from a weeks visit to Talladega Springs.

Mrs. O A Wood and sons Tillman and James, of East Lake, are visiting the city and are the guests of Dr. H T Caffey's family.

Miss Ola Gordon, an attractive young lady of Hayneville, Ala, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N Long, in this place.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Refreshing rains have visited all this section during this week and the growing crops have been greatly benefited thereby.

Mr. Flem Moss, mayor of Childersburg, spent a day or two with his brother, Mr. H C Moss, at this place this week.

Rev. W B Carter, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, filled his regular appointments last Sunday, as usual preaching excellent sermons.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure. and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The new church building of the Baptist congregation at this place is about completed and is quite a handsome structure.

Calera sent a strong delegation to Montgomery on last Monday to look after Calera's interests in the matter of locating the Agricultural school for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J W McDonald, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A G Galloway, left for their home in North Alabama Tuesday.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, of Columbiana, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. S O Humphries and little son Kyle returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives at Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mr. Lee Campbell who has been working with Mr. Woods on a section of the Southern R. R. at this place, left on the first for Wilsonville to take charge of a section on that part of the line.

Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Miss Mamie Dohk is visiting her uncle's family at Anniston.

Miss Olive Galloway has returned home from a visit of several weeks to Nashville.

Mrs. E N Penick and little daughter Mary, of Decatur, Ala, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.

The residence of Prof. E Y McMorris, at Clanton, Ala, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th inst. No insurance on furniture but some on house.

Delegations consisting of quite a number of leading citizens from Sylacauga, Heflin, Childersburg, and Columbiana passed through the city en route to and returning from Montgomery. They went down to look after the location of the Agricultural school for the 4th. Congressional District.

Columbiana has been very much exercised during the past week over a threatened visitation of that most loathsome disease, small-pox. One or two cases have been reported in that vicinity, but prompt measures were taken to prevent its spread, and it is thought that all danger has been avoided. It is earnestly hoped that such is the case.

John Leonard, youngest son of J M Leonard of Longview, a student at the Southern University, Greensboro, during the term just closed, was awarded a gold medal for his essay on the subject—"The Middle Classes, The Hope of the Nation." The Sentinel congratulates John and assures him that Shelby is proud of his record at College.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

A change in the schedule of the Southern road went into effect last Sunday. The east bound train is now several minutes later reaching this point, and the west bound two hours and fifteen minutes later, reaching here at 4 p. m.

Mr. Frank W Gist has, we learn, purchased or leased the Columbiana Chronicle. Mr. Gist is still in Washington, D. C. but is expected here this week. Mrs. Gist went up to Columbiana last Monday and took charge of the paper.

Burning itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalds, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.

Visitors to Shelby Springs are increasing daily in number. The hot weather is driving dwellers in the cities to seek the cool refreshing shades and sparkling waters of this delightful health resort.

Dr. J H Gunn had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very severely on last Saturday. We are pleased to state, however, that he is able to be out although he has to use crutches for the present.

It is said, there is a time to all things. The time to eat good corn bread is after it has been prepared from the celebrated CRACKER JACK meal, manufactured at the Calera Merchant Mill.

Mr. S B Holt, of Meridian, Miss. spent a day or two with his family who are visiting Mr. J M Huggin's family in this place, this week. Sam's many friends here were delighted to have him with them again.

That Cracker Jack Meal made from the purest and best corn, doesn't cost any more than the 'kild dried' stuff that is shipped from a distance, and one bushel is worth two, and by buying the Cracker Jack, you patronize a home enterprise.

Frank Seltzell is one of the new U. S. commissioners at Montgomery recently appointed by Judge Bruce.

The glorious fourth was duly and appropriately observed in many sections of the country. As the date came on Sunday some localities celebrated on Saturday and others on Monday.

Capt. R E O'Brien has, we learn, leased the John Hardy Lime Kilns at West Calera and will, in a short time, move his family to West Calera and again become a citizen of Shelby. His many old friends will be pleased to welcome him and his to Shelby.

Mr E N Penick came down from Decatur yesterday morning to meet Mrs. Penick and little Mary who have been visiting relatives in Talladega county.

Gov. Johnston and Maj. I F Culver spent several hours in the city last Friday looking over the grounds offered by Calera for the location of the Agricultural school.

Col. Richard R Hunley, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Talladega, died very suddenly at his home in that city, on Saturday evening last, of apoplexy. The deceased was a most excellent citizen and a man of noble, generous impulses and kind, lovable nature. He was seventy-two years of age, and in a few days would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage—his golden wedding. He resided at one time near Harpersville in this county. He was a brother-in-law of Gov. Joseph F Johnston. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Talladega on Sunday afternoon. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in Talladega, attesting the high regard in which he was held by the people among whom he lived.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

On yesterday morning just before daylight burglars entered the residence of Mr. W M Lanham, in this place, by forcing their way through a window of the dining room, and robbed the premises, securing Mr. Lanham's fine gold watch and about twenty-five dollars in money. Mr. Lanham heard the window sash fall as the party or parties made their exit, and jumping out of bed he seized his pistol and ran out in pursuit. As he got outside of the house he thought he saw the form of a man disappearing in the darkness and fired upon the fleeing figure but without result so far as he could ascertain. This is the second time that Mr. Lanham has been visited by burglars within a month, and he has been a heavy loser each time. He is taking active steps to catch up with the thieves and the police are on the alert, and it is hoped that they may be successful in effecting their capture.

BRIDGETON DOTS.

The health of our community is good with a few exceptions.

We had a nice rain last night which was very much needed.

We had an all-day missionary rally on the 1st inst. conducted by the Rev. Walker who is our Synodical evangelist. It was a success in every respect.

Miss Mollie Farley returned from Gallatin, Tenn. a few days ago. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. E W Ataway left last week for a visit of two or three months with their brother J W Ataway near Clarksville, Tenn.

Messrs. W N and C T Lee with their wives are attending a singing convention at Pallons Chapel in Jefferson county.

Miss Mary Lee Perry of Montevallo spent several days with her sister, Mrs. G W DeShazo, at this place. She returned home yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo going with her for a few days stay. SENON.

Mrs. Robert McKibbin of New Orleans spent a few hours with relatives in the city Tuesday.

Miss Alma Duran is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Miss Mattie Rubin of Helena is the guest of Mrs Joe Hill.

There's something wrong!
Are you subject to colds on slight exposure, always tired and feverish, and have frequent attacks of Indigestion and Biliousness? Depend upon it, your liver is out of order. Begin in time, arouse the liver to activity and purify the blood, building up health and strength to resist the attacks of more serious ailments by taking Johnston's Sarsaparilla.
QUART BOTTLE.
a sure, quick, and certain cure for all diseases caused by impure blood or torpid liver.
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- Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.
- Ripans Tabules cure headache.
- Ripans Tabules assist digestion.
- Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
- Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
- Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
- Ripans Tabules: at druggists.
- Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
- Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.
- Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
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How you obtain these results you will see in part, from the above cut, and a description of how it performs its work.

You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow and the plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant. By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.

All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectually avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.

The rolling disc passes over any stalks, litter, etc., that it comes in contact with, which gives it the best anti-clogging qualities of any Fender on the market. The construction of the Fender is such, that it can be adjusted in any way desired, and works equally well on either side of the plow.

The tilting motion enables it to adjust itself to the unevenness of the surface without interfering with the depth of the plowing, in the least, as the plow works as free and easy as it would without it.

It is complete within itself, and can be attached and adjusted without the use of extra tools.

WE GUARANTEE—1st. To practically do away with the usual annoyances, such as having to use the slowest horse for the first running around, stopping to uncover, straighten up, etc. 2nd. That if the Fender is properly applied and used, it will save one-third the amount of hoeing over any implement now in use. 3rd. That you can do as much plowing around small plants as you can in the middle. 4th. That you can plow your crops from two to three weeks earlier with it than you can without it.

All these advantages we give you for the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents and when you have tried it two or three days, if you think you have not made a good investment you can return it and we will refund your money.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. Frost—Dear Sir: I used your Plow Fender the past season, and find it to be the best invention I ever saw, and would not be without it for twice its cost. Yours truly, A. J. WOOLLEY.

Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Ala.: Having thoroughly tested your Plow Fender cheerfully say that no farming implement has given so much value for the investment. Don't believe now I could make a crop without them. There is more genuine service in your money than any implement I ever used. Yours, resp'y A. J. KERSH.

Six Mile, Ala., Jan. 13, 1896.—This is to certify that I have lived on a farm 40 years, and have used a great many fixtures for plowing small plants, and I hereby certify that the Frost Fender is the only thing of the kind I ever used, that would do the work just to suit me. J. M. HAYES.

Randolph, Sept. 28, 1895.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender, we certify that it is all you claim for it, and more, it being the best thing we have ever used for the protection of small plants while plowing them. As ever, yours, T. J. & F. J. FITTS.

Trio, Ala., Sept. 26, 1895.—J. H. Frost, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender we find it to be the very thing. It does excellent work, and every farmer needs them and ought to have them, and would not be without them after once trying them. E. H. ELLIOTT & SON.

Ashby, Ala., Oct. 15, 1896.—Mr. J. H. Frost, Calera, Dear Sir: Having used your Plow Fender the past season, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony of its good merits. It is one of the few implements I ever saw that would do perfectly and satisfactorily all that was claimed for it. Yours truly, J. GEE OAKLEY.

Frost Fender Co., Calera, Ala.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

CRUISERS AT TANGIER TO ENFORCE AMERICAN RIGHTS.

More Strikers—Young Man Falls in a Hole Within a Cavern—A Thrice Afflicted Family—Fight to the Death in the Dark—Fatal Fires.

Treasury Statement.
Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$235,313,129, gold reserve \$142,062,813.

More Tennessee Strikers.

Two hundred miners employed in the Rhode Haver and Indian Mountain mines at Jellico have gone out on strike. The operators are willing to make no concessions and take matters coolly.

Many Insurgents Pardoned.

The Queen Regent, of Spain, has pardoned 108 Cubans who had been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Cota Fernando and the Chafarinas Islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to Cuba.

A Hotel Burned.

Fire early Thursday morning destroyed the Clarendon hotel, Millville, Mass., also two houses and two barns. Two tenements were badly damaged. Daniel Keogh, Jr., fell from a roof and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Property damage will probably reach \$60,000.

Children Burned to Death.

Two daughters, aged 6 and 8, of David Harshman, a farmer near Springfield, Ohio, were burned to death by an explosion of a coal oil can while starting a fire in a cook stove, Thursday evening. Both lingered several hours, the younger dying Friday morning.

Flillusters Land in Cuba.

A dispatch from Havana says: An expedition of Cuban flillusters from Florida is reported to have landed on Sunday in Havana province, at the mouth of the Jaruco river. The Spanish gunboat, Reina Maria Christina, which was cruising about the coast, endeavored to intercept the expedition but without success.

Anarchists Arrested in Rome.

A special dispatch from Rome says that eight Anarchists have been arrested there on suspicion of complicity in the attempt upon the life of King Humbert, made by Pietro Acciarito, on April 23. Acciarito attempted to stab his Majesty while on his way to the races, and after trial and conviction was sentenced on May 29 to imprisonment for life in the galleys.

Imprisoned in a Cave.

A few days ago a party went from Spring City, Tenn., to explore the grassy bowl cave near Crossville. One of the party, James Anderson, fell about 40 feet to the bottom of a hole in one of the caverns. The messenger who brought the news to Chattanooga, Thursday, said that when he left Anderson had not been rescued, though his cries could be heard in the bottom of the pit.

Race Across the Atlantic.

The American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, and the Cunard liner Campania, from Liverpool via Queenstown, arrived at New York quarantine Friday evening, the former at 8:16, three minutes ahead of her rival, the Campania. Both steamers had had a most exciting race for 16 hours, the American liner winning by only three minutes. The St. Louis made the passage in 6 days 10 hours 37 minutes, and the Campania's time was 5 days 15 hours 16 minutes.

American Cruiser Arrives at Tangier.

The United States cruiser San Francisco has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, and the United States cruiser Raleigh was expected there Friday. The San Francisco and Raleigh have been sent to Tangier to support the protest of United States Consul General Burke against the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege which is allowed Europeans. American citizens, in consequence have suffered inconvenience and loss.

Warning to Turkey.

The semi-official Fremdenblatt, of Vienna, Austria, warns Turkey that the harmony of the powers is not impaired, and that the policy of the Turkish government is doomed to failure if it counts upon a disagreement. The Fremdenblatt adds: "Russia and France, like the other powers, have agreed that the negotiations must be brought to a close, and the Porte will become convinced that its attempts to deduce extreme consequences from the Turkish victories are vain and must fall before the firm will of Europe."

A Test of Civil Service Rules.

As a result of the announcement by United States Marshal Kenchal that all the Democratic deputies in that office would have to retire in favor of Republicans on August 1, Charles P. Taylor, a deputy, asked Judge Baker, this morning, for an injunction against his chief. The case will afford a test of the civil service law. A Democratic attorney pre-

eral has declared that the duties are in the classified list. It was later agreed that Kercheval would retain Taylor till September, when the application will be heard.

A Thrice-Stricken Family.

News of a deplorable accident in the family of Frank Warden, a well known farmer, living near Compton, in the Gaither mountains, Ark., has been received. Two of his children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 9, were in the barn yard gathering eggs. In one hen's nest they discovered a huge rattlesnake and were badly bitten. Their mother, hearing the children scream, hurriedly put her baby on the floor and ran to their assistance. Both children bitten by the rattlesnake died in terrible agony, and while the mother was absent from her babe it fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

Holocaust of a Family.

Hugh Joeson and family of five, who lived fifteen miles northeast of Pineville, Ky., were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage, which was fired over their heads. The dead are: Hugh Joeson, the father; Mary Joeson, his wife; Fannie Joeson, a daughter 14 years old; John Joeson, a son, 10 years old; Maggie, a daughter, 6 years old. The remains of all six were found in the debris. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and the Bell county officers are taking steps to discover the guilty parties.

Weyler Again Recalled.

The Sun's Havana cable says: "Gen. Weyler has been recalled by the central government. As soon as the Captain-general enters Havana from Santo Espiritu he will tender his resignation. It is likely he will not turn over the government of Cuba to his second in office and start at once for Spain, as many Captain-generals have done, but will remain in office until his successor arrives. Cable dispatches from Spain, received by way of Key West, say the government intends to replace Weyler with Gen. Ramon Blanco, Marquis of Pena Plata, who was Captain-general of the island in 1878, and who held the same office in the Philippines when the revolution began there.

Desperate Duel in the Dark.

A dance was held at the home of Frank Finn, a miner, near the Austrian camp, Greenwood, Ark., Thursday night, at which beer flowed freely. Tom Stergule and Antonio Dollar became involved in a difficulty over a woman. When the dance was over Stergule followed Dollar to his room and a bloody fight began. Stergule used a long knife and Dollar defended himself with his razor. The candle was extinguished and they fought in the dark until Stergule lay dead, literally cut to pieces and Dollar was fatally wounded, having received fifteen knife thrusts. The room in which the fight took place presented a gruesome sight when the duel was over, blood being spattered all over the floor, walls and furniture. Dollar's razor blade was found imbedded in the body of his victim.

UNCLE SAM'S MINT.

Millions Idly Lying in Its Vaults at New Orleans.

Mr. Caleb Whitehead, assayer of the mint department in Washington, D.C., who arrived in New Orleans about ten days ago to count the money in the United States mint, completed his count Thursday and left for Washington Friday evening. Although Mr. Whitehead does not make any official report until he returns to Washington, it is understood that he found all the moneys deposited in the mint correctly accounted for. The following sums, in round numbers, are now on deposit at the mint:

Standard silver dollars\$17,000,000
Gold coin1,100,000
New fractional coin30,000
Light weight fractional coin for recoinage350,000
Gold bars (value)550,000
Silver bars (ounces)1,250,000
Currency30,000

Held for the Murder of Thomas.

Zack Hollans, Chas. Clark and Joe Williams were Saturday bound over by Justice Benners, of Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Jas. Thomas, colored. In default of \$1,000 bonds they went to jail. The dead man and the defendants lived at Blossburg, near Birmingham. Last Thursday night an unknown negro entered Hollans' house and tried to assault his wife. She screamed and the negro fled. The next day Thomas stated that he could point out the criminal, and spent part of the day with a posse of white men looking for him. The next morning his dead body was found in a gulch near town, and the negroes charged his death to the white men, believing they killed him on suspicion of him being the criminal. The testimony showed that the defendants were seen with Thomas near the gulch Friday night shortly before 7 or 8. Shots were heard there. The case has excited intense interest, as the negro's death almost provoked a race war at Blossburg. The negroes employed good counsel to prosecute the defendants and are delighted.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

THE TARIFF BILL PASSES THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 38 TO 28.

Thursday's Session was Uneventful—The House, by a Party Vote, Adjourned Monday until Wednesday—The House Sends the Tariff Bill to Conference.

SENATE.

MONDAY.—In some respects the senate made good progress to-day, disposing of two important amendments, that placing a stamp tax agreed to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Spooner amendment proposing a tariff investigation was withdrawn, after a protracted struggle. The stamp amendment, as agreed on, fixes the following rates on bonds, etc.: "Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after September 15, 1897, by any association, company or corporation, on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents; and on each original issue, whether an organization or reorganization, of certificate of stock by any such association, company or corporation on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, five cents and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof two cents." Exemptions from the stamp tax are made in the case of State, county and municipal bonds and stocks and bonds of co-operative building associations. At 5:30 the bill was laid aside and after an executive session of ten minutes the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY.—The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate before adjournment to-morrow, a definite agreement assented to by all parties, having been reached at the close of the debate to-day. The agreement is as follows: "That debate on the tariff bill shall proceed under the five minute rule after 1 p.m. to-morrow and that the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjournment to-morrow." During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length and Mr. Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated, 33 36. At 6:10 the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.—The tariff bill was passed in the senate to-day. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance. By 4 o'clock the senators began manifesting their impatience by calling for "vote," "vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and 4:55 the vice-president arose and announced the passage of the bill: Yeas 38; nays 28. Tariff vote in detail: Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada; Lodge, McBridge, McEnery, McMillin, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut; Platt of New York; Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson; 38. Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris of Kansas; Jones of Arkansas; Kenney, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and White; 28. An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada, and Mantle, and one Democrat, McEnery; total 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, 2 Populists, Harris of Kansas, and Turner, and one silver Republican, Cannon; total 28. Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists 6, viz: Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; Republicans 2, viz: Taylor and Pettigrew. Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and Messrs. Allen, Aldrich, Platt, Conn, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate. At 5 p.m. the senate held an executive session and then adjourned.

THURSDAY.—The session of the senate to-day was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. A new committee amendment was agreed to, appropriating \$5,000 in full indemnity to the heirs of three Italians lynched in Louisiana in 1896, as was also one appropriating to the widow of the late Representative Cook, of Illinois \$5,000. At 5:20 the bill was laid aside and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY.—The senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Harris. Resolutions were adopted for a public funeral in the senate chamber to-morrow, to which the president, cabinet, supreme court and diplomatic corps will be invited. After the senate adjournment the vice-president appointed the following named senators to attend the remains of the late Senator Harris to Memphis. Messrs. Bate, Walthall, Berry, Turpie, Allen, Deboe, Pettus, Chilton and Wetmore,

HOUSE.

MONDAY.—The house by a party vote, without transacting any business, took a recess until Wednesday, to be ready for the tariff bill, if completed then by the senate.

FRIDAY.—The house to-day sent the tariff bill to conference. Chairman Dingley, Payne, of New York; Dazell, of Pennsylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois; and Gosvenor, of Ohio, Republicans, and Bailey, of Texas; McMillan, of Tennessee; and Wheeler, of Alabama, were appointed conferees. The house spent the afternoon, under the special order, adopted last week, listening to eulogies on the life and public services of Judge Holman, of Indiana. At 5 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Simple Process of Converting Ore Into Steel.

Mr. Charles W. Stanton, a young man of Mobile, Ala., Thursday exhibited ingots of soft and hard steel, which he asserts he had converted direct from crude hematite ore of the Birmingham, Alabama, mineral district by a single furnace manipulation and without the aid of fluxing. His specimens exhibit a fine, close grain, are easily and permanently magnetized, and withstand all the tests of chemical analysis.

The city was startled recently with the announcement that he had turned into cash nearly a quarter of a million of dollars of active capital. It transpires that these transactions were for the purpose of securing capital to perfect a system of patents upon a process which, if his claims be correct, will revolutionize the iron trade of the world in a manner more startling even than has resulted from the success of Sir Henry Bessemer's pneumatic process.

The possibilities of such a discovery as Mr. Stanton now claims are so amazing that they are received with skepticism and ridicule, such as assailed Sir Henry Bessemer when the English inventor in 1856 announced the result of his process to the British Institute. Conservative men of science here, however, believe that Mr. Stanton has found the philosopher's stone.

HORRIBLE RELICS OF A CRIME.

A Human Body Parrelled and Buried in Mud.

A special from Quitman, Ga., says: Jacob Wooten, while fishing Friday on Mule Creek, in the upper part of the county, in company with several others, discovered a barrel buried upright in the mud and containing a human body. The body had been cut in pieces, placed in the barrel and mud had been thrown in, filling the barrel, which was then headed and buried. Mr. Wooten and his friends first removed the head of the barrel, then the dirt, which had formed into a hard cake, and to their horror beheld a switch of black human hair neatly plaited, about two feet in length and evidently belonging to the head of a young white woman. Next pieces of flesh and clothing were taken out, all in a fairly good state of preservation. The flesh, while partly decomposed, had dried and the skin had a mummified appearance. The dress was a knit undervest and an undershirt of bleached homespun. The identity of the murdered woman is unknown. No one from the vicinity is missing.

The University of Alabama.

The new President, Dr. Jas. K. Powers, reached Tuscaloosa at noon on the 1st day of July and went immediately to work. He called the faculty together, and appointed a committee to revise the courses of study, for presentation to the board of trustees for approval on the 8th. These courses as arranged and approved are up to date in every particular. While certain things are required for any degree, considerable latitude is allowed in the matter of election. This latitude increases as students advance in the courses.

EXPENSES REDUCED.

The fees were materially reduced. A year's expenses were cut from \$172.50 to \$130, exclusive of uniform.

YOUNG LADIES

may now enter the freshman class. Such board in private families and pay no college fees except in the several laboratories. The University is now open to women, but they must be 18 years old. It is hoped they will take advantage of the fact.

JUDGE W. S. THORINGTON.

has been chosen as Dean of the Law School, and he will devote his entire time to the duties of his position. Prof. Ormond Somerville is his assistant. These gentlemen are now preparing a course of study.

In a few days a supplement to the catalogue will be issued, setting forth these facts, as well as other necessary information. This, together with the catalogue, can be had on application to the President, whose address is University, Ala.

SENATOR HARRIS DEAD.

IN THE MIDST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS HE PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Outline of His Life and Public Services—Was the War Governor of Tennessee, and an Active Participant in the Great Struggle.

Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died at his residence in Washington City a few minutes before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The senator had been growing constantly weaker for several days past. There were times when he would rally slightly, which gave his family hope that he would be able to regain strength sufficient to be removed from the city, but his vitality had become too much exhausted to withstand the strain.

Thursday morning the senator revived somewhat, but only temporarily. During the afternoon he sank rapidly and passed away peacefully.

There were present at his bedside his son, Edward K. Harris, and the latter's wife; Representative Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Miss Polk, a friend from Tennessee; and the members of the household where the senator had lived for some time. Another son, Charles S. Harris, had left the house a short time before death came. James E. Harris, residing in Tennessee, another son, was expected to arrive in the city Friday, and a fourth son, Isham G. Harris, Jr., was on his father's ranch and stock farm at Abilene, Texas.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER.

None have been identified with more of the history of this country than had Senator Harris. He had almost completed his seventy-ninth year, having been born in the year 1818, and first became a member of congress in 1849. His congressional career thus began earlier than that of any member of either house. Mr. Harris had, when he was elected to the national house of representatives, acquired considerable reputation in Tennessee, having the year previously served as a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, and two years later been elected a member of the legislature. Mr. Harris represented the ninth Tennessee district in congress for two terms ending in 1853, when he declined a renomination. He then moved to Memphis, where he had since resided. Here he was engaged in the practice of law until 1857, with the interruption necessary to allow him to become a presidential elector in 1856. He was three times in succession before the war, beginning in 1857, elected governor of his State, and was serving in that capacity when the war broke out. He took a pronounced stand for the Southern Confederacy, and was known as one of the southern war governors.

He was often with the army in the field. He attached himself at different times to the staff of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, Beauregard and Bragg. Albert Sidney Johnson fell from his horse into Senator Harris' arms when he received his death wound. After Lee's surrender Mr. Harris was one of a small party of political refugees who escaped to Mexico, going across country on horseback. Parson Brownlow, who had become military governor of Tennessee offered a large reward for his capture. He remained in Mexico for several months, going thence to England, where he resided until 1857, when he returned to Memphis and resumed his practice of law.

Mr. Harris was allowed to follow the pursuits of the private citizen until 1877, when he was elected to the United States senate defeating Hon. Mr. Hawkins. He has remained a member of the senate ever since and would have completed his twentieth consecutive year in that body on the 4th of next March if he had lived to that date. He had been four times elected to the senate, the last time in 1895 and his term would not have expired until 1901.

Death of Mrs. T. R. R. Cobb.

A special from Athens, Ga., says: Mrs. T. R. R. Cobb died at her home there at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 76 years. Her illness had been protracted and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Cobb was a daughter of the late Chief Justice Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of the supreme court of Georgia, and the widow of Thomas R. R. Cobb, the younger brother of Howell Cobb, the statesman, who was a brigadier-general in the Confederate army and was killed while fighting behind the famous stone wall at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862. One of Mrs. Cobb's daughters is the wife of ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith.

Pension Agencies' Order Revoked.

The order of President Cleveland, issued last February reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine, will be revoked by President McKinley within a few days, probably early next week. As the original order was not to go into effect until September, next, the only result of the revocation will be to continue in force the present arrangement, allowing all eighteen of the agencies to remain in operation.

PROF. M. C. WILSON

Elected President of the State Normal College.

A meeting of the trustees of the State Normal College was held here Wednesday afternoon, the chief business being the election of a president of the college to succeed Prof. J. K. Powers. Those present were: Hon. Geo. P. Jones, of Florence, Chairman; Hon. W. I. Bullock, of Russellville, Secretary; Gen. John D. Rather, of Tusculum; Hon. Chapel Cory, of Montgomery; Hon. J. Kirk Jackson, of Montgomery; Hon. John F. Proctor, of Scottsboro.

There were a number of applicants for the presidency, including prominent educators outside of the state. After mature deliberation, the board selected Prof. M. C. Wilson, of Florence, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and has filled a chair in the faculty of the college since 1881. He is an accomplished scholar, a polished gentleman and possesses the necessary qualifications to maintain the high standard of the school and further advance its usefulness. The fact that he was chosen out of the number of prominent educators whose names were before the board is, of itself, ample evidence of his eminent fitness. The Standard-Journal, from the first, urged his election, and we are confident that under his wise, prudent, progressive management, the institution will extend its influence and usefulness, and continue to grow in popularity.

The chair of mathematics will be filled later on.—Florence Standard-Journal.

Judge Thorington.

Judge Thorington's selection as dean of the University of Alabama will no doubt give general satisfaction.

William S. Thorington was born in Montgomery July 30, 1847. His father was Col. Jack Thorington, a distinguished citizen of Montgomery. William Sowell Thorington was educated at the private school of William F. Slaton at Oak Bowers, at Auburn, and at the State University. While he was still at the University the corps of cadets of which he was adjutant, took the field for active service. Colonel Thorington served about a year, being stationed principally at Mobile, at Blakely, and at points in north Alabama. He was engaged in forming a company of cadets to join the army of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, when the war came to a close. Immediately after the war he began the study of law under the late Chief Justice Chilton, and in January, 1867, was admitted to the bar of the supreme court after passing an examination whose excellence is still a tradition of the court. He was associated at various times in practice with Judge W. P. Chilton, with Senator John T. Morgan, Hon. W. L. Bragg, and Hon. Lester C. Smith. Col. Thorington has held various offices of dignity and profit. He was for many years a trustee of the University of Alabama. He was judge advocate general on the staff of Gov. O'Neal during that governor's administration, 1882-86. In 1886 he was elected city attorney of Montgomery, and by continuous re-elections held the place until 1892, when he resigned to accept a much higher post. When Justice David CLOPTON, of the supreme bench, died in the early part of 1892, and Gov. Jones saw fit to appoint Col. Thorington to fill out his unexpired term, the appointment was received everywhere throughout the entire state as an eminently proper one to have been made. Judge Thorington's discharge of the duties of this high office was marked by his customary devotion to a high ideal of duty, and his work marked him out as one who is more than likely to be called upon to assume judicial honors in the future. He was not a candidate to succeed himself, and after the expiration in November, 1892, of the term he was fulfilling, he returned to the practice of the law in Montgomery. His services on the supreme bench merely followed repeated designations of him by various governors to act as special judge of the court where one of the judges was disqualified to hear the particular cause. Judge Thorington was married on October 24, 1867, to Miss Chilton, daughter of the late Chief Justice Chilton. He has a large family of children.

This brief sketch ought not to be brought to a close without a tribute to Judge Thorington's exceptionally high character. He is a man of scrupulously sensitive integrity, and is universally esteemed for the entire probity of his nature. He has throughout life acted on the knightly principle that, when his honor was concerned, a stain was a wound. No man in Alabama is better entitled to the designation of being the state's Chevalier Bayard, sans peur et sans reproche.

Mortality in the Lake City.

Eighty-seven have died from the heat in Chicago since July 1. Six have been drowned while bathing, six have been driven insane and a like number committed suicide, while 137 prostrations more or less serious, have occurred. The health department reports show a great increase of mortality among children and sufferers from chronic diseases.

Hot Wave at Boston.

During the past six days 27 prostrations by heat have been reported at Boston, Mass., four of which resulted fatally.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

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A prominent English physician claims that a plentiful diet of onions served in various ways will protect children from diphtheria, scarlet fever and worms.

An old physician once said: "If people fully realized what it meant to themselves to laugh, and then laughed as they should, ninety per cent of the doctors would have to go out of the business."

The Senate has passed General Pettus' amendment putting bagging on the free list. That will be worth thousands of dollars to the south and is about the only piece of legislation affecting our section favorably that has passed that body in many a day. But we fear it will never pass the republican House.—Selma Times.

Senator Isham G. Harris, Tennessee's most distinguished citizen, died in Washington on the 8th inst aged 80 years. For more than fifty years he has been one of the most prominent figures in public life, in the Volunteer State. His death is a loss not only to Tennessee but the whole country.

A change is to take place at an early day in the management of the Birmingham State Herald. Mr. J. Asa Rountree has sold his interest and tendered his resignation as director and general manager, and will devote his entire attention to the publication of The Dixie Home, an Industrial and Manufacturing Journal. Mr. E. W. Barrett, of Atlanta, Ga., an experienced and able journalist, it is stated has acquired a controlling interest in the State Herald and will at an early day assume the management. Under his control it is expected that Birmingham will have an up to date first class morning paper.

Judge W. S. Thorington of Montgomery has been elected Dean of the law school of the University of Alabama, and has accepted the position. The trustees certainly made an excellent selection in placing Judge Thorington in this honorable and responsible position. He is, The Sentinel believes, the very man for the place. He is a lawyer of acknowledged ability—aman of high moral character. He will discharge the duties incumbent upon him conscientiously and faithfully, and will beyond doubt reflect credit both upon the University and him self. The Sentinel congratulates both the state and Judge Thorington.

We print elsewhere an article from the Anniston Hot Blast with the caption "Political Signs in Alabama," which strikes the key note of the situation. If we are to have harmony in the democratic party in our state in the future, and if we expect to present a solid front in our conflict with the enemies of democracy at the next state election no national issues must be injected into the campaign.

Numbers of democrats in this section, true and tried, who have always been at the front in every political battle that has been fought in this state for the last thirty years, supported the last national ticket although they did not then and do not now endorse the Chicago platform. They do not accept the free coinage of silver at sixteen to one. They do not, however, believe that national issues have anything to do with state matters—particularly the financial question. And while they may not agree on the financial question with Gov. Johnston and a large number of other democrats in the state—yet they are perfectly willing—indeed they think it absolutely necessary for the well being of the state and the continued ascendancy of democratic government in state affairs, that this national issue—the money

question—should be left out of the state platform. If the overzealous advocates of free and unlimited coinage of silver should persist in an effort to force this issue into the state platform and run it down the throats of these sound money or gold standard democrats who have up to this time stood firm and true by the party organization in spite of free silver, they will raise a storm they little dream of in their philosophy. Extremists on the free silver question had better heed the warning of the Hot Blast in time and adopt the policy it has marked out. They cannot force measures.

As the Hot Blast says, "a platform dealing alone with state issues means a united party." If it is otherwise—if national issues, and especially the financial issue, is incorporated therein, the breach will be widened and division, discord and contention will prevail in the ranks, and certain defeat follow. Now if ever, is the time for display of sound judgement and wise discretion on the part of the democratic leaders in the state. The Sentinel commends a careful perusal of the Hot Blast article.

The first bale of cotton from this year's crop has been received at Houston, Texas, and its reception was the cause of great festivities the other day at the Cotton Exchange. The bale will be shipped to the New York Cotton Exchange to be sold there for the benefit of the poor. This is no indication that there will be many more bales received in July. About this time every year a forced bale of cotton from Texas gets onto the market.—Mont. Adv.

A well known specialist thinks that, while women need a different gymnastic training from men, they need as complete and harmonious development, [and that physical is as essential to moral as to mental soundness. He further says, that experts testify that gymnastics, suited always to the individual and the sex, are not only a valuable intellectual stimulus, but render the girls so trained better fitted for wives and the general duties of life.

A perceptible smile overspread the features of Treasury officials yesterday and the cause was made apparent by the announcement that \$23,000 had been received from the United States. This amount is Alabama's share of the National Morrill fund. It is to be divided among the schools of the state which teach agricultural and mechanical arts.—Mont. Adv. 11th.

COOLER.

There has been a decided change in the temperature in this section during the past few days. The Birmingham News gives the following as the record of the past week:

The temperature changed for the better last week by an average of several degrees. Last night the coolest point in more than a month was reached, the thermometer going down to 69 degrees. According to the official observations at the local Weather Bureau at Ben M Jacobs & Brothers, the average highest temperature for the week ending with yesterday was 92 degrees, the average temperature was 83 degrees, the average minimum temperature 74 degrees. The rainfall was .58 inches. The lowest high temperature was reached last Monday when the mercury could climb no higher than 87 degrees, and the highest point was 95 degrees, touched on Tuesday and Friday.

POLITICAL SIGNS IN ALA.

Anniston Hot Blast.

If we read the signs of the times aright, there is greater intensity of feeling on the currency question among Alabama democrats today than there was last year; and as we see it, matters political in this state have reached the stage where the greatest caution and conservatism should be exercised by the party leaders.

Take as an example the newspapers in the state which are opposed to the free coinage of silver but which loyally supported Bryan last year, and we find these papers talking as they have never before talked on the approach of a state cam

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paign. These papers did their duty last year in standing by the democratic nominees who were nominated upon a platform in which they did not believe, and as little as the Birmingham State Herald may think of it, they are worthy of great consideration; and we believe that great latitude should be exercised in meeting their reasonable wishes and desires.

These papers, and those for whom they speak, are willing to enter the primaries and again take up the fight for the democratic nominees, but ask, as there is no connection between the state election next year and the national election in 1900, that the state platform next year deal only with state issues. Both national and state committees recognize the currency issue as a great economical question and one upon which democrats can differ, and we see no sacrifice of principle in meeting the desires manifested by the large and respectable number of voters referred to above.

With national issues left out of the state platform, we will have one of the quietest campaigns held in the state for a number of years. Gov. Johnston will be nominated without opposition and will be elected by a greater majority than he received last year. With national issues injected in the platform, from present indications, the campaign will be characterized by more bitterness and strife than any ever held in the state and the people will be torn asunder by dissensions in such a manner as that great injury will result to the material interests of the state.

Further than this, unity of action on the part of those who supported Gov. Johnston and the state ticket last year means a constitutional convention and the untold benefits to accrue to Alabama from the adoption of an up to date constitution.

To insert national issues means great injury to the state from the bitterness and strife of a heated political campaign and death to the efforts to secure a new constitution.

A platform dealing alone with state issues means a united party, a quiet and peaceful campaign and the adoption of a new constitution.

Which do you prefer, and which is best for the democratic party and the state of Alabama?

CASES FOR CONFEDERATE RELICS

PLACED IN THE CAPITOL BY SOPHIE BIBB CHAPTER, D. C.

Yesterday, says The Montgomery Advertiser of Sunday morning last, the carpenters finished putting in four handsome cases in the rotunda of the capitol and also the catafalque on which rested the remains of President Davis. In regard to these cases the following announcement has been made.

We have four handsome cabinets ready for relics. Three of them are of historic interest, being constructed out of a gun case, generously given by the Independent Rifles of this city to the Sophie Bibb Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The fourth has been made expressly to hold the catafalque on which rested all that was mortal of Hon. Jefferson Davis, when he lay in silent state in the capitol, on the last grand march of mourning through the south. These are ready for your contributions.

Patriots, comrades, friends, fellow citizens! To each and every one of you, all over our beautiful State, this earnest appeal is made for relics of that sacred past, to preserve for coming generations.

However humble the offering, it will be gratefully accepted and sacredly guarded. It may cost you a sigh, it may be a tear, to part with these things, but they shall be safely kept under lock and key.

Is there a better place for these

treasures than the capitol built for the archives of the state and the spot where the Southern Confederacy first drew breath?

It is surely the fitting place for the rusted sword, the battered canteen, the bullet torn hat, the time-worn blood stained banners, that waved over our heroic dead and the living remnant of the bravest of the brave.

Every paper in the state is requested to copy this appeal.

Any relic sent to the care of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, president of the S. B. Chapter, U. D. C., Montgomery, Ala., will be held sacred and placed in position. Yours in Confederate bonds,

INA M. PORTER OCKENDEN, Cor. Sect. and Historian Sophie Bibb Chap. D. of C.

The Selma Times announces the intention of its management to establish an afternoon paper at Montgomery. It adds: "We shall continue to publish the Morning Times here. All the editorial, telegraphic matter and State Capital news will be electrotyped in Montgomery and sent down to Selma by express on the midnight train, thus making this paper much more readable and materially reducing the expense of getting it out. Full details will be made at the proper time."

The Montevallo correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser furnishes last Sunday's issue of that paper with the following interesting items:

Montevallo, July 8.—The citizens of Montevallo are waking up to the importance of having a first class male school. To this end a meeting was held last night at which a committee was given instructions to investigate and report on the conditions and requirements. The discussion indicated a disposition on the part of the community to make a complete success of the proposed school.

Work on the hotels is progressing rapidly and they will both be in operation soon.

Contractors are daily arriving and conferring with Captain Reynolds in relation to the work to be done on the Industrial School property.

Machinery for the saw mill and wood working establishment has been placed, the yard has been stocked with logs, and the plant will soon be at work. Mr. McKibben proposes to erect a gin in connection with the mill and have it ready for this season's crop.

The catalogue of the Girls' Industrial School, the issuance of which has been unduly delayed by the printers, is just out and will be widely distributed. President Reynolds, who has taken great pains in the publication, has shown fine taste in illustrating some of the picturesque spots around "picturesque Montevallo." The text is well written and arranged, and from every standpoint shows up a school of irresistible attractions.

Messrs. H C and W B Reynolds have let the contract for the erection of a bank building, which will be erected on Main street. The building is to be of brick with plate glass and iron front, and will be an ornament to the town. A strong company has been organized to run it, with Mr. Burgess Little at its head.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

A Times man, while at Montevallo Wednesday, and having four hours of idle time, was invited to the hospitable home of ex-Congressman Aldrich.

After a three mile-drive through the beautiful and picturesque country, we arrived in the mining town of Aldrich, known far and wide throughout the union for the splendid coal which is secreted underneath in the bowels of the earth.

Mr. Aldrich's residence can easily be called the handsomest in Alabama. Situated on top of a high hill and surrounded by magnificent flower gardens with here and there a fountain gushing forth silvery streams, a visitor is forcibly reminded of the homes of the English royalty in the mountains of old Scotland. Its tall spires, glistening in the sunshine and looming up high over the stately oaks, can be seen from a distance and shout welcome to the approaching visitor.

Mr. Aldrich has about recovered from his recent severe illness in Washington, and outside of a little lameness he shows no traces of having been at death's door. We found him busily engaged in getting up the briefs for his contest which, he expects, will come up in December. After a pleasant chat with him and Maj. Tom Theodore Partlow, we were invited to partake of dinner, and Mrs. Aldrich, the accomplished hostess, made us feel at home. After dinner, which we enjoyed immensely, we took a stroll out to the mines where from 600 to 700 men are employed almost the year round. We went a little way down the shaft, which is a quarter of a mile deep and contained at the time 125 miners digging coal, each with a tiny

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Is our place of business.

Mrs. A. E. FINLEY,
Calera, Alabama.

burning lamp fastened to his cap. We saw powerful machinery drawing loaded coal cars out of the darkness, and on top of a high hill a monster engine pulls up the refuse coal and slate, which is worthless, and dumps it down the hillside where it will remain for ages to come.

After seeing all the sights and taking a parting view at the lake stocked with gold and silver fish and at two hot houses in which tropical flowers emit bewildering aroma, we bid Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich adieu, promising to come back again.

In Montevallo we met Dr. Pratt, formerly of Burnsville, who does a lucrative practice in his new home. Montevallo is on a boom, buildings are going up everywhere and the music of the carpenter's hammer and saw proclaim to the world that Montevallo "is a-comin'"—Selma Times.

Mrs. George Bradley and little daughter visited Selma this week.

Misses Susie, Lida and Mary Campbell left Wednesday evening for Montgomery to visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Doak has returned home from a visit to relatives at Anniston.

Mr and Mrs. W H Moss returned home yesterday morning from their bridal trip to Nashville. They are domiciled at Mrs. Lanham's.

That "Cracker Jack" meal manufactured by Moss Bros, Calera, is already recognized as the best meal on the market. They take your corn at market price, and give the "Cracker Jack" in exchange.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is a host of medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation assist digestion. 25c.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera, at a regular meeting held on July 6, 1897, an election will be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, for the purpose of submitting to the free holders of the city, a proposition for the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city of Calera; said bonds to run for a term not to exceed thirty-three years from date of issue, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock on the morning of the election, remaining open until five o'clock, p. m. The city Clerk will conduct said election, and will receive the ballots of all free holders residing in said city voting at said election.

Those in favor of the issue of bonds will vote a ballot inscribed: "FOR BONDS," and those opposed, a ballot inscribed: "AGAINST BONDS."

By order of the Mayor and Council.
J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in effect July 1, 1897.

No.	STATIONS.	No.	No.
1	Montevallo	11	Montevallo
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95	Montevallo	96	Montevallo
97	Montevallo	98	Montevallo
99	Montevallo	100	Montevallo

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

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County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant
Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J.
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY
Dr. Claughton, of Montevallo, was
in the city Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Velma Cunningham
were the guests of Mrs. M. F. Bowdon
this week.

Mr. W. R. A. Milner and Mr. Thos. L.
Seale of Columbiana passed through
the city Tuesday en route to Birming-
ham.

Mrs. O. A. Wood and sons, Tillman
and James, of East Lake, returned
home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to
the family of Dr. H. T. Caffey in this
place.

"Last Summer one of our grand-children
was sick with a severe bowel trouble,"
says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederick-
town, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had
failed, then we tried Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
which gave very speedy relief." For
sale by Dial Bros.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich was in the city
Monday.

Lewis Andrews, a well known colored
brick mason of this place, died on
Saturday after a short illness.

Miss Georgia Leeper, of Birming-
ham, after a two weeks visit to relatives
in this place, left last Thursday evening
for Blocton.

A grand re union of the Confederate
Veterans of Shelby county will take
place at Columbiana on today and
tomorrow. A large attendance is ex-
pected.

Mr. C. L. Housbrouck, a druggist at
Mendon, Mich., says all of the good tes-
timonials that have been published by
the manufacturers of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
could be duplicated in that town. For
sale by Dial Bros., druggists.

Hon. R. W. Cobb spent a short while
in the city Monday.

Col. John P. Willoughby, land agent
of the L & N R R, spent a short time
in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. C. O. Ouderdonk went over to
Talladega Springs Tuesday. She will
spend a week or two at that deligh-
tful resort.

The board of county commissioners
convened in its regular July session
last Monday. The time of the court
was taken up principally in consider-
ing tax matters.

You may hunt the world over and you
will not find another medicine equal to
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It
is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale
by Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

Commissioner W. C. Powers, of Pel-
ham, spent a few hours in the city
Monday.

John A. Campbell, Esq., is at home
again from a trip of several days to
Montgomery.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S
COLIC CHOLERA AND DIAR-
RHOEA REMEDY IS THE
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 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
 8. Because it produces no bad results.
 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
- The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dial Bros.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York.

Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Cecil Browne of Shelby Springs were visitors to the city yesterday.

A good number of our citizens went over on the excursion to Talladega Springs on Tuesday evening.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—Dial Bros.

The number of guests at Shelby Springs is increasing every day.

Edgar Holcomb is spending a few days at Talladega Springs and Oscar Pilgreen is now representing him behind the counter at Holcombe's store.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Prof. Shaton of Jemison was a pleasant visitor to the city this week. He is an educator of ability and has been doing excellent work in the educational line in the state for the past several years. He paid the Sentinel an appreciated visit while here.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a hazy voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The rains of the past week have made a wonderful change in the crop prospects in this section. The corn and the cotton prospects are very fine now, generally speaking. There are a few dry streaks reported where very little rain has yet fallen, and as a result the crops in those streaks are not so promising.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Dial Bros.

On last Monday evening quite a number of our young people, in response to dainty invitations, gathered at the residence of Mr. J. B. Hill. The occasion was an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Hill complimentary to their fair guests, Miss Lela Parker, of Columbiana, and Miss Mattie Ruffin of Helena. A most delightful evening was spent by all who had the pleasure of attending.

Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

On Friday evening, after the conclusion of the base ball game, a surly driven by Mr. Ollie Leeper, containing four ladies from Columbiana, was overturned near the Southern tank in the eastern part of the city, and the horses became unmanageable and at tempted to run away. Fortunately several young men of the Columbiana base ball club were near and rendered prompt assistance, extricating the ladies from the overturned vehicle. Two of the ladies, Mrs. Crewes and Mrs. Calahan, were pretty badly hurt, Mrs. Calahan having an arm broken. The other two, Misses Lucy Leeper and Eva Davis received slight bruises, Mr. Ollie Leeper escaped unhurt. As it was all made quite a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious affair.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.

BASE BALL.

An interesting game of base ball was played at this place on last Friday afternoon, between the Columbi-ana and Calera teams. The Calera team won by a score of 14 to 11. Quite a number of visitors, gentlemen and ladies from Columbiana came down to see the game.

MARRIED.

At Shelby Springs, on Sunday morning the 11th inst., Mr. Walter H Moss and Miss Ocie Pilgreen, both of this place, W D Huggins, Esq., officiating. This marriage was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, as the greater number did not know that it was in contem-plate. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. R M Pilgreen, and is a young lady possessing many admirable and lovable traits of character. The groom is a son of Mr. H C Moss and is a young man of sterling quali-ties. He is one of the young business men of Calera, and gives promise of a successful business career. The young couple enter upon their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare and happiness. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Calera and boarded the Northbound L & N train for Nashville on a visit of a few days to the Centennial Exposition. On their return they will take up their residence at this place.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have con-sumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number and is made graphic by full-page color-plates and inter-textual illustrations, supplemented by a special article on mourning attire. The number is notable for its fiction, Frances Lynde's "Diana of the Ephesians," a dainty love story with a setting among the hills of Northern Alabama, being completed by the fascinat-ing narration of an encounter with a Paris necromancer, which forms the second of Martin Orde's serial accounts of Olive Rainers' adventure. Especially suited to the dog-days are the directions for making various salads and salad dressings, and Frances Leeds' recipe for a summer pick-me-up. Young people looking for a new entertainment will enjoy Lucia M Robbins' description of "A Butterfly Party." Mr. Vick's Flower garden is supplemented by practical answers to various inquiries, the books of the month are noticed, and the usual pages are devoted to needlework. The Delineator is the woman's favorite mag-azine and is issued by the famous fash-ion publishers, The Butterick Publish-ing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West 13th St., New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a years subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

The election of Prof. M O Wilson to the Presidency of the State Normal College will be hailed with satisfaction by every friend and well-wisher of the institution. Mr. Wilson is one of the most accomplished scholars in the State, and, as a member of the college faculty during the past fifteen years, has been a potent factor in its ad-vancement. Those who have been associated with him in educational work and who are best acquainted with him are loudest in their endorsement of the action of the Board of Trustees. They predict for the college an auspicious career under his management, and the Standard-Journal believes Mr. Wilson will more than meet their ex-pectations.—The Florence Standard-Journal.

Burning itching skin diseases instant-ly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalds, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.

FARMER FLASHES.

Quite a crowd from here attended a picnic at Loomey's Mill Saturday—among them, the Misses Mosteller and McCain. They reported a pleasant time.

The singing at Spring Creek was a success; but there was plenty of whis-key there.

Misses Buby Duncan and Milly Riley of Wilsonville spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Mosteller.

Misses Will and Dixon Kirkland are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mosteller.

Last Saturday a small party of young folks spent a pleasant day on the creek fishing.

Mr. Rank Browning spent Saturday and Sunday at Spring Junction.

Mr. Robert Sampler and Miss Lena Browning visited Anniston Saturday and Sylacauga Sunday. What does this mean, Lena?

Rev. Tom McCane of Birmingham preached at Spring Creek Sunday and at the residence of Mr. Alf Merrell on Sunday night.

FROGGIE.

That Cracker Jack Meal made from the purest and best corn, doesn't cost any more than the "kain dried" stuff that is shipped from a distance, and one bushel is worth two, and in buying the Cracker Jack, you patronize a home enterprise.

Mrs. James Wright came down Wednesday evening from Birming-am.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES LINDSEY.

Died at his home in this place, on Monday morning last, at 11 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days du-ration, Mr. James Lindsey, aged about 44 years. He was attacked a little more than a week ago with something like slow fever. After a few days, however, the fever was arrested but left him in a very weak and prostrated condition, and he never rallied but continued to grow weaker until the end came. He was a quiet, peaceable law-abiding citizen, a good neighbor, a fond husband, and an indulgent father. He was not a member of any church, though about a year ago he made a public profession of his faith in the Savior who died to redeem him, and his walk in life afterwards was consistent with his profession. He leaves a widow and several small chil-dren and many friends to mourn his departure. A good man has gone to his reward. His remains were laid to rest in the Bailey cemetery, about five miles north of this place, on Tuesday. The Sentinel joins with many friends in sympathy with the bereaved house-hold.

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Enrollment Last Year Over 300.

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Necessary Expenses from \$5.00 to \$125.00.
Graduates secure good positions.
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West half of southwest qr, sec 27, t'p 17, S, range 1 east; southwest qr of north-east qr and northwest qr of southeast qr sec 19, t'p 21, S, range 2w; southwest qr of northwest qr and west half of south-west qr, sec 4, t'p 22, S, range 2 w; east half of southwest qr and east half of sec 5, t'p 22, S, range 2 w.
Also, a body of lands comprising about 7,000 acres, lying in Shelby and Chilton counties, southeast of Calera, Ala.
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Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
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Ripans Tabules: at druggists.
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How you obtain these results you will see in part, from the above cut, and a description of how it performs its work.
You will observe that the Fender is disc that rolls between the plow a little plant, and only the amount of soil desired is allowed to pass from plow to plant.
By adjusting it to suit the work and the upward motion of the rear part of the disc all the rocks, clods, etc., are thrown in the rear of plow and only the pulverized soil allowed to pass to the plants in a uniform and regular quantity.
All farmers know that it is the overturning dirt and clods, the plow upheaves, that knocks down and covers up small plants. We effectively avoid this trouble by the disc intercepting the overturning soil, allowing the pulverized dirt to pass to plant on an undercurrent, under the rear circle of the disc, thereby preventing the plants from being knocked down or covered up.
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J. M. KERSH.
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J. M. HAYES.
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Great Men's Last Words.
Anagoras, the philosopher, who maintained himself by keeping a school, being asked if he wished for anything, replied: "Give the boys a holiday," and died. St. Lawrence the Martyr, who was broiled alive on a gridiron, A. D. 258, may be said to have spoken the most strangely recorded dying words. Having laid for some time upon the gridiron, the martyr addressed the Emperor, who was present, in a kind of jocose Latin couplet, which may be thus translated:

"This side is broiled sufficient to be food
For all who wish it to be done and good."

On this the executioner turned him, and yet he triumphed over the tyrant by telling him, with great serenity, that he was roasted enough, and only wanted serving up. The next moment he died.

A Courteous Retort.
One may be excused for feeling a little joy when the man who goes out of his way to make a rude remark in order to show his wit receives a rebuke that is as courteous as it is effective. The retort given by a certain learned scientist must have been more amusing to the onlookers than to the learned gentleman's antagonist.

It happened at dinner that one of the guests began to deride philosophy, and went on rudely to express the opinion that philosophy was but another way of spelling fool.

"What is your opinion, Professor?" he asked. "Is there much distance between them?"

The Professor, with a polite bow to his boorish vis-a-vis, responded gravely: "Sometimes only the width of a table."

THE AMERICAN HORSE.

He Finds Favor in Several Foreign Countries.

There has been a remarkable increase in the export of horses from the United States during the last few years, writes W. E. Curtis to the Chicago Record. In 1893 the total number shipped to foreign countries was only 2,067. In 1894 it increased to 5,246, in 1895 to 13,948, in 1896 to 25,126, and during the first six months of the present fiscal year, ending Dec. 31, the total was 14,232; so that if the same proportion is continued during the remaining six months the total for the year will be 28,464. Nearly half the entire exports in 1896 went to Great Britain, the exact number being 12,022; but it is believed that 1,000 or more additional were sent through Canada, the exports to the dominion being 5,305 horses. The trade with Great Britain in horses has shown a remarkable increase, for in 1893 the total exports were only 504 head. The increase in exports to Germany was even greater, notwithstanding the laws of that country, which are very annoying to importers of live stock and quite expensive. In 1893 we shipped only thirty-three horses to the German empire. In 1896 we shipped 3,036.

Among other countries now receiving American horses is Belgium, which imported none in 1893, and 1,134 in 1896. France took very few, only 397. Italy bought one of our horses in 1893, two in 1894, three in 1895 and four in 1896. We sent 987 to Mexico last year, and a good many to the West India Islands, with the exception of Cuba, where, strange to say, we sold none at all. Two American horses went to Japan, four to China, one to Samoa and one to Africa.

New York is the largest horse market both for the export and the domestic trade, but a good many are shipped from Baltimore. Exports of mules have increased in a corresponding ratio, the number for the last few years being as follows: 1893, 1,634; 1894, 2,063; 1895, 2,515; 1896, 5,918, and for the first six months of the present fiscal year, 3,854.

So far as the Department of Agriculture is aware there has been no special effort on the part of American horse breeders to extend their foreign trade. The growth has been natural and the result of low prices in this country.

STATE TOPICS.
Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Mobile Man's Discovery.
C. W. Stanton, well-known among grain men in Mobile made steel from red homatite Alabama ore at first hand, without the aid of skilled labor or expensive machinery. The process is said to be based upon an entirely new discovery of natural laws.

After Tax Dodgers.
Back Tax Commissioner H. P. Turner, of Huntsville, will suggest a raise in value of a vast deal of taxable property in Madison county. If sustained the county treasury will be enriched by many thousand dollars with the property which he discovers that escapes taxation altogether.

Industrial Society.
Hale county negroes have begun organization of an industrial society. The following were named a committee on permanent organization: Elder Cole, H. P. Thurman, Elder Guiley, Phil White, Ad Wimbs, Tom Ruffin and John Lewis. The next meeting will be held at Cedarsville, Ala., on August 14.

In St. Clair County.
Back Tax Commissioner D. D. Goode, of St. Clair county, has about completed his work and reports quite a lot of property assessed. He assessed \$25,000 of coal land against the East & West Railway Company of Alabama for five years, besides other assessments that amount up into the thousands.

A Murderous Assault.
The prisoners in the county jail at Gadsden made a murderous assault on Jailer Bolen last Thursday and struck him with a bottle through the bars. The prisoners refused to tell who struck the blow, and Jim Ward and Ed Walker are in the straight jacket and being dieted on bread and water until they tell who did the work.

B g Order for Cars.
A Gadsden special says: Capt. J. M. Elliott, Jr., president of the Elliott Car company in this city, announces that he has secured contracts to build 520 railroad box cars, 450 for the Louisville & Nashville and seventy for another road. This means immediate employment for 600 men now idle in Gadsden, and nearly \$200,000 turned loose here for labor within the next eight months. The news is received here with elation.

Insurance Figures.
The Insurance Commissioner, in his report of the business in the State of Alabama in 1886, based upon the sworn testimony of each company, sums up the totals as follows:
Total amount of risk in the state, \$81,734,423.
Total premiums, \$1,120,430.
Total losses paid, \$330,766.
Rates of losses to premium, 29.52 per cent.

Sugar Mill Machinery.
Good sized shipments are being booked for the erection of sugar grinding plants in the South. One New Orleans firm has contracted for the erection of twenty-five of these plants. Each calls for some \$15,000 of machinery. Birmingham firms will erect five of these plants in Louisiana, and nearly all the iron used in their construction is from the Birmingham district. One machinery firm in the city reports that during the past two months it has sold more machinery than it has during any other two months of the past five years.

Depredations on Farmers.
Considerable trouble has been experienced by farmers in the northwestern part of Madison county by miscreants cutting wire fences. Recently the legislature passed an act making a three-wire fence lawful and a vast amount of land heretofore lying out has been enclosed, thus shutting out a number of people who are in the habit of herding cattle and sheep during the summer months in that section on other people's land. The last fence cutting occurred last Friday on the plantation of Capt. D. H. Turner. A close watch will be kept from now on and the intruders will be dealt with according to law when apprehended.

The Judge's Decision.
In the United States court at Montgomery Judge Bruce rendered his decision in the case of the administrator of Col. Robert E. Withers against the order of Knights of Pythias, involving the sum of \$3,000 insurance. Col. Withers was a member of the order and died, and during his last sickness an assessment fell due which the order claimed was not paid in the time required by the rules of the order. The plaintiff claimed the payment was made at Greensboro, Ala., and was received by the authorized agent of the order at that place, and failure to reach headquarters in time should not affect his rights.

Bled Profusely From a Wound.
W. H. Creighton, of Anderson, S. C., was found Friday night in the Augusta Southern railway yard, Augusta, Ga., in a semi-conscious condition from loss of blood. His arm was badly cut near the wrist, an artery having been pierced. Creighton is not communicative about his wound. He claims that he fell and cut his wrist on a broken bottle.

TROY STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.
The Commencement Exercises This Year Eclipsed All Former Efforts.
The decennial year of the State Normal College at Troy was undoubtedly the most prosperous in the history of that institution, and it is but natural that the commencement exercises this year should eclipse all previous efforts. The programme which was of unusual interest, was carried out in a manner that reflected much credit on the president, Dr. Eldridge, and the students. On Saturday night Dr. E. R. Eldridge, president of the college tendered the graduating class a supper at his residence. This was quite a pleasant occasion and the evening spent was a fit token of the high esteem in which the class is held.

Dr. Eldridge being called on to respond to the toast "Ante-and-Post-Decennial Times in the College History," was full of his subject and gave an unanswerable defense of the "College Rank and Character" of this training school, claiming it as a necessity to the wants of the Teacher's Profession and the State's needs. That the course of the college was as high as the best in the state and because of it, graduates to every other college in the state were taking our "Professional Course," a thing they would not do if our institution were simple "College Preparatory," as some other institutions glory in. Dr. Eldridge said: "Let them make their courses of study small and glory in their brevity, and littleness—it is their right if that is all they can do; but we want to do something to lift the teacher's profession to a plain as high as the highest. If the physician should have a 'College' course, why not the teacher? If a lawyer or preacher, why not the teacher that teaches them all? As long as you be little the teachers' course and work, you belittle all who are taught. Elevate the teacher's course and study and you lift up the standard of education everywhere in the state."

Dr. Eldridge made an impassioned appeal to the board and faculty to sustain the college character and rank and to the new class to join the former classes in raising high the teacher's standard for the sake of the boys and girls of Alabama, now or to be, in the schools, to be taught, and board, faculty and alumni cheered him to the echo, time and again, and stamped their approval on every sentence as it poured from his lips, ruddy and sometimes, even cadenced.

The class of 1897 (30) showed very plainly that they drank in the sentiments of advocacy and defense of the State Normal College at Troy, built upon the "New Education" and "Free Public School Idea" and College Rank for our Teachers' Training Schools.

On Sunday morning, a immense crowd assembled at the opera house to hear Rev. J. L. Brownlee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preach the commencement sermon which was pronounced by many as one of his best efforts.

On Monday the day was turned over to that noble band of sons and daughters, the College Alumni association. There was a most excellent turn out, the hall being filled with members and friends. A most interesting programme, well prepared, was rendered.

At 8 o'clock at night the association was addressed by Hon. Chappell Cory, Private Secretary of Governor Johnston. His address was a masterpiece of thought, clothed in the purest English and as smooth and chaste as learning and talent could make it. He showed that he had completely grasped the broad subject of education in the line of its utility.

At the chapel exercises on Wednesday, seating room was at a premium. President Eldridge asked the students and professors to speak their sentiments in regard to the works and status of the college. The professors and a number of students spoke, the professors all agreeing that this had been the best and most satisfactory year's work since the college began, 1887.

Many students expressed themselves as highly pleased with the school, the work in general and the session as a whole. All the professors received their due thanks, but it could be seen in the mind of every pupil that there was a special love and admiration for that scholarly man, Dr. E. R. Eldridge, president of the college, who had been of so much assistance to all of them in their work. He is being appreciated for his deep devotion and ability to direct a student to get the most out of a thing.

Then followed the graduation of twenty-nine young people. There have been thirty-six counties represented in the college attendance and nearly every other county upon extension course.

The summer school attracted many excellent students from various sections of Alabama and outsiders and the grade of talent added was high indeed. The scholarships issued by senators and representatives to this State Normal college, are bringing the cream of Alabama studentship. It is a grand feature of the college.

The State University.
If the tone of the State press is any criterion, the selection of Dr. J. K. Powers as President of the University seems to meet the approbation of the whole people of Alabama. As President of the State Normal School at Florence, Dr. Powers displayed an energy and administrative ability that have no parallel in the educational annals of the State, and the result of his well-directed efforts has placed the State Normal in the very fore-front of schools of its kind in the South.

The friends of Dr. Powers, and the News feels honored in having been one from boyhood, believe that he will achieve a similar triumph in the management of the affairs of the State University.—Oakman News.

It is doubtful if a choice to any public position in Alabama ever commanded such universal commendation. So far as we are able to judge there has not been a discordant note from any quarter. Such confidence must be highly gratifying to President Powers. It certainly argues well for the University.

Prof. Arlo Bates, of the Institute of Technology, addressing the grammar school teachers in Boston Friday, expressed a solid truth when he said "the literature best for adults is the literature best for children." This is just being rediscovered, says the Springfield Republican. The old school readers were all made up of masterpieces of literature.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

AN EX-ALABAMA JUDGE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN COLOMBIA.

Miss Winnie Davis Invited to Chicago--Georgia Editors at the Exposition--A Jealous Woman's Crime--Three Boys Killed at Austin, Texas.

Still Shipping Silver. The steamship Campania sailed from New York Saturday for Europe with 522,000 ounces of silver.

Pana Miners Stand Firm. The 2,800 miners in the Pana district, Illinois, were offered increased wages by the operators, but declined to return to work.

Spanish Anarchists at Work. Two dynamite bombs were exploded Thursday at Guadalajara, capital of the province of that name in New Castile. Several persons were killed and others seriously wounded.

Will Wheel Around the World. Ernest R. Taylor and Will H. Tolbert, of Los Angeles, Cal., have started on a cycling trip around the world from that city. They will be without funds and undertake to return in eighteen months.

Three Boys Killed. Friday morning at two o'clock a freight train on the International and Great Northern yard at Austin, Texas, ran over four white boys who were sitting on the track asleep, killing three of them instantly and badly wounding the fourth.

Tore Down the Stars and Stripes. An American flag lying on the city hall in honor of the visiting delegates to the Epworth League convention, in Toronto, Ont., was torn down by an ultra-British artisan Friday. The man was at once arrested and locked up.

Wants Hawaii. The Trans-Mississippi congress has adopted resolutions as follows: Favoring the annexation of Hawaii; favoring the construction of the Nicaraguan canal; recommending recognition of Cuba as a nation; providing for a national board of arbitration and for fostering the best sugar industry.

Wells-Fargo Robbed. J. T. Burgois, agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Tampico, Mex., has been arrested on the charge of robbing the company of \$6,000 in currency. Two other employees of the office have also been arrested for alleged complicity in the robbery.

A Speedy Cutter. Under the most favorable weather conditions at Boston, Mass., on Thursday, the new revenue cutter, Daniel Manning, proved herself to be a valuable addition to the revenue marine, by making an average of nearly 17 knots an hour in a four-hour speed test.

Terms of the Greco-Turkish Treaty. It was stated in Athens, Friday, on reliable authority, that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at \$4,000,000 and have accepted a compromise giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece have been left to settle the question of the capitulations between themselves.

Better Times Predicted. At the meeting of the London Joint Stock Bank at London Thursday, the chairman said there were evidences of a gradual improvement of trade in the United States, and if the currency question could be settled, and the stationary engineers' dispute arranged in England, both countries, the United States and England, might speedily enjoy better times.

Many People Homeless. Floods caused by the heavy rain of the past few days have done great damage in the southern part of Quebec. Many people are homeless, and much damage has been done to early crops. The town of St. Hyacinthe has been flooded, and business there is almost at a standstill. At Wickham the business portion of the town is flooded. Communication with Richmond, Quebec, on the main line of the Grand Trunk system to Quebec, is cut off.

A Jealous Woman's Crime. Miss Grace Allen, of Fredonia, Kas., is under arrest charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eches and her mother. The latter is dead. Jealousy prompted the deed, both women being in love with the same man. Before being arrested Miss Allen tried to commit suicide, but was prevented. The rivals are school teachers.

Assignment at Sheffield. The Colbert Iron Company, operating a furnace at Sheffield, Ala., made an assignment Friday. R. J. Thurmond being named as assignee. Liabilities are given as \$70,000 and assets consist of pig iron and unfilled orders sufficient to meet liabilities. The furnace will not shut down. Inability to realize on pig iron and slow collections caused the assignment.

Georgia Editors at the Exposition. Over 100 members of the Georgia Weekly Press Association, arrived at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday, and will remain there for several days visiting

the exposition and other places of interest adjacent to the city. Many ladies are in the party. Friday afternoon the Georgia visitors were entertained at lunch at the exposition, J. J. McCann being toastmaster and host.

May Lose Heavily. The importers in New York city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on their importation of fifteen to twenty million pounds of tea, which began arriving in New York city about the 1st of July. It was ordered when the general impression was that congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff the importers took all they could get. When the tariff was abandoned it left the second crop and every other inferior grade of tea free to come in, and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

An Embezzler's End. Two years ago Probate Judge Frank Randolph, of Montgomery, Ala., became a defaulter and absconded. He made his way to the United States of Colombia, where he assumed the name of Charles Radford. The next heard from him was that he had been arrested and put in prison on the charge of killing a German merchant in that country. A letter was received in Montgomery, Thursday, from the Department of State at Washington, giving the information that a dispatch had been received from the legation at Bogota saying: "Radford sentenced to death." Randolph was a prominent politician in Alabama.

A Colorado Flyer. The announcement is made authoritatively that William D. Felts will make an aerial excursion from the summit of Pike's Peak to Colorado Springs, a distance of ten miles in an air line and a drop of 8,000 feet. In making the flight Mr. Felts will use a series of rigid aeroplanes, modelled after the wings of a condor, the great South American bird. The body of the voyager will hang suspended from an easy harness. In order to steer the apparatus, Felts has provided a movable vane, which will be operated at the will of the navigator. Mr. Felts announced that he would first alight on Cameron's Cone, a distance of five miles and a drop of 4,000 feet more to Colorado Springs, where he would alight.

Winnie Davis Invited to Chicago. Efforts are being made by the committee in charge of the Logan day ceremonies and the Ex-Confederate Association, of Chicago, to secure the presence of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," at the dedication exercises which take place on the 22nd. An invitation has been sent Miss Davis through Miss Lucy Lee Hill, a personal friend, and ex-World's Fair commissioner from Kentucky. The formal invitation was followed by a telegram from Miss Hill and others from the Ex-Confederate Association, urging Miss Davis to come, if it was possible to do so. It is believed that at least 500 men who fought under the stars and bars of the Confederacy will take part.

Levee Commissioners Order a Tax. The following tax order was made by the Mississippi Levee commissioners, in session at Greenville last week:

"Ordered by the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, that there is hereby levied and assessed a uniform tax of five cents an acre on each and every acre of land in the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, and Warren, included in the Mississippi levee district, and not in any incorporated city, town or village in said district, and divided into lots of less than one acre. And a tax of five cents is hereby levied and assessed on each lot of less than one acre in each city, town or village in said district. And there is hereby levied and assessed a uniform ad valorem tax of five mills on the assessed value of all property, real and personal, lying and situated in the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey and Warren, included in the Mississippi levee district, as the same may appear upon the assessment rolls of said counties respectively. And a tax of one-fifth of one cent is hereby levied on all lint cotton grown in said district during the year 1897; and a tax of one-fifteenth of one cent per pound be and is hereby levied on all seed cotton grown in said district during the year 1897, and not ginned therein. And a tax upon railroads in said district is levied and assessed as provided by the act of the legislature, entitled 'An act for the payment of levee taxes by railroads in the Mississippi levee district of this State,' approved March 12, 1896, said levee taxes for the fiscal year from September 1, 1897, to September 1, 1898, being hereby now levied and assessed for said fiscal year by said board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners. Ordered this, the 14th day of July, 1897."

Lost His Money. Nathan Fouraker, a young farmer in the country four miles from Jacksonville, Fla., did not believe in banks. He buried \$2,500 in \$20 gold pieces under his house, and his negro employe is now off enjoying it.

TO REIGN UNTIL DEATH.

QUEEN VICTORIA PRACTICALLY SAYS SHE WILL NEVER ABDICATE.

Letter to Home Secretary--England's Ruler Expresses Her Deep Love for Her Subjects and Refers to Them Loyal--"I Shall Ever Pray God to Bless Them."

A special supplement to the London Gazette publishes the following letter from the queen to Sir Matthews White Ridley, the home secretary, dated Windsor, July 15th:

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many of the expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to say to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign.

"During my progress through London on June 22d, this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart. It is, indeed, deeply gratifying after so many years of labor and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast empire. In weal and woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself.

"It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled here and to find them joining in acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I would wish to thank them all from the depths of my grateful heart.

"I shall ever pray God to bless them and to enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts."

RAILWAY SYSTEM TIED UP.

No Street Cars Are Running in Saginaw, Michigan.

The Saginaw, Mich., street railway system was completely tied up Saturday as a result of a several months' fight between the city and the Union Street Railway Company, which culminated recently in a decision by the supreme court, sustaining the right of the city to take any measure to compel the railway company to settle for certain special improvement taxes. Following this, the common council declared the company's franchises forfeited. Action like that of Saturday was not expected, however, until later. During Friday night the police placed a big steam road roller across the car tracks leading to the main lines and are guarding the machine against any molestation. The bondholders and stockholders of the company have vainly tried to agree on a basis of settlement of the trouble, the bone of contention being a debt of \$45,000, which the bondholders were unwilling to assume.

CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Said to Have Been Defeated at Plantanos.

Official reports from Cienfuegos, where Captain General Weyler is announced to have arrived, state that the Saguna Squadron has defeated the insurgents at Plantanos, forcing them to retire, leaving nineteen of their number dead upon that field. The Spaniards captured a quantity of arms and munitions of war, besides a splendid outfit of surgical instruments.

An engagement is reported to have taken place at Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, in which the insurgents were defeated with a loss of eighteen killed, among them a major. Seven more of the insurgents are reported to have surrendered.

Reports from Pinar del Rio state that seventy-eight rebels surrendered in that province. Thirty-three of those who gave themselves up were armed and forty-five unarmed.

Wants a Rabbit's Foot.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has received from United States Consul Parker at Birmingham, Eng., a request for the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, to be placed in the Pitts Rivers Museum, of which Prof. E. P. Tyler is curator. Tyler, it seems, is an authority on superstitions, and has recently received an American buckeye charm against rheumatism. He needs a rabbit's foot to complete the collection, and Mr. Smith is asked to supply one that has actually been worn by a believer in the charm. Mr. Smith has advertised for it.

Hunting for Miners.

Agents of several West Virginia coal operators were in the southern coke region, near Uniontown, Pa., Saturday, gathering up surplus labor and shipping it to the sister states' mines. These agents have been very quiet in their quest and have secured a good many men who have been shipped daily in small lots.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Opening of Their Big Convention at Chattanooga.

The seventh international convention of the Baptist Young people's Union of America began in Chattanooga Thursday morning with about 4,000 delegates and some of the most prominent Baptist leaders in the country present.

Among the most prominent leaders present are President John H. Chapman, of Chicago; Vice-Presidents Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Dallas, Tex.; E. L. Fowke, of Oshawa, Ontario; C. R. Quikley, of Lincoln, Neb.; Secretary E. E. Chiver, of Chicago; Treasurer Frank Moody, of Milwaukee; Rev. E. W. Reed, of La Crosse, Wis.; Rev. Carter H. Jones, of Louisville; Ex-Secretary Frank L. Wilkins, of Chicago, and Walter H. Merritt, business manager of the Baptist Union. The Baptist papers of the country are well represented and special arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of their representatives.

The handsome and elaborately decorated city auditorium was completely filled at 10 o'clock, the hour of opening Thursday morning. There was no crowding or confusion, however. On the rostrum were seated the officers and speakers and in the choir gallery above them was the excellently trained choir of 500 voices.

The convention was opened with a short song service led by Dr. L. L. Henson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly secretary of the board of managers. The immense audience joined enthusiastically with the choir in the singing and a great wave of inspiring harmony floated through the building. At the close of the song service Dr. Henson read the 46th psalm and delivered a fervent invocation, after which President Chapman arose to deliver the opening address.

As President Chapman walked to the front of the platform he was greeted by a great volume of applause.

At the conclusion of President Chapman's address Dr. E. E. Hunt moved that the provisional program be adopted as the convention program. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The addresses of welcome, all eloquent and interesting, were as follows: "On Behalf of the Churches," by R. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist Church; "On Behalf of the Baptist Young People's Societies of the City and State," by Rev. M. D. Jeffreys, of Knoxville, Tenn.; "On Behalf of the Citizens of Chattanooga," by Mayor George W. Ochs. Dr. J. W. Conley, of St. Paul, Minn., eloquently responded to these welcoming addresses.

Dr. H. W. Reed, recording secretary, then announced the standing committees and letters of important topics, for each State represented in the convention.

A RAILROAD TANGLE.

Which Chairman Caldwell Will Try to Unravel.

B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, arrived in San Francisco Friday morning. He will try to straighten out the tangle into which the different lines have got into over the Christian Endeavor business.

Mr. Caldwell said that he did not anticipate any difficulty, as the lines through Ogden and the lines of the association to Colorado points had decided to refuse to accept any excursion tickets issued after the agreed selling date and had also issued bulletins to their conductors to refuse to accept Endeavor east bound excursion tickets with stop-overs. He expects the co-operation of the Southern Pacific in the carrying out of the conditions of the contracts between the roads, and anticipated an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

The local agents do not seem to think that Mr. Caldwell will be able to accomplish anything. He will be in San Francisco about a week, and the outcome of his visit will probably determine whether an agreement entered into by the Western Passenger Association is of any force or value.

Colored Troops Wanted Pullmans.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at the Chicago and Alton depot at Springfield, Ill., Saturday by the colored troops, Ninth Battalion, I. N. G., Chicago, refusing to ride on their return trip in old coaches provided by the Chicago and Alton Road, claiming they were condemned and demanding Pullman chair cars. Violence was narrowly averted by the conductor giving the signal to go. The troops boarded the train as it pulled out.

Hotel Gutted.

The Rising Sun Hotel, at Altoona, Pa., was gutted by fire Friday. The servants who occupied that portion of the building where the flames originated, narrowly escaped with their lives. Loss about \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Will Not Work On Rockpile.

Women prisoners are not to be put on the rock piles with men in Kansas City, Kan. The board of police commissioners, which decided last week that this should be done, have rescinded the order in deference to popular opinion.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

EVERY FEATURE OF THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

Wheat Closes Four Cents Higher for the Week--Speculation in the Wool Market Continues--A Slight Decrease in Failures Against that of Last Year.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade, issued Saturday, says:

Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop reports have been improved by needed rain in some regions and foreign advances continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement in freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvements when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the miners' strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days, when prices rapidly advanced, and large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached Northern markets, but some of the miners in that State have struck.

The advance of wheat to 81 1-8c was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by a decline, but to foreign advances and considerable buying for export. Demand is already felt from Australia, South Africa, Brazil and even Argentina, while the prospect for European crops is not considered bright. The disposition of farmers to keep back wheat for higher prices may affect the outward movement, but Atlantic exports during the month of July, if included, have been 3,115,343 bushels, against 2,953 last year. Wheat closed 4c higher for the week and corn half cent higher. Cotton is one-sixteenth higher, the closing or partial stoppage of important New England mills hardly neutralizing in market estimation the apprehensions of injury from drought. The cotton goods market does not yet reduce the accumulated stocks, as the curtailment of production shows, but is growing a little more healthy, without a change in prices. Woollens for the coming season have not been generally shown, though on some low priced goods advances of 7 1/2 per cent. are asked and presumably will be asked on better grades. There is rather more business in re-orders, and the tone is more confident. Speculation in the wool market continues, with prices at all points stronger, at Boston advancing with signs of a boom among dealers, in which manufacturers are taking little part at current prices; and at the west, where holders are looking for a great advance. Imports at Boston were 28,862 bales in the two weeks and the dealers are said to have bought 100,000 bales more in London. Sales were 10,452,300 at the three markets for the week and 24,575,800 in two weeks, of which 12,607,200 were domestic. The output of iron furnaces July 1 was 164,064 tons weekly, against 168,389 June 1, but several furnaces have gone into blast since July 1, and the output is large for the season. Presumably an unprecedented share of it is to supply the great steel companies, which are even now putting more furnaces into blast, and have heavy orders taken when prices were dropped while the demand for structural shapes and plates is large, and for bars improving, though steel bars are now at the lowest quotation ever known in Pittsburgh, 87 1/2 to 90c, with Bessemer pig quoted slightly lower.

Tin plates are also lower at 3.10 for full weight and less than \$3.00 is paid for one hundred pound boxes. Failures for the week have been 263 in the United States, against 269 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 39 last year.

Vice-President Crocker Dead.

Col. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad company, died at his home Saturday night. Young Crocker first served as a clerk in the general freight office of the Southern Pacific in San Mateo, Cal. To further advance him, the office of third vice-president of the company was created and conferred upon him. From this he rose to the first vice-presidency. His father having died, he successfully managed the estate, valued at over \$20,000,000. He was popular with his associates and the general public. He died at his country home, Uplands, San Mateo county.

Thrust a Pencil Down His Throat.

John Scott Oliver, the California deputy sheriff, who was recently indicted in New York City for abduction, attempted suicide in the Tombs Prison Thursday afternoon. He thrust a lead pencil down his throat. He is not seriously hurt. This is his second attempt at suicide since his arrest.

HED HIS CONSCIENCE.

Opposed to Tobacco as Sinful, So Sells His Plant and Retires With a Fortune.

Major A. D. Reynolds, of Bristol, Tenn., who has made more than half a million dollars net profit as a tobacco manufacturer during the last twenty years, sold his plant Saturday to a syndicate of local capitalists for \$30,000 and will retire from business. The sale was due to Major Reynolds' religious and temperance convictions. He has long advocated the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors, and finally came to regard the tobacco business as incompatible with his religious life.

A Wealthy Cattle Thief.

John D. Harless was Saturday evening sentenced by the United States court, by Judge Thomas, of Muskogee, I. T., to five years' hard labor in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. Harless was convicted of receiving stolen cattle. His sentence created a sensation, his character having heretofore been untarnished. He is estimated to be worth \$60,000.

Steamer Sinks.

The steamer James Montgomery sprung a leak and sank in shallow water at one o'clock Friday morning at Madison, Ind.

Deadly Sink Holes in the Beach.

The body of Chas. Williams, who was drowned Friday night while bathing in the Gulf at Galveston, Texas, has not been recovered. He was a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He was thirty-three years of age, and leaves no children. This makes six lives that have been lost in the Gulf since the bathing season opened here by sink holes in the Gulf.

Tennessee Farmer Commits Suicide.

James Freeland, a young farmer living near Chattanooga, suicided Thursday by shooting himself through the heart with a Winchester rifle. Despondency over enforced idleness was the cause. Freeland had been out of work for some time. He came with his parents from Clarksville, Tenn., to this section some time ago.

Cretan Mussulmen Get a Warning.

In consequence of the increasing turbulence of the Mussulmans and the almost incessant outbreaks and disorders, the admirals of the international fleet have issued a proclamation admonishing the Mussulmans and announcing that if a single European soldier is harmed they will bombard them.

Hanna Will Take a Hand.

Senator Hanna has replied to the request of the State arbitration commissioners asking his assistance in settling the coal strike. His response was that he would be very glad to co-operate in a settlement and that a representative of his was now on the ground, ready to act and forward a settlement.

Race Between Rival Steamers.

The Mallory Line steamer Lampasas and the new Lone Star Line steamer Miami left New York City Saturday evening on a race for Galveston under great excitement. There is fierce rivalry between both boats, which are burning rosin and taking freight at the lowest rate ever made.

Scalpers Enjoined.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. District Judge Clark granted a temporary injunction against ticket scalpers in the case of the Southern Railroad vs. Sisson & McConnell of Nashville. They are commanded not to sell non-transferable tickets.

A False Report.

There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from Baltimore by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

Will Have Another Pagellistic Carnival.

Dan Stuart writes to his Carson agent from Chicago that he has signed Sharkey and Maher, and McCoy and Creedon for the fistic carnival in Carson this fall, and has four other fights in view which he says will be "corkers," but mentions no names.

Mr. Reid Dined Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid entertained the prince and princess of Wales at dinner at their residence on Carlton House Terrace, London, Saturday.

Spanish Loan Going Begging.

The subscriptions to the proposed Philippine loan of 100,000,000 pesetas thus far total only 80,000,000 for the whole peninsula.

Oculist for Emperor William.

The Bavarian royal oculist, Duke Charles Theodore, will go to Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of Emperor William.

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Dr. J. W. Hughes was on Saturday confirmed as postmaster at Birmingham by the Senate.

The president on last Saturday sent to the senate the nomination of Terrence V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner Gen'l of Immigration.

The discovery of immensely rich deposits of gold in Alaska is attracting great attention these days. The results of the diggings are reported as simply wonderful, and no doubt, reminds the old fortune-hunters of the fabulous riches that attached to the California mines during that period.

The school interest of Calera takes precedence of all others these days. Our citizens are united and determined in this direction. They intend to have a first class school of high grade. This is settled.

Hon. Thomas B. Turley of Memphis has been appointed by Gov. Taylor as the successor of the late Senator, Hon. I. G. Harris. Mr. Turley is a distinguished lawyer, has never held office. He is reported as being strictly in accord with the Chicago platform on the financial question.

After a long wrangle at their meeting on Sunday last the New York Central Labor Union adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the appointment of T. V. Powderly as Commissioner of Immigration is the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor."

The small pox scourge is, we notice, causing some apprehension in Birmingham. It is earnestly hoped that the health authorities of that city may be able to so control it as to prevent its spread in the city or adjacent country.

Tom Watson calls on Senator Marion Butler through his People's Party Paper to resign the National Chairmanship of the People's Party. He wants Washburne or Reed for chairman, one who is in sympathy with the official policy of the party as declared at the recent Nashville conference. He says that they have had enough of Butler and Butlerism.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement of the frontier question with the wishes of the Powers.

John H. Standifer, former city clerk of Gadsden, has been indicted by the grand jury of the city court of that city for embezzlement. The charge is that he is \$1,200 short in his accounts.

The reported alliance between Spain and Japan against the United States is denied by the Spanish Premier.

An epidemic of crime appears to be abroad in the land during these hot July days. Lynchings, suicides, assaults and murders are numerous. It seems that the offenders in the way of assaults and murders are largely of the colored population.

The threatened strike of the Coal miners in the Birmingham district has been averted. An agreement looking to a settlement of the differences was reached on Tuesday of this week. The strike is also reported to be a failure in West Virginia. The condition however remains unsettled in the Pittsburgh and other contiguous districts.

Crime runs in waves. At present the negro brute who assaults white women is riding on the crest. From two to five such attempts are chronicled daily. This is a terrible state of affairs. The Southern editor declaims against lynch law, and at the same time realizes if it were not for Judge Lynch no home would be protected from the despoiler. The problem is

one which is apparently impossible of solution. There is no way to appeal to these lecherous brutes. The terrors of the stake, even, are ineffectual. Who can suggest a remedy?—B'ham Ledger.

PROF. C. C. SLATON.

At a meeting of the City School Board, which is composed of the Mayor and Council, held last night for the purpose of looking after the school interests, Prof. C. C. Slaton of Jemison was elected Principal of the Calera High School. Prof. Slaton comes highly recommended as an accomplished, scholarly gentleman, and a most excellent educator. Prof. Slaton has, The Sentinel learns, accepted, and will begin work in the interest of the school at once. The Sentinel believes that Calera is fortunate in securing his services, and that with him at the head of the school the educational interests of the town will be greatly advanced.

There were several other prominent applicants for the position, gentlemen of fine reputation as teachers. The Board did not take any action in regard to assistant teachers, deferring this to a subsequent meeting. The date for the school to begin was not definitely fixed, but will also receive attention later. Prof. Slaton will, we learn at an early day, publish a prospectus of the school. Now that the educational ball is started to rolling for our town, let each and every citizen give it a push and keep it rolling. Now is the time for united, harmonious action, and if we will all pull together and continue pulling there is nothing to prevent Calera from having a high grade school equal to any in the state.

Mr. H. C. DuBose has retired from the editorial management of the Columbian Chronicle and Mr. F. W. Gist has taken charge. In a well written salutatory, Mr. Gist assures his patrons that it will be his purpose to keep the Chronicle up to the high standard it has maintained under its former management. The Sentinel extends cordial greetings, and wishes the Chronicle and its new editor every success.

AS TO INDUSTRIES.

The Sentinel commends a careful perusal of the following communication addressed to the Birmingham News of recent date. It furnishes food for serious thought on the part of our people as well as startling facts that may have escaped the attention of many of us:

"Within seventy-five miles of Birmingham there are 250,000 consumers of bread and meat, clothing, household articles and the necessities of life; and of this population 100,000 are daily laborers, being paid \$75,000 in wages per day, \$450,000 a week, \$2,000,000 a month, or \$24,000,000 per year.

"This looks nice and big on paper, doesn't it? But we don't keep it here, nor do we get it in cash, although this amount is below the sum paid in wages—values and cash. The commissary stores and our merchants must remit each month to the Northern farmer and merchant 75 per cent of this amount in order that we may support them; and a good portion of the remaining one-fourth in cash goes to the railroads to pay them for hauling the Northern goods to us and to pay the interest on foreign money (foreign to Birmingham capital) loaned on our realty. Hence it is that very little money is left to us in the Birmingham district and we wonder and wonder why, with so much activity and employment that cash is so scarce and times so hard. The astute politician who wants to perpetuate partyism and grasp the reins of power tells us that the gold bugs have "coaxed" all the money and we must have unlimited silver; Coxe says we must have bonds issued to the cities and each municipality must raise its own money; Tom Watson, disgusted with silver, now thinks that the Government should issue an abundance of paper money, while McKinleyism is on record for high protection so that our people may go to work.

"But, Mr. Editor, instead of our trying to reform the United States, let us reform ourselves first. Are the foregoing assertions true or not? I am prepared to submit statistics in proof that they are facts. If it was not for the demand of the Southern farmer,

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buying something to eat from the Northern farmers, those fellows up there would be without a market. Over twenty million dollars a year is paid to the Northwest for refrigerated and canned beef, for hams, bacon, sides, mess pork and lard; for meal, flour, starch, crackers, soap and candles; train loads of honey come every day from Kansas, and over two thousand tons of butter and cheese come to the South every year from Illinois and Wisconsin. The Birmingham District smokes on an average of \$300 worth of cigars daily, and send that amount of money to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia and other Northern cities who pay \$200 a day to laborers up there to make cigars for us. We might take up, ad infinitum, the long category of furniture, agricultural implements, wearing apparel, and structural work; of whisky, beer, drugs, and ornamentation; the possibilities for manufacture in glassware, pottery, wagons and sewing machines; but I will defer to another issue, details upon the possibilities of raw materials other than iron and steel.

"My attention was attracted to one little line in your paper, 'patronize home industries,' and if we do we keep our money here to build, improve and circulate; if we buy the products of the North we send our money to them that they may circulate it up there, and build and improve with it. Labor is a commodity governed by supply and demand, and capital is the product of labor; our banks are overflowing with this product to be had on gilt edged securities. Can we not furnish the security and inaugurate a series of manufacture ourselves?"

Cactus.

THE LAW'S DELAY CAUSES ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Dr. W. L. Ryder, a prominent young man of Talbotton, Ga., was lynched by a mob near Waverly Hall in Talbot county, Ga., on last Monday night for the murder of Miss Sullie Emma Owens, of Talbotton, Ga., a little more than a year ago. Miss Owens was a highly accomplished young lady, and Dr. Ryder was madly in love with her. The murder was one of the most cruel and coldblooded ever committed in the state, and brought about doubtless by insane jealousy on the part of Ryder. He had been tried and convicted of the crime and sentenced to death. Upon appeal to the higher court he was granted a new trial on a technicality. Last Monday was set for the second trial at Talbotton. Owing to the absence of the leading counsel and witnesses for the defense, the case was continued. The prisoner in charge of proper officers was being conveyed from Talbotton to the jail at Columbus, Ga., when he was taken from the officers by a mob and hanged. The law's delay in meting out justice is the cause assigned for taking the matter in hand by Judge Lynch, and it seems that public opinion in that section, while it deprecates the necessity for such action, approves the act.

Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

Abundant rains are visiting this section almost daily now

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The Conference report of the tariff bill was adopted by the House shortly after midnight on the night of the 19th inst., by a vote of 185 to 118, and went to the Senate at noon on Tuesday. Bailly of Texas, McMillan of Tennessee, and Wheeler of Alabama took the floor in opposition to the measure, but without avail. Howard of Alabama did not vote.



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Administrator's Sale of Land!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. Duran, deceased, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office door, in the city of Calera on

Monday, 30th day of August 1897, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Duran, deceased, situated in the town of Calera, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, to-wit:

Sixteen feet (16 ft) on the north side lot 8, on Montgomery avenue and lot 9, being 50 feet on Montgomery avenue and 24 feet off from South side of lot number 10, making a total of (90) ninety feet on Montgomery avenue, and (150) one hundred and fifty feet deep, reserving six feet off either side of said lot for a ditch to carry of the water.

Also, lot No. (443) four hundred and forty-three, fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Patton street, and extending north one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) and bounded on the east by lot of J. D. Hardy, on the south by Patton street, on the west by an alley eighteen feet wide, separating it from the P. T. Wagner lot, so called, and on the north by an alley (18) eighteen feet wide, separating it from the H. C. Moss mill lot so called.

W. H. DURAN, Administrator.

July 22-4t

A RESOLUTION

To Provide for the establishment and support of a Free Public School System for the City of Calera, Ala.

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 6th day of July, 1897, the following resolution was adopted by a two-third vote of the entire council:

Whereas, In the opinion of the city council of the city of Calera, it is desirable to provide for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city, and that it is necessary to this end that the city council be authorized to issue and sell bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to run for a term of not more than thirty three (33) years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, By the 30th section of the charter of the city of Calera it is provided that no certificate of debts or bonds shall be issued by the city council, except by a two thirds vote of the entire council, endorsed by a majority of the freeholders voting on the question, and

Whereas, Under said section it is necessary to submit said proposition to the vote of the freeholders of said city; now be it

Resolved, That an election is hereby ordered to be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, for the purpose of submitting said proposition to the freeholders of said city; That the Clerk of the city council shall give notice of the time of holding said election by posting notice at three places in said city, which notice shall contain a statement of the proposition to be voted upon and the time the election will be held; be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the city council be, and he is hereby authorized, to conduct said election and to receive the ballots of all freeholders residing in said city voting in said election, and the said election shall be held at the council chamber of said city.

Resolved further, That the polls

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Calera, Alabama.

shall be opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of the election and shall remain open until 5 o'clock on the same day, and that within 24 hours after the close of the polls the clerk of the city council shall transmit to the city council the ballots cast at said election, and said city council shall examine the same and count all the legal votes cast thereat and shall upon the minutes declare the result of said election.

Be it further resolved, That said election, those in favor of the proposition shall vote a ballot upon which shall be inscribed the words, "For Bonds;" and those against, a ballot upon which shall be inscribed the words "Against Bonds."

Resolved further, That in addition to the notice being posted at three places in the city, that the notice be published in The Shelby Sentinel.

Official:

J. M. HUGGINS, Clerk.

Mill and Gin.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that their MILL is in

FIRST-CLASS CONDITION,

and that they are prepared to turn out

The Very Best Grades of Meal.

The regular Mill days for Custom-Grinding are

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

in each week. Their CRACKER JACK MEAL will be exchanged for corn whenever desired by customers.

TWO DOLLARS PER BALE!

or for one-twentieth as the patron may prefer. They will purchase all remnants of Cotton at prevailing Highest Market Price.

Bring in your Corn and your Cotton. You will receive good treatment. You will be pleased.

MOSS BROS.

Calera, Ala.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera at a regular meeting held on July 6, 1897, an election will be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, for the purpose of submitting to the free-holders of the city, a proposition for the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city of Calera; said bonds to run for a term not to exceed thirty-three years from date of issue, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock on the morning of the election, remaining open until five o'clock, p. m.

The city Clerk will conduct said election and will receive the ballots of all free holders residing in said city voting at said election.

Those in favor of the issue of bonds will vote a ballot inscribed: "For Bonds," and those opposed, a ballot inscribed: "AGAINST BONDS."

By order of the Mayor and Council.

J. M. HUGGINS,

July 7-4w

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 10
3:25pm	V. Seima, ar	11:25am
5:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
7:50pm	Ar. Hrm. hsm ly	6:45am
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 20
4:25am	Ar. Akron	7:45pm
5:55am	Ar. Greensboro	6:35pm
7:25am	Ar. Marion	5:15pm
8:2am	Ar. Marion Jct	4:1pm
9:50am	Ar. Seima, ly	3:30pm
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 20
5:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	11:45am
5:30am	Ar. Meridian	8:30pm
6:25am	Ar. York	9:20pm
7:35am	Ar. Demopolis	8:25pm
8:15am	Ar. Union ly	7:45pm
8:45am	Ar. Selma ly	6:55pm
9:25am	Ar. Selma ly	6:05pm
3:25pm	Ar. Selma ly	6:15pm
5:11pm	Ar. Meridian	11:25am
5:40pm	Ar. Calera	11:05am
6:25pm	Ar. Columbiana	3:15pm
7:35pm	Ar. Childersburg	3:05pm
8:15pm	Ar. Piedmont	12:2pm
9:25pm	Ar. Oxford	1:35pm
10:25pm	Ar. Anniston	1:10pm
11:25pm	Ar. Jacksonville	12:47pm
12:25pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	1:45pm
1:40pm	Ar. Cave Springs	11:20am
2:45pm	Ar. Rome	10:55am
3:45pm	Ar. Atlanta ly	7:50am

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 20
4:20am	Ar. Birmingham	11:45pm
5:15am	Ar. Pell City	10:25pm
6:10am	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
7:10am	Ar. Heflin	8:15pm
8:10am	Ar. Edwardsville	7:15pm
9:10am	Ar. Prichard	6:15pm
10:10am	Ar. Tallapoosa	5:15pm
11:10am	Ar. Douglasville	4:15pm
12:10pm	Ar. Lithia Springs	3:15pm
1:10pm	Ar. Atlanta ly	2:15pm
STATIONS.	No. 20	No. 20
Ar. Rome	2:57am	4:55pm
Ar. Knoxville	3:00am	4:58pm
Ar. Morristown	3:05am	5:03pm
Ar. Bristol	3:10am	5:08pm
Ar. Asheville	3:15pm	5:13pm
Ar. Salisbury	3:20pm	5:18pm
Ar. Greensboro	3:25pm	5:23pm
Ar. Raleigh	3:30pm	5:28pm
Ar. Norfolk	3:35pm	5:33pm
Ar. Washington	3:40pm	5:38pm
Ar. New York	3:45pm	5:43pm

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Rome to Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. Ripans Tabules cure constipation. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

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Register in Chancery, Gordon DuBose
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Tax Collector—John H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant
Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J.
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a Musical Entertainment and serve Refreshments at the New Church Building on Wednesday evening, 4th of August for the benefit of the Church. Admission 25cts. Let everybody attend and help the good cause.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

On yesterday a trade was consummated whereby Mr. Steve Bristow became the purchaser of the stock of General Merchandise of Mr. S. M. Lanham in this place. Mr. Lanham retires from the mercantile business and Mr. Bristow will succeed him as the same old stand. Mr. Lanham requests The Sentinel to return his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended him and asks the same liberal treatment for his successor, Mr. Bristow. Mr. Bristow has long been a citizen of Calera, and is well-known to this people. The Sentinel wishes him every success in his new venture.

"Last Summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredricktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave a very speedy relief." For sale by Dial Bros.

The school interests of our town are engaging the attention of our citizens these days and the unanimous sentiment is to establish a first class graded school. The mayor and council, who constitute the school board of the city, are leaving nothing undone to accomplish this result and the outlook is very encouraging indeed. There are already quite a number of applicants for the position of Principal of the school and also for positions as assistant teachers.

Mr. C. L. Housbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists.

The spirit of progress and advancement seems to have taken hold of Alabama, and in spite of tariff bills or other legislation, our section is moving forward in the march of industry and development. Capital is seeking investment and nowhere does it find so many favorable and promising conditions as in Alabama. The near future has much in store for Alabama.—Montgomery Advertiser.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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New York.

Mr. Noah Moore, the sawyer at the Holcomb-Pratt saw mill in this place, met with a very painful accident while at work at the mill on last Tuesday. The breaking of a band caused him to receive a severe blow in the face over the eye, giving him much pain. It was at first thought that the sight was destroyed, but a physician was called who, after an examination, decided that the eye was not seriously injured.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

We regret to learn that Rev. D. Y. Wyatt is seriously ill at his home in the Spring Creek neighborhood.

No. 3, the south bound L & N passenger train, was more than an hour late yesterday morning.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

II C Dubose, of Columbiana, was in the city yesterday.

W T Johnson, Esq., of Highland, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Capt R E O'Brien was called to East Alabama the first of the week by the illness of his wife.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. W M Dial went over to Talladega Springs Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. John Minter, of Dallas county, visited his sister, Mrs. H T Caffey, in this place this week.

Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Sallie Pike returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Columbiana.

Misses Florence and Dora Sanders returned home Tuesday from the Saginaw neighborhood where they have been visiting friends.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. McLendon returned home on last Friday from a visit to friends at Columbiana.

Miss Jessie Byrd returned home on last Saturday from a visit of several days at Saginaw.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Miss Effie Green returned home last Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Montgomery and Elmore counties.

See advertisement of Administrator's sale of real estate.

Burning itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalds, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.

Prof. Slaton, of Jemison, was in the city a day or two this week.

Miss Ola Gordon returned to this city Monday from a visit to relatives at Columbiana. She is the guest of Mrs. N Long.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The attention of Sentinel readers is invited to the advertisement of Mill and Gin of Moss Bros., appearing elsewhere. Read what they have to say and bring your corn and cotton to them. You will receive good treatment and good work.

Mr. Ben Holcomb, of Shelbyville, Tenn., is visiting his old home. His many friends here are glad to have him with them and see him looking so well.

Mayor Ellison, of Shelbyville Tenn., spent several days this week in the city as the guest of his old friend, Mayor J R Pratt of this place.

The municipal affairs of our little city are moving on nicely these days. Mayor Pratt is the right man in the right place.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

The crop prospect in this vicinity has greatly improved during the past few weeks and the farmers are, generally speaking, in excellent spirits at the favorable outlook.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that Mr. Ab Weaver, an old citizen of Columbiana, is seriously ill at his home in that place.

The Tax Collector sold a number of parcels of real estate for delinquent taxes at the Court House on last Monday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and also at the Methodist church on last Sabbath, fair congregations attending at both places.

Don't forget the entertainment by the ladies of the Baptist Church on the evening of the 4th, prox.

A delightful rain visited all this section on last Sunday night, greatly benefitting the growing crops and gardens.

Capt. H C Reynolds, president of the Industrial School for Girls, at Montevallo, spent a short while in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M J Bandy of Jemison spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

Mr. Mackey, formerly of this county but now of Jefferson, and at present representing as a commercial traveller a well-known Baltimore house, was in the city Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

A large number of visitors are spending the heated term at Shelby Springs. The cool and inviting shade of the majestic oaks and the sparkling and refreshing waters of this favorite summer resort are being appreciated this summer as of yore. Mine host, Mr. Law, is doing everything that he can to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

Prof. J M Davidson of Attalla was a visitor to the city during the present week.

Genl. R C Jones, late President of the University, has formed a partnership with his son, and will practice law at Camden.

Rev. J A Vann, pastor of Ebenezer church, is holding an interesting meeting at that church this week. Revs. Alexander, Goodwyn and Brewer are assisting him. Large congregations are in daily attendance.

Mr. Ezekiel Eddings, Sr, of Dry Valley and Mr. Ben Cunningham of the Ebenezer neighborhood were pleasant callers at the Sentinel office this morning.

DIED—Suddenly on Thursday of last week, Mr. Wm. Hambrick of the Elliottsville neighborhood. He was not sick but only complained of feeling bad a few moments before he died. He was about fifty-five years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

Maj. W R Oliver visited Clanton on professional business yesterday.

Mr. John Leeper and Miss Lucy Leeper came down from Columbiana last Sunday and spent the day with relatives in the city.

Mr. Walter H Duran of Anniston is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Elba Gunn will return home from a visit to Centreville today.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S RE-UNION.

The Confederate Veterans re union, held at Columbiana on Thursday and Friday of last week, was a most pleasant occasion and was largely attended. There were probably as many as fifteen hundred persons present on the grounds on Friday. The number of old veterans probably reached one hundred and fifty. They enjoyed the day most delightfully, mingling together in happy social converse, reviving old memories and associations, going through with the drill and parade, and partaking of the bountiful dinner prepared by the good people of Columbiana and vicinity, spread beneath the refreshing shade of the grove. The few speeches made were very appropriate to the occasion, and the day will long be remembered as a bright one in the memory of the Confederate veterans of Shelby county. To Mr. John W Johnston of Columbiana is largely due the credit of getting up this re-union which afforded so many of the old veterans so much pleasure.

The catalogue of the State Normal College for the session of '96-'97 is on our table. It shows an enrollment of 310 students registered from the various sections of this state and from many other states. We are informed that requests are coming in for catalogues faster than they can be answered. The recent high praise of this institution by Dr. Mayo doubtless has some connection with this demand for catalogues. We shall not be surprised if the attendance next session is larger than ever before. The Florence Normal has, for years, done a great work for the cause of education in Alabama. Its teachers find steady employment at good salaries, and wherever they go, the Normal wins friends because of the character of the work they do. President Wilson will start out next week to make a thorough canvass of the state in the interest of this Institution. We wish him much success.—Florence Times.

Apples, peaches and melons are beginning to be quite plentiful in our city. The rains have also revived the gardens and vegetables are beginning to put in appearance.

Henry Harris and family, of Blount, are visiting the family of Mr. T W Whaley this week.

Our city police court appears to be doing a thriving business these days. The violators of city ordinances are more numerous than usual. Mayor Pratt, however, administers justice with impartiality and holds the reins firmly in his hands.

State Normal COLLEGE.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

Enrollment Last Year Over 300.

Tuition Free. Board, \$8.00 to \$12.00 per month.
Necessary Expenses from \$85.00 to \$125.00.
Graduates secure good positions.
Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 14, 1897.
Send for Catalogue to
M. C. WILSON,
President.
Florence, Alabama. 1m

Lands for Sale.

THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE and South & North Railroad companies will sell the following lands lying in Shelby county at very cheap rates and on easy terms, to-wit:
West half of southwest qr, sec 27, t'p 17, S, range 1 east; southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr sec 19, t'p 21, S, range 2w; southwest qr of northwest qr and west half of southwest qr, sec 4, t'p 22, S, range 2 w; east half of southwest qr and east half of sec 5, t'p 22, S, range 2 w.
Also, a body of lands comprising about 7,000 acres, lying in Shelby and Chilton counties, southeast of Calera, Ala.
Address: JNO P. WILLOUGHBY, Genl. Land Agt., Birmingham, Ala. July 15-4

W. S. CARY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Will practice in all the Courts of the State.
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

SAVE MONEY. FREE! FREE!

Sending exclusively to the general public direct, at factory cost—the only firm where you get the Real Exact Value for your money. There are no Agents, Dealers or Middlemen's profits added.

CASH or on EASY PAYMENTS.

To suit your circumstances. Issues and your own home under our special warrant required in advance. Safe delivery to purchase.

REFERENCE:—Our bank, your bank, any bank, the editor of this paper, or any of the multitude of patrons who have purchased millions of dollars worth of instruments from us during the past 25 years. Our new book "The Heart of the People," containing a thousand recent references, sent free. Don't fail to write at once to

CORNISH & CO., Piano and Organ Makers. Washington, N. J.

Send for our new 1897 Catalogue, illustrated in colors, containing full descriptions of all our Pianos and Organs. REMEMBER we are the only firm of actual manufacturers.

Our pianos are a piece of art and the piano is the most perfect and valuable of all instruments. We sell our Pianos ORGAN and Pianos for \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500, \$3000, \$4000, \$5000, \$6000, \$7000, \$8000, \$9000, \$10000, \$12000, \$15000, \$20000, \$25000, \$30000, \$40000, \$50000, \$60000, \$70000, \$80000, \$90000, \$100000, \$120000, \$150000, \$200000, \$250000, \$300000, \$400000, \$500000, \$600000, \$700000, \$800000, \$900000, \$1000000, \$1200000, \$1500000, \$2000000, \$2500000, \$3000000, \$4000000, \$5000000, \$6000000, \$7000000, \$8000000, \$9000000, \$10000000, \$12000000, \$15000000, \$20000000, \$25000000, \$30000000, \$40000000, \$50000000, \$60000000, \$70000000, \$80000000, \$90000000, \$100000000, \$120000000, \$150000000, \$200000000, \$250000000, \$300000000, \$400000000, \$500000000, \$600000000, \$700000000, \$800000000, \$900000000, \$1000000000, \$1200000000, \$1500000000, \$2000000000, \$2500000000, \$3000000000, \$4000000000, \$5000000000, \$6000000000, \$7000000000, \$8000000000, \$9000000000, \$10000000000, \$12000000000, \$15000000000, 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In the Eastern situation Greece today is the only nation which has dared to take a stand for civilization and progress, and if she is vanquished in the impending struggle it will be to the everlasting disgrace of the six big bulies who are handicapping her.

Several young ladies living on Klam street, Cleveland, have petitioned the City Council to change the name of the street. They'll continue to reside on that street, however, just the same, no matter what it is called, and the boys will continue to—well, to justify the present name.

Another Vanderbilt scion has married a chorus girl. The trouble is not with the rich young men of New York, but with the rich young women. They must be hopelessly homely or hopelessly stupid, else they would never be cut out by chorus girls.

Woman in the East.
An old Arab proverb declares, "The best son-in-law is the grave." You cannot insult a Moslem more than to ask after the health of his wife.

If a woman is so much as mentioned in conversation, even though she may be the speaker's own wife, politeness requires one to add the words, "May God elevate you"—that is, above the contamination of such a subject. The same expression is used after the mention of a dog, a donkey, a pig, or a shoe, all of which are held vile and unclean. Nor is this feeling confined to Mohammedans. Doctor Jessup tells how a Greek Christian in Tripoli came applying for help to an American physician. Said he:

"There is a woman here who is ill. I beg your pardon for mentioning so vile a subject to your excellency."

"Who may it be?" inquired the doctor.

"May God elevate you, it is my wife."

Dr. Jessup also tells of overhearing the following conversation between a Mohammedan and Doctor Van Dyck:

"Your excellency must be aware that I have a sick man at my house. May God grant you health! He has pain in his back, headache, and he will not eat."

"Has he any fever?"

"A little."

"I will come and see her this afternoon, perhaps."

"May God increase your goods."

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HUNTING THE JAGUAR.

A ROYAL SPORT THAT IS ENJOYED IN VENEZUELA.

The Natives Use Only a Short Stabbing-Spear to Kill the Ferocious South American Tiger—A Plucky Indian's Exploit.

The July Century has several articles devoted to the hunting of big game. One of them is "Hunting the Jaguar in Venezuela," written by William Willard Howard. Mr. Howard describes the method of the native hunters in killing the jaguars with short spears, and relates the following experience of his native guide:

In a moment a great brown-and-yellow beast, spotted and ringed with black, strode leisurely into view, looking upward at the screaming birds. It was the fierce and cruel jaguar, the South American tiger, king of all beasts south of the Isthmus of Darien, and matched in ferocity and courage only by the wounded grizzly bear of North America.

The monstrous creature suddenly paused, with a massive foot lifted from the ground. He had seen the hunter. Trife was as one turned to stone, a sort of bronze image that might have stood neglected in the wilderness since the days of the Chibchas, whom Quesada conquered to found the viceroyal state of New Granada.

The tiger's long tail swung slowly from left to right, and from right to left again, while over his yellow face crept a look of mild surprise and inquiry, as though he had asked the meaning of this strange thing which had the figure of flesh and blood and the inscrutable stillness of inanimate rock.

It was splendid courage that this dumb brute did not turn tail and bound away. I know of no other animal that would have stood his ground. Even the grizzly bear, more terrible to meet than the lion of Africa or the monarch of the Bengal jungle, would have growled savagely and retired.

Matchless in his calm courage, the great jaguar put down his uplifted paw and advanced a few steps, half crouching, with lowered head and neck, as a cat creeps upon its prey. Then he paused, swinging his long tail slowly from side to side. Terife stood like a stone, superior in courage even to this remarkable ruler of the forest.

Slowly, cautiously, the tiger came on again, hanging his head and neck low between his shoulders, and never for an instant taking his green-and-yellow eyes from the strange thing in the path. He was a beautiful creature—wonderfully beautiful in his sinewy strength and graceful curves.

As the tiger drew near, a step at a time, his tail swung more rapidly, with a vicious jerk at the end of each swing. Apparently he was giving way to the idea that the strange thing in the path was flesh and blood. Still, he was not quite certain, and he meant to investigate. The Indian had seemingly petrified where he stood. Not even the loose folds of his cotton shirt stirred in the breeze. The birds circled and wheeled for a few moments, and then flew away, caring little for the impending death-grapple, now that their own domestic arrangements were no longer imperiled. Puzzled, undecided, watchful, the tiger walked slowly to the hunter, his green eye searching craftily for some undetected sign of life.

When he had come to the end of his uncertain path the yellow monster bent his head and sniffed suspiciously at the Indian's feet. Like a steel spring the great beast recoiled. The strange, still thing was flesh and blood.

A step at a time—alert, wary, fierce—he withdrew his massive paws, measuring the distance with the savage instinct of the forest. The Indian made no sign.

Then the tiger crouched in the path; his giant muscles quivered in tense knots, his red tongue curled stiffly between his keen fangs, his tail thrashed viciously, and his spotted skin moved in bristling waves of anger, as a quick squall races across standing grain.

In an instant all would be over: a lonely tragedy far away in the South American wilderness—a tragedy for beast, or a tragedy for man.

The tiger gathered himself for the spring, his sinewy length all a-tremble; but just as his bunched muscles were quivering with the first impulse of upward motion, the hunter came back to life. Terife snatched the loose handkerchief from his neck, and cast it full in the tiger's face. In an ecstasy of surprise the beast threw up his head and shoulders, and pawed insanely at the cloth. In the catching of a breath Terife aimed the upraised spear at the rounded yellow throat, and drove it home.

Tiger and spear rolled in the dust together, the blood spurting over the spear-shaft and staining the narrow trail. The king of the Cordilleras was conquered. He died as he had lived, fierce, cruel, savage, with no abatement of his splendid courage.

Married Seventy Years.

On May 4th the Rev. Andrew Patrick and his wife, Olivia, of Grays, Knox County, Kentucky, had been married exactly seventy-two years. Both are in good health and in enjoyment of all their faculties. He is ninety-two years old and she is eighty-six. He has living descendants in the fifth generation.

Mr. Patrick was born in North Carolina in 1805, and at an early age he moved to Tennessee. At Elk River, that state, he met his wife, then Olivia Minor, and they were married when she was a little less than fifteen years old.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. Patrick and his wife, six boys and

seven girls. The oldest of their children is now seventy. He, like his father, is a Baptist minister.

The Rev. Andrew Patrick has 423 living descendants. There are 109 grandchildren, 304 great grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren. He has a grandson fifty-three years old, who has grandchildren five or six years old.

Mr. Patrick has been preaching for sixty years, and during that time has had many interesting experiences.—Winston (N. C.) Sentinel.

ANTS BURY THEIR DEAD.

An Exhibition Showing the Admirable Municipal System of the Insects.

Among the million and one attractions which will be offered this Summer in London to charm the festive shillings out of the pockets of sight-seers there will be none more interesting in its way than the exhibition of the Working Ants at the Crystal Palace.

The domestic economy of ant life is wise and well considered, and as builders the ants are possessed of an acumen which is nothing short of marvelous. Columns erected in their architecture are almost round. In the great hill of the formica rufa one sees that the pine needles which are used in its construction are placed at various angles to give strength to the dome, exactly as a human architect would have employed them. It is estimated that fifty thousand ants comprise the community of this great nest, and all are busy constantly, their labors never seeming to cease. The structure contains an enormous number of chambers for the accommodation of the larvae, pupae, cocoons, queens and males.

The heaviest of the ants' labor is in attendance on the larvae and pupae in the interior chambers. Therefore of all this densely populated city of 50,000 inhabitants but few are seen outside. The apterous, or wingless queens, remain in state in their commodious chambers at the bottom of the nest, and are never seen in public; but a heavy duty with the workers is to drag the winged males for a promenade outside the nest for a few turns and then disappear.

The strength of these ants is enormous. The pine needles which are furnished them for building are ten times longer than themselves, but the ants move them about with the greatest ease. An entomologist in attendance at the show will pick up any one of these ants as it runs about in its work and will cause it to hold by its mandibles a weight three thousand times heavier than itself, or equal in proportion to a man holding two hundred tons in his teeth. These ants secrete great quantities of formic acid. Chloroform was at one time distilled from the formic acid furnished by the formica rufa.

The hill ants are of great service in preserving forest trees, it being estimated that one hundred thousand insects are destroyed daily by one nest of this species.

An ant has two compound and three simple eyes. The number of facets in the compound eye reach twelve hundred in the male of the formica species. The life of a male ant rarely exceeds twelve months, but a worker has been known to live seven years. Ants have memory and affection; they recognize their friends after long absences. Sir John Lubbock speaks of an ant which recognized him with signs of pleasure after an absence of two years.

The queen of the white ants is often four inches in length, three ounces in weight, and has been estimated to lay eighty thousand eggs per day. These eggs are very small, just discernible to the naked eye, and are immediately taken charge of by the workers, who make them into clusters of ten to twenty, so that one ant may carry a number into safety, in case of the nest being attacked.

Origin of the Races.

The Bible says the whole human race sprang from the individual, Adam. Virey affirms there were two original pairs. Jacquot and Latham divide the race into three primordial stocks; Kant into four; Blennanbach into five; Buffon into six; Hunter into seven; Agassiz into eight; Pickering into eleven; Bory St. Vincent into fourteen; Desmoulins into sixteen; Morton into twenty-two; Crawford into sixty and Burke into sixty-three. Now comes Quartreages, the French ethnologist, who says all mankind came from a central mass in Northern Asia, and that there were three fundamental types—black, white and yellow, which scattered over the world and intermingled, forming, in course of time, seventy-two distinct races of human beings. The world is waiting for another opinion.

A Happy Family.

The Grand Union Tea Store at Willimantic, Conn., has a very interesting family in one of its show windows, consisting of a cat which is rearing two kittens and a gray squirrel. The mother cat bestows as much motherly affection upon the squirrel as upon her own offspring. All three are sucklings and about half grown, and the squirrel romps and tumbles with his unnatural brothers. The family are the property of N. W. French, whose son caught the squirrel about six weeks ago, at that time but a few days old. He put it at once with the old cat, whose kittens were about the same age. The adoption was without protest, and no family discord has yet arisen.—New York Telegram.

An Arkansas man the other day married a woman he owed rather than go to jail for debt.

PROF. M. C. WILSON

Elected President of the State Normal College.

A meeting of the trustees of the State Normal College was held here Wednesday afternoon, the chief business being the election of a president of the college to succeed Prof. J. K. Powers. Those present were: Hon. Geo. P. Jones, of Florence, Chairman; Hon. W. I. Bullock, of Russellville, Secretary; Gen. John D. Rather, of Tusculum, Hon. Chappel Cory, of Montgomery, Hon. J. Kirk Jackson, of Montgomery, Hon. John F. Proctor, of Scottsboro.

There were a number of applicants for the presidency, including prominent educators outside of the state. After mature deliberation, the board elected Prof. M. C. Wilson, of Florence, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and has filled a chair in the faculty of the college since 1881. He is an accomplished scholar, a polished gentleman and possesses the necessary qualifications to maintain the high standard of the school and further advance its usefulness. The fact that he was chosen out of the number of prominent educators whose names were before the board is, of itself, ample evidence of his eminent fitness. The Standard-Journal, from the first, urged his election, and he is confident that under his wise, prudent, progressive management, the institution will extend its influence and usefulness, and continue to grow in popularity.

The chair of mathematics will be filled later on.—Florence Standard-Journal.

"It is generally thought that a man cannot live very long after getting a bullet in his heart," said a South Carolinian to a Star reporter, "but there is an instance on record in my State of a man carrying a bullet in his heart five weeks before death. The matter is fully authenticated, the post-mortem examination having been made by Dr. Curran B. Earle, a nephew of the late United States Senator Earle. The wounded man was named Tom Ferguson, and he was shot by a colored man named Dock Chaney at Greenville, S. C. Ferguson lived five weeks, and at the post-mortem examination a thirty-two-caliber bullet was found firmly imbedded in the exterior wall of the heart. The cause of Ferguson's death was the inundation of the pericardial cavity, which impeded the action of the heart, which in plain English means that the cavity surrounding the heart was punctured and flooded to such an extent that the heart was prevented from beating. This carrying a bullet in the heart is a remarkable case, but the physicians were not able to say, without tedious research, whether it has a like in the medical records or not. A patient, it is said, may live several days with a wounded heart, and a metaphorical wound, however severe, may not shorten his life at all, but the cases, if any, where one carried a bullet in this sensitive organ so long are few and far between."—Washington Star.

Is Tea Hurtful?

Physicians tell us that tea is injurious to the nervous system. At the time of its introduction into Europe much opposition was provoked and much written in hostility to its use. Henry Savile writes in 1678 to his uncle, Mr. Secretary Coventry, in sharp reproach of certain friends who call for tea after dinner, instead of the bottle. He calls it "a base Indian practice, which I must ever admire your Christian family for not admitting." Another writer, at about the same date, calls it "a filthy custom," and adds, "Men seem to lose their stature and comeliness, and women their beauty."

Dr. Samuel Johnson drew his own portrait of "a hardened and shameless tea drinker, who for twenty years diluted his meals with the infusion of this fascinating plant, whose kettle had scarcely time to cool; who with tea amused the evening, and with tea soiced the midnight, and with tea welcomed the morning." So the great doctor could have feared no ill effects.

Experience proves that the moderate use of tea sustains the body under severe muscular strain without causing subsequent exhaustion; and it forms an agreeable means of imbibing the quantity of water necessary to human nutrition.—Lippincott's.

The Puzzle Lock Bracelet.

A novel piece of jewelry is the puzzle-lock bracelet, the chain of which is secured by a lock formed of three revolving pieces engraved with figures or letters. Only by arranging these in some particular combination forming a private code can the lock be opened, and as the figures may make an immense number of combinations, the "open sesame" is well nigh impossible of attainment except by the owner. The idea of this device is that the bracelet can be taken off and used to chain a bicycle to the railings while the rider is in a house or store, as a fastening to a traveling bag, and for many other purposes of the sort. Most people would be apt to suffer qualms of anxiety in leaving it as a lock to a bicycle, but for the maker's assurance that the bracelets, which are made in a variety of designs, are so strong as to render the length of time required for filing them through a risk which the bicycle thief would not venture to incur, while it is impossible to break the lock or to open it in any other way than by the mysterious code.—Philadelphia Record.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: "We will not purchase Cuba." Neither will we; this may as well be understood now.

A fierce anti-Jew agitation is in progress in Austria, and it is so violent that it will probably cause a great exodus. There are at least 2,000,000 Jews in Austria, about one-fourth as many as in Russia. A few are very rich, but the masses are a poor. It is the very poor who will suffer most from the hostile legislation and action of the government now in prospect. Naturally many are trying to get out of the country and will come to the United States, where prejudices of race and religion are not so powerful as in Austria and Russia.

Had a Right To.

Office Boy—Jimmy, listen to the editor! He's swearing like a sailor.

Stenographer—He's got a right to; Mr. Loughair, the poet, was in here and left a lot of "blank" verse a minute ago.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

If you owe a man, don't imagine that he will keep the fact to himself.

Are Your Eyes Right?

You are either left-eyed or right-eyed, unless you are the one person out of every fifteen who has eyes of equal strength. You also belong to the small minority of one out of every ten persons if your left eye is stronger than your right. As a rule, just as people are right-handed, they are right-eyed. This is probably due to the generally greater use of the organs of the right side of the body, as, for example, the runner uses his right arm and shoulder, uses his right eye, thereby strengthening it with exercise. This law is confirmed by the experience of artists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing power has cause to use one ear more than the other for a long period the ear brought into requisition is found to be correspondingly stronger than the other.

One-third of the Line Has Been Completed and Trains Are Running.

Since the beginning of the regular service between Tscheljabinsk and the bridge over the Obi, Oct. 10, 1890, trains run only thrice a week, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These trains accomplish the distance of 930 miles in fifty-one hours. The tickets cost: First class, \$30; second class, \$23.25, and third class, \$15.75. Each of the three classes is provided with sleeping arrangements; yet as often happens in Russia, the travelers bring their own beds and samovars, or tea urns, with them, besides other articles. But one must not think that the cars on the Siberian railway are fitted up with all the comfort of European or American "trains de luxe." Even the ordinary station accommodation is only just being gradually completed; for example, the lack of refreshment rooms has been in many places and is still supplied by the peasants of the neighboring region, who come down to the stations with bread, cheese, butter, meat and baked fish. These small defects in the management will naturally soon vanish. For, although for the present it is but a single line of rails, yet the line is destined for considerable traffic in the future, as can be seen from the fact that as a start 2,000 locomotives, 3,000 employees and 35,000 freight cars were decided upon. This staff and rolling stock will allow, on completion of the whole line, of a train composed of one engine, one or two employees and eighteen freight cars for each mile.

As one-third part of this gigantic railway is now ready, it can be conceived that already \$150,000,000 out of the estimated general cost of \$345,000,000 have been spent. The line has, moreover, in this brief space, shown its influence on the colonization of Siberia, as the western portions of it have been brought, piece by piece, into working order. The colonization has greatly increased along the line since 1805, and the hope of the Russian Government is being rapidly fulfilled, that the cultivation of the swampy Talga district on both sides of the line will proceed at a quicker rate than hitherto; the swarms of flies make this district terrible in summer. Up to the present there is no data as to the influence of the construction of the line upon trade; there can, however, be no doubt that this influence does exist to a considerable degree, as also an influence for good as regards the administrative system in Siberia. The Russian officials and soldiers, who were often hitherto month after month on the journey are they reached their destination in Siberia, will, at all events, joyfully greet this connection by railway; its importance from the point of view of transporting troops is clearly seen from the fact that Russia at this moment has in Eastern Siberia alone an army of 60,000 men.—New York Tribune.

Keep the Mouth Shut.

If you would avoid colds, keep the mouth shut when coming out of an over-heated room, especially late at night, and breathe through the nose. Chills are apt to ensue when people talk freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theater-goers who discuss and laugh over the play on their way home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind contract habits of inflammation which make their whole life a tissue of disorders.

Senator Morgan proposes a new test for the immigrant—a knowledge and understanding of the ten commandments. If he will add a provision that the immigrant shall have kept all these from his youth up he will probably be able to put an effective check on the incoming tide for several centuries to come.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PEARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT SYDNEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Millionaire Held Up—Dividend Declared—Glucose Factory Burned—St. Louis Notion Dealer Falls—Turkey Will Send Troops to Crete.

Dividend Declared. The directors of the Illinois Central have declared the regular 2 per cent. dividend payable September 1.

Glucose Factory Burned. The Peoria, Ill., Sugar Works were burned Friday night and were completely destroyed. Loss \$500,000.

Turkey Will Send Troops to Crete. A special dispatch from Vienna reiterates the statement that Turkey is preparing to send 42 battalions of troops to Crete.

Gov. McCord Sworn In. Myron H. McCord took the oath of office as governor of Arizona before Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, in Washington, Friday.

An Arkansas Bank Failure. The Bank of Mammoth Springs Ark., closed its doors Friday morning and named C. C. Buford assignee. Assets \$100,000; liabilities \$71,000, of which \$25,000 is individual.

Jake Schaeffer Going to Paris. Jake Schaeffer, the billiardist, has concluded to bid farewell to America and establish himself in Paris, where another American expert, Eugene Carter, has long maintained himself with the cue in opulence.

The Pigeon Story Contradicted. A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the report of the capture of a carrier pigeon in the vicinity of Tromsø Island, near the north point of Norway, stamped with the words and figures "North Pole passed 15," is not true.

More Panama Prosecutions. The Gaulois says that the forthcoming report of M. Potevin, the examining magistrate in the Panama scandal, recommends the prosecution of former Deputies Hurard, Sariat, Planteau, Sainte, Martin, Gaillard, Richard and Alfred Naquet and Henry Maret and Senator Levrat.

Bromwell Car Company in Trouble. The Bromwell Car Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, filed a chattel deed of trust Friday afternoon, to Ford W. Thompson, trustee for the creditors. The total liabilities are understood to be \$182,364; apportioned as follows: Notes \$73,761; accounts \$17,602; secured by deeds of trust \$187,000.

St. Louis Notion Dealer Falls. Albert Acramann, wholesale notion dealer, has filed a deed of trust to George W. Lubke, for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities \$55,000; assets \$60,000. Preferred creditors hold claims amounting to \$37,921. There are also 150 unpreferred creditors, mostly St. Louis firms. The assignment was Friday.

Millionaire Held Up. John A. Creighton, a millionaire, who was given the title of count by Pope Leo XIII, was held at the gate of his home in Omaha, Neb., Thursday night, severely beaten about the head and robbed of a valuable diamond stud and a considerable sum of money. John Schenck, Creighton's brother-in-law, who answered his cries for help, was also robbed of a valuable diamond. Creighton's condition is serious.

Murder Speedily Avenged. A sensation has been created at Broughton, Ark., by a dying man's confession. Two weeks ago a resident of that locality named Fuller was assassinated, and no clue to the murderer could be found. Thursday a man named Graham died from congestion, superinduced by heat. On his death bed he confessed to the assassination of Fuller, and explained that he became prostrated from heat while running from the scene of the crime.

The Eastern Question Settled. A dispatch to the N. Y. Herald Friday, from Constantinople, says: The trade which spells peace has been issued at last. The ambassadors and Turkish representatives were in friendly conversation for several hours, carrying out the work entrusted them of settling, and by the best means carrying out the terms of peace acceded to by the sultan. On all sides the strongest feelings of relief and satisfaction are displayed. Several sessions will have to be held before the working of all the details can be arranged.

Peary Expedition Arrives at Sydney, B. C. The steamer Hope, with Mr. Peary and party, on their Greenland expedition, arrived in Sydney, Thursday, having made the run from Boston lightship in seventy-two hours. All on board were well. The coal supply for the expedition was taken on board there, and the steamer sailed Friday. The first stopping place after leaving there, it is expected, will be Cape York, in 78° N. latitude, where arrangements are to be made with the Esquimaux by the party when they return next year to attempt to reach the north pole. From

Cape York several places on the Greenland coast will be visited before the return this fall.

The Rush to the Gold Fields. The steamship Queen sailed for Alaska Friday carrying 163 passengers bound for the Klondyke gold field. The steamer carried 400 tons of freight consisting of baggage and provisions. The steamer State of California will leave San Francisco on the 27th, connecting with the steamer Geo. W. Elder at Portland on the 30th. Advice from the north have been received to the effect that all accommodations on the steamer Topeka, which leaves Puget Sound on the 30th, and the Alaki, which will sail on August 25th.

The Galveston Rate War. The rate situation in Galveston, Texas, is steadily growing worse and the probability is that it will soon be necessary for the railroads to enter the fight, and this will mean that the rates between Chicago and Galveston will be reduced largely. The worst feature of the fight between the steamship lines appears to be that there is no manner in which the roads are able to stop fighting between the steamship lines, which is the cause of the trouble. No great amount of freight has gone from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard by way of Galveston, but if the cut rates are continued it will be likely that the bulk of the freight which is not in a hurry to reach the consignees will be sent that way. There will be an easier way about it, unless the roads reduce their rates.

A Convict's Startling Confession. Noah Baney, a convict at the Michigan City prison, has made a written confession, which, if proved true, will have the effect of giving the Rev. W. E. Hinshaw, his liberty. Hinshaw was sentenced two years ago to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. The tragedy was enacted at Belleville, a few miles west of Indianapolis, Ind., and the trial of Hinshaw was one of the most sensational in the State's history. According to Baney, the real murderers of Mrs. Hinshaw are Guy Van Tassel and John Whitney, both Indianapolis men of bad reputation. Baney's statement recites the details of the crime, as told to him by Whitney and Van Tassel who, he says, drove from Indianapolis to Belleville in his buggy. Baney says the purpose of the visit to the Hinshaw home was robbery, and that Mrs. Hinshaw was shot by Van Tassel, who shot to frighten her back into the house while she and her husband were pursuing them into the yard. Hinshaw's attorneys have held back a portion of Baney's confession for the present.

RIVER COMMISSION. Cuts Down the Apportionment for Levee Work.

At the close of the session of the Mississippi River Commission it was announced that \$760,000 had been re-appropriated to dredging and plants for dredging, but in order to expend that amount the apportionment for levees had been reduced. This had been done in equal ratio so no injustice would be done any of the levee districts.

The reapportionment for the levee districts is as follows: Lower St. Francis, \$63,550; upper Yazoo, \$73,000; White river, \$123,300; lower Yazoo, \$551,500; upper Tensas, \$229,400; lower Tensas, \$288,700; Atchafalaya, \$138,600; Lafourche, \$41,600; Barataria, \$19,400; Pontchartrain, \$113,150, and Lake Borgne, \$29,200.

The reapportionment, which comes under the head of dredging, is as follows: Dredging, \$776,300; Mississippi river commission, \$38,000; surveys, gauges, etc., \$67,000; Hopefield bend and Memphis harbor, \$22,200.

Plants, First and Second districts, \$40,000; plant, Third district, \$75,000; Giles bend, Natchez and Vidalia harbor, \$125,000; plant, Fourth district, \$20,000.

Of the general appropriation, \$100,000 still remains unappropriated. It is the practice of the commission to have a little fund on hand in case of emergency to be used in the repairs of breaks in the levees by the overflow in the spring.

Trolley Patent Invalid. In the circuit court of appeals for the New York circuit a decision was handed down Thursday in the case of the Thompson-Houston Electrical Co. vs. the Hoosier Railroad Co. In this decision, which was written by Judge Wallace, all of the judges concurring, the court held that the Van De Poole trolley patent is invalid by reason of the same invention having been disclosed in an earlier patent to Van De Poole. The decision, therefore, invalidates the patent because it was claimed to cover broadly the idea of the undercurrent trolley on an overhead wire. The court's finding affects all the trolley railways of the country, as the patents may be used by any one without paying royalty.

Ambassador Uhl Back. Edwin F. Uhl, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, arrived in New York Friday on board the steamer Normania from Hamburg.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

THE TARIFF BILL PASSED AND CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Senator Turley Takes the Oath of Office—A Building to be Erected at Trans-Mississippi International Exposition in Omaha, Nebraska.

SENATE. MONDAY.—The day in the senate was principally devoted to a discussion of Mr. Harris' resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Stewart spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, was speaking in opposition to it when the senate went into executive session and shortly after adjourned.

TUESDAY.—The conference report was presented to the senate to-day, but little progress was made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. There was no indication of when the final vote will be reached. During the day Mr. Tillman openly threatened a filibuster until next December, if cotton bugging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat factious. The sugar amendment occasioned a long debate, during which Mr. Allen stated that the conference report rates were lower than the senate's and largely a concession to the house. Early in the day the senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to take all necessary steps for the release of the Competitor prisoners from prison in Havana. In view of the fact that sugar stock had advanced many points yesterday, it had been expected that the supposed victory of the house was all stage play and farce, and that in fact the trust had secured greater benefits than in any former schedule. At 5:15 p.m., on motion of Mr. Allison, the senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.—The senate concluded the nominal reading of the tariff conference report to-day. Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, referred to the broad latitude given conference committee in practice of both houses of congress. He raised a laugh by telling Mr. Jones that he had "swallowed two tribes of Indian appropriation bills." After an executive session the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY.—Shortly before the senate adjourned to-day Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this Mr. Allison gave notice that the session to-morrow would be protracted, with a view to securing a vote. It was the first definite movement made thus far toward bringing the debate to a close. The debate on the report to day was participated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition, while Mr. Allison took frequent occasions to defeat the report against the criticisms of these senators. The credentials of the new senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who succeeds the late Senator Harris, were presented to the senate by his associate, Mr. Bate. Mr. Turley was then escorted to the vice-president's desk, where the oath of office was duly administered. On the desk to which he was assigned on the Democratic side was a superb bouquet of carnations. At 5 o'clock the senate held an executive session and then adjourned.

FRIDAY.—There was no outward evidence when the senate met to-day that the session was fast drawing to a close, although senators gathered in groups and discussed the prospects of getting away. Mr. Allison then moved to proceed with the tariff conference report, Mr. Tillman contested this with a motion to take up his resolution, adversely reported yesterday, for an investigation of the alleged senatorial speculation in sugar stock. Mr. Tillman was about to begin a speech when Mr. Allison made a point of order that debate was not in order and the presiding officer sustained the point. Mr. Tillman thereupon asked for a yeas and nays vote, on which his motion was lost, 15 to 35. A joint resolution was passed for the erection of a government building at the trans-Mississippi International Exposition at Omaha. The consideration of the tariff conference report was then resumed and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, took the floor for a general speech. In conclusion Mr. Teller announced that he had no desire to return to the fold of the Republican party. The galleries broke into continued applause as the Colorado senator took his seat. Mr. White, of California, followed Mr. Teller. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, reviewed what he called the remarkable things of the remarkable extra session. At 6 o'clock a motion by Mr. Pettus to go into executive session was lost. Mr. Allen resumed his tariff speech. At 6:35 the senate recessed until 10 a. m.

SATURDAY.—The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m. to-day, when the senate, by the decisive vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The announcement of the result was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the crowded chamber. This closed the great labor for which the fifty-fifth congress as-

sembled in extraordinary session, and after a stubborn resistance, at times threatening a deadlock, the senate concurred with the house in a resolution for the final adjournment of the session at 9 o'clock to-night. The president's message for a currency commission was received by the house, but the house did not create a commission was not acted upon. Thus the closing day was prolific of a series of momentous events, each of which, alone would have been of extraordinary interest. At 9 o'clock the final scene was enacted by the formal adjournment of the senate.

HOUSE. MONDAY.—The conference report of the tariff bill was adopted by the house, shortly after midnight, by a vote of 189 to 118 and at noon the report will go to the senate, for action there. This eclipses all previous records. The result was accomplished after twelve hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, the principal one being that of Governor Dingley. The Democrats were thus forced to put forth speaker after speaker, but their bombardment of the Republican position was unanswered. The sugar schedule was the main point of assault, but the most interesting feature of the debate occurred when Mr. Bailey and Mr. McMillin, the two rival Democratic leaders, crossed swords on the question of orthodoxy of the free raw material doctrine, the former opposing and the latter championing it. The galleries were crowded up to the time the vote was taken, many distinguished people being present. Every Republican in the house who was present voted for the report. The Democrats, with five exceptions, voted against the report. An analysis of vote shows that 80 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted for the report, and 106 Democrats and 12 Populists against. The house at 12:15 a. m., took recess until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY.—When the house met to-day, Mr. Evans, Republican, of Kentucky, from the committee on ways and means, reported a joint resolution, requesting the president to make such investigation as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as the "regie" or government contract. It also authorizes the president to enter into negotiations with governments of those countries, with a view to obtaining a modification or removal of these restrictions. The resolution was passed. Mr. Perkins, Republican, of Iowa, called up a resolution for printing 2,600 copies of the house digest. This served as an opportunity for Mr. Simpson, Populist, of Kansas, to criticize the mode of procedure in the house, in the midst of which Mr. Dingley moved an adjournment till to-morrow, which was carried—153 to 114.

THURSDAY.—After passing two unimportant bills, the house to-day took a recess until to-morrow.

FRIDAY.—The house had taken a recess until 5 o'clock in anticipation of action upon the conference report by the senate. When the house resumed its session at 5 o'clock, Mr. Dingley moved another recess until 8 o'clock, which was carried. As the senate had already recessed until to-morrow, when the house reconvened at 8 o'clock, Mr. Dingley immediately moved that the house take a recess until noon to-morrow.

SATURDAY.—The last session of the house was marked by many interesting events. In addition to the final act of the speaker in affixing his signature to the Dingley tariff bill, a bill providing for the creation of a currency commission was crowded through in the closing hours and the spectators who thronged the galleries were treated to a continuous, if not very brilliant fusillade of oratory for several hours. The house recessed until after the senate had adopted the conference report and one minute and thirty seconds after the house reconvened the engrossed bill was signed and on its way to the president. The demonstrations which marked these events were spontaneous and enthusiastic in the extreme. The galleries played significant part in them. Several printed resolutions authorizing the committee on appropriations to sit during the recess, were adopted. The house, at 8 o'clock, took a recess until 8:30 p. m. When the house reconvened the speaker announced the appointment of the committee. At exactly 9 o'clock p. m. the speaker declared the house adjourned without day.

It is Information That is Wanted. Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for Mid-Tipperary, London, has given notice that he will ask, some time this week, Hon. George N. Cannon, under secretary for the foreign office, whether the provision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the effect that neither Great Britain or the United States shall annex Hawaii, is still recognized by both powers as of binding force.

Paper Company Fails. The Dwight and Barnett Paper Co., dealers in printing and wrapping paper, assigned Friday morning in Chicago. The assets are placed at \$40,000 and liabilities at \$50,000. Foreclosure on a judgment note was the immediate cause of the assignment.

State Normal College Board.

The recent meeting of the Troy State Normal College Board was characterized by intense interest in the College's growth, and perfect harmony of sentiment and action prevailed. Provisions for the College's ordinary needs and constant growth were made, and steps were taken to meet extraordinary demands, now imperative, likewise, to provide fully for the College as indicated by the prospects as seen from the many scores of letters from young people wanting to prepare for teaching. Dr. E. R. Eldridge was unanimously re-elected President, and entering now the tenth year of his work, is the ranking College President in Alabama as to length of tenure, except Dr. Brouse, of Auburn A. & M. College, who has served about twice the time of Dr. Eldridge.

As "Teacher Training" is the special purpose of this College, the board seeks to emphasize more and more the DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY, and have organized this work as follows:

I. THEORETICAL PEDAGOGY, in which are taught the history, art, science and philosophy of education, and school organization and management: Edwin R. Eldridge, LL. D., Professor; Edgar M. Wright, B. L., Assistant Professor.

II. PRACTICAL PEDAGOGY: the application of all under I, in the—A—Peabody Summer School of Pedagogy, June 1, four weeks, annually: E. R. Eldridge, LL. D., Conductor; Edw. R. Wright, B. L., Psychology; James H. Glanville, Ph. D., Psychic Phenomena; Miss Catharine Gardner, Calisthenics; Miss Sue Pierson, B. S., Physical and Vocal Culture; B—The Model School Department: E. R. Eldridge, President of College, ex-officio Superintendent; E. M. Wright, Director High School; Miss Mabel Eldridge, B. Ed., Assistant; Miss Catharine Gardner, Director of Intermediate, Primary and Kindergarten; Miss Pearl Gellerstedt, M. Ph., and Miss Laura Hamill, M. Ph., Co-Principals. Intermediate, 1896-7; Miss Willie Belle Segars, M. Ph., Principal of Primary, 1896-7; Miss Wyche Green, M. Ph., Principal Kindergarten, 1896-7; Pedagogy Seniors, as per demand are assistants in model schools; C—Scholastic Fellowship, Practice, Teachings: The Professor of Pedagogy of College, ex-officio Director; the Scholastic Professors' Assistants; Post Graduates as Tutors; W. A. McCreless, M. Ed., Latin; Wilkerson Whitehurst, M. Ph., Algebra; Julia Bowles, B. S., English; senior students as per necessity, or opportunity.

THE SCHOLASTICS DEPARTMENTS.

E. R. Eldridge, LL. D., Psychology, Logic and Ethics; E. M. Shackelford, A. M., English and Civics; C. R. McCall, A. M., Ancient and Modern Languages; M. D. Pace, C. E., Pure and Applied Mathematics; C. L. McCartha, A. M., Material Sciences; Miss Mary Murphy, Instrumental Music; Miss Sue Pierson, B. S., Physical and Vocal Culture; Miss Elizabeth McMillan, Drawing and Painting; Miss Daisy Brenner, Phonography; ———, Penmanship and Book-keeping. It was the sentiment of the Board that the expenses of the attendance should be the lowest possible, and in this line the Senators and Representative scholarships were commended as the best medium to equalize the advantages of the College to all sections of the State alike. Nominations of candidates for Teacher Training by Senators or Representatives, in their respective districts, approved by their respective County Superintendents as worthy, appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, are entitled to scholarships as per the regulations governing, made known on the application to the President.

The State Superintendent, (like the Governor of the State) is ex-officio a member of the Troy State Normal College Board, and while attending a meeting of the Board requested that all students capable of passing the examination for a State certificate, good in every county of Alabama, be certified at any term ending, on passing said examination, that he might issue to all such, from his office at Montgomery, such State certificate, and this certification was ordered by the Board, at any term ending, commencement, or otherwise, the effect of which is to grant to Normal students the immediate advantages in the way of State certification to teach, a great recommendation to any teacher. School officers desiring such "Trained Teachers" can be put in communication with such by addressing the President of the College. Many such calls are filled annually.

Ten Thousand Dollar Lumber Fire.

The Douglass mills and lumber yards, Colmeson, Texas, were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is about \$10,000. There was no insurance.

Earthquake Tremor Felt at Saratoga.

Earthquake tremors were felt at Saratoga, N. Y., Thursday morning at 3 and 3:20 o'clock. The vibrations passed from east to west.

Rev. Peter Havermans Dead.

Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died in Troy, N. Y., Thursday. Father Havermans was born in the province of North Brabant, Holland, March 27, 1806.

Present for Alexander, of Servia.

Emperor Nicholas has presented King Alexander of Servia with 40,000 Berdan rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

THE FALL FROM GRACE.

Fell she from her high estate;
Fell as if the hand of fate
Had in malice struck her down!
Thrown aside her dainty crown.
Left her in the street alone,
Heart to heart with paving stone.
She so young and sweet and fair
Creature of a purer air.
Light of home; the radiant gleam,
Of a father's dearest dream.
Sunshine was but shadow while
Friends could linger in her smile.
Fell she from her proud estate
Fell as by the hand of fate;
Cast upon a hard turnpike
By a misnamed safety bike.
—Boston Globe.

HUMOROUS.

Cholly—My head is going round. Dolly—Well, I hope it never gets around to me.

"I heard that Pose, a photographer, was 'held up' twice in the same evening." "Yes, he was retouched." "There seems to be an awfully bad air in here." "Oh, it is nothing. Just wait till you hear Miss Squeals try to sing."

She—How are you getting on with your bicycle, Captain Vert? He (a beginner)—Oh! splendidly; getting on about every two minutes.

Bubbles—My wife and I met by accident—thrown together by chance, as it were. Wheelwoman (eagerly)—Did you break the bicycles?

Florence—From the way Arthur behaved when he called last night, Belle, I feel sure he is in love! Belle—Dear me! Is that so? Who can it be?

Evelyn—Charley looks worried this evening. I wonder if Miss Winthrop is going to refuse him? Bob—He's wondering, too. That's what worries him.

Algernon—I have just sent \$10 worth of flowers to Miss Walsingham. Freddy—Why, I didn't know that any new florist had opened up a shop in town.

First Little Girl—And isn't your cat afraid of mice? Second Little Girl—Oh, no; not a single bit. First Little Girl—That's queer. And she's a lady cat, too, isn't she?

Mrs. Brown—I am the mother of seven boys. Do you wonder that I am a bread maker? Mrs. Jones—I am the mother of seven girls. Do you wonder that I am a match maker?

Flossie—Eddy, what's extravagance? Eddy—Oh, it's always wanting to get something you want to get, instead of just getting something you don't, that somebody else wants you to get.

"The rooms are rather small," said the prospective summer boarder. "The advantage of that," said the hotel-keeper complacently, "is that not so much fresh air is required to keep them cool."

"Look up, dearest," he murmured, and his voice was as tender as spring lamb. "No, Edgah," she murmured, "I will not look up. I've had that kiss-with-every-airship gag worked on me too many times."

Fogg—Harry, run out and get me a magazine. Henry—Yes, sir. Which one? Fogg—Oh, it doesn't matter. The same pictures of bicycles, kokaks and typewriters are in all of them. Any one will do.

Miss Oldgirl—I have just been elected to membership of the United States Daughters of 1812. Why don't you become a member? Bessie Pert—Because of my age. I won't be eligible until fifty years yet.

First Sweet Girl About to Graduate—My commencement gown is ready, but I don't know what I shall write my essay on. Second Sweet Girl About to Graduate—Then I'm ahead of you. I selected my stationery to-day.

Piano Sounded by Electricity.

A piano on an entirely new principle is announced from Germany. The strings are stretched across the sounding board as in the ordinary piano, but the entire hammer mechanism is absent. Instead, the depressing of the key puts in action a magnet which automatically attracts and releases the wire, thus producing vibrations without the metallic stock which accompanies the sound in the common type. The resulting effect upon the tones is said to be very remarkable. The high notes resemble those of an Aeolian harp. The middle and lower notes are like a cello or an organ. It responds readily to every variation in power and expression. A note can be sounded for several minutes without varying in quality. So radically different from all existing instruments are the effects that a writer in the Illustrated American says a new style of music is needed to bring out its capabilities.

Sold.

"There is a girl in Alleghany who can put her tongue out and touch her ear," said a Northsider to a Pittsburgher.

"How does she do it?"

"This way," replied the Northsider, who put out his tongue and at the same time touched his ear with his forefinger. —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The Shelby Sentinel.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

This paper is entered in the Calera Post-office as second-class matter.

N. A. GRAHAM, EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., JULY 29, 1897.

It is announced that Hon. S. D. Logan, of Centreville, is a candidate for the nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of the Fifth District. Mr. Logan is an able and successful lawyer, and would, no doubt, make an excellent Judge.

The new tariff bill passed the Senate at 3 p. m. on Saturday by a vote of 40 to 30, and was signed by the President at 4.07 p. m. This closed the labor for which the fifty-fifth congress assembled in extra session, and both houses adjourned at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA advertises in another column. The advantages of being educated in one's own State University can not be overestimated. Equal strength acquired abroad or in an Institution of less prestige, would be far less valuable in a practical sense. University Alumni are and are to be leading men in all walks of life.

Parents with sons to educate should make a note of this.

SMALL POX.

The Jefferson County Medical Association Ex-Officio County Board of Health, at a meeting held in the city of Birmingham on the night of the 26th inst., decided unanimously that the present eruptive disease prevailing in that city is small pox beyond the peradventure of a doubt and should be so treated. The chairman of the committee of health reported that there are now twenty seven cases in the pest house. No deaths have resulted thus far. Vaccination was declared to be very necessary, and would be made compulsory at the end of nine days. The utmost care and caution is being used by the Board of Health and city and county authorities, and every effort is being made to stamp out the disease.

IN THIS COUNTY.

The Sentinel was informed Tuesday by one of Calera's physicians who saw Dr. Givhan, the county health officer on his return from Columbiana on Monday, that there is not now a case of small pox in the county. The cases at Columbiana and vicinity have all recovered and the greatest care has been taken and is still being observed to prevent any further appearance of the disease. These statements are made by The Sentinel for public information, in answer to the many enquiries that are daily being made in regard to the prevalence of the disease.

A MILL TO SET ONE THINKING

A traveling representative of the North Western Lumberman, writing to that paper from Birmingham recently has the following to say of Calera's leading industries:

"At Calera I found the mill of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co. I say 'found it,' as though it had been lost, but only mean it in the sense that several people whom I asked for information told me there was no mill at Calera. I was on a Southern Railway train, and nearing the town, when I accidentally heard there was a mill there, and a smart one at that. I was told so by a lumberman, and knowing my information came from the right source, stopped off. It is a sea coast mill and has only been at Calera about two years. The proprietors are experienced mill men, and in putting up the mill they built it in typical southern style. I have been looking over several mills built by northern men in this southern country, and as I compared them with this one I wondered why they are built so differently. The northern mill is built heavy throughout, boarded up all around, and topped by a fine iron or shingle roof, the mill painted and the whole structure put up as though to stay for a hundred years. It was the

general appearance of the mill of Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co. that set me to thinking. It is a circular, with a top saw, and although the lower part of the frame is strong enough to hold the machinery, the frame above the floor is only put there to hold the roof. This roof is made of boards put on the same as shingles, and also battened with boards. The sides of the mill are not boarded up in the least; no pains have been taken to have a fancy-looking log deck, neither has there been any money wasted in beautifying any part of the mill, but all the necessary parts are there and each part is able to stand up under the work. The planing mill is built after the same style. The saw mill and planing mill are 400 feet apart, with the dry kiln half-way between.

"Location is a great thing when it comes to building a mill, and many people have found that there are other things to look to besides having plenty of timber. The margins are so low now that every bit of the log must be worked into something that can be turned into money. Near this place are several lime-kilns, and any available piece of lumber big enough to make a barrel stave is worked into that kind of material. It is not at all likely that it pays big money to the mill, but it pays something over and above what it cost to get it out, and that much is clear gain. The mill is also so near Birmingham that it pays something to ship the saw dust to that place. These are points well worth study when a new location is to be looked up, and although one cannot always find a good tract of timber near a big city, he can sometimes find other enterprises that will help him out in using the material that has formerly gone into the slab burner.

"Since coming to this section of the country, I have been obliged to draw comparisons many times between the man that comes directly from some other section and brings all of his ideas with him, and the man who has had some experience here before building his mill. There are many progressive mill men in the south who have always lived here; these people catch on to all the good ideas brought by other people and reject the ones not suited to this section. The men already on the ground and who have had some experience, laugh at the mill man from the north who strengthens his mill roof as though it was to hold a big body of snow, and boards up the sides of his mill, thereby making it a sweat box. They split their sides laughing over the story of the man from Michigan or Wisconsin, who is said to have arrived in Florida with a full outfit of mill machinery and logging appliances, including two carloads of sleds for winter work. I have tried to trace that story but have come to the conclusion that it must be a lumberman's joke. I say 'tried to trace the story,' but I have done it without asking questions; have just looked for the sleds."

MONEY TO BURN.

The following estimate has been made by a statistician of the amount of money spent by the young people of the United States in attending the three conventions recently held in San Francisco, Toronto and Chattanooga.

He estimates that outside of the local attendance that 25,000 were at San Francisco.

Their expenses he estimates as follows:

Five thousand spent \$200 each, \$1,000,000; 5,000 spent \$125 each, \$625,000; 5,000 spent \$100 each, \$500,000; 10,000 spent \$50 each, \$500,000; total, \$2,625,000. Add local expenses of the delegates at \$250,000; total cost of convention, \$2,975,000.

He then estimates that 20,000 attended the Baptist Y. P. U. in Chattanooga and divides their expenses in this manner:

Five thousand spent \$100 each, \$500,000; 6,000 spent \$75 each, \$375,000; 5,000 spent \$50 each, \$250,000; 5,000 spent \$30 each, \$150,000; add local expenses of the convention and delegates, \$125,000; total, \$1,400,000.

The Epworth League at Toronto

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he disposes of as follows;

Five thousand are spending \$100 each \$500,000; 10,000 spending \$50 each, \$500,000; 10,000, \$40 each, \$400,000; 5,000 \$25 each, \$125,000; total \$1,525,000; add local expenses, \$175,000; total, \$1,700,000.

This relentless statistician adds to these figures \$200,000 for the Brotherhood of St Andrew in Buffalo and submits a grand total of \$6,175,000.

When we consider that this sum equals the contributions of all the Protestant denominations for foreign missions we see the moralist has food for reflection.

The question is, would the \$6,175,000 do more good if expended on foreign missions than in being used to bring together for mutual profit and pleasure of these large bodies of young people.

Whatever we may decide one phase of the subject is undeniable. The young people with all their devotion to the cause of Christianity, might stay at home and save the \$6,175,000, but if they did it is safe to predict it would never go to the heathen.

COAL NEAR CENTREVILLE.

County Press.

On last Tuesday, July 20th word was circulated about town that coal had been found on the lands of J. D. Cooper and M. F. Gardner about two miles east of town. Inquiry proved the rumor to be a fact. The manner in which it was discovered is as follows:

Mr. Frank, a prominent contractor on the M. & O. railroad, a few days ago requested permission of Messrs. J. D. Cooper and M. F. Gardner, who are adjacent land owners, to pitch his tents on their respective lands and upon such lands and within fifteen feet of the line between these two parties is a well which has not afforded water sufficient for such camp, and on Monday night last, Mr. Frank decided that next morning he would have the well which is 18ft deep, cleaned out and if necessary would have it dug deeper. After drawing the water and digging to a depth of two feet it was noticeable that coal lay in close proximity. Prior to reaching a depth of 21 feet the employee exclaimed, "I have struck coal!" and had the man on the surface call the attention of Mr. Frank who soon visited the well and finding what he thought to be coal, carried the same to his wigwam, examined it, and showed it to others of his party. At this time Gardner and Lavender rode up and a sample was shown them. All pronounced it a good quality of coal and the sample was brought by Mr. Gardner into the city and shown to all the business men and citizens and more especially to Mr. Frank Holly who is manager of our Centreville drug store and who was coal weigher at the Blocton mines for several years, and all were delighted to pronounce it a very fine specimen of coal.

HOW CAN PASTORS HELP SUNDAY SCHOOLS?

BY REV. JOE REYNOLDS.

Now, how can he help? Stand with me, look with me. The superintendent is not looking for himself, he is seeing for the pastor; his pastor, my pastor, your pastor. What does the superintendent see? What can the pastor do to help the Sunday School? From the stand point of my experience I see services along which the pastor can help the church, the Sunday School, the superintendent, and himself.

Let us see what the parents' duty is. 1st. Prepare their children for Sunday School. 2nd. To study the Sunday School lesson. 3rd. To present themselves at the Sunday School. The pastor might order them but they would not go; he might try to drive them and they would not go. Then

it is the duty of the pastor to urge the parents to study the lesson at home with the children, and go with them to Sunday School. Every pastor is eloquent on the importance of the morning preaching; then why not under-core the teaching service also, and speak a little louder when he speaks of Sunday School from his pulpit. Take notice dear preachers, there is other work to do besides preaching, and let us try to save the children through their parents.

There is another class that we must reach, who do not have any knowledge of God's word, and when they go to hear preaching they do not get much for they must know something of divine truth in order to fully understand and appreciate a gospel sermon. Perhaps fifty per cent of an average congregation fail to get any thing from a sermon because they know so little of the Bible. Empty ears will give empty minds. Pastors advise your adults to study the Bible, to know the Bible, to teach the Bible, and you will have a rich reward.

Then pastors look what you can do for the scholars. Impress on their tender minds that the Sabbath days are sacred days, that scripture-searching is seed sowing, and that step-by-step service is sweet to the Savior. The youth of our day and time do not always fear God or regard man on Sunday. Now if it is easy to teach from the sacred book that one tenth of our income belongs to the Lord, surely it is equally easy to teach that one seventh of our time should be credited to the same account. We must do away with the idea that Sunday is mine to do and use as I please and not to be used as God directs. It is by trying to walk in the steps of the Savior, and thus sowing seeds of truth, that we can expect to reap the harvest or wear the crown of glory. Pastors show scholars that God's day is the time, God's house is the place, God's word is the book for pastors and people, for parents and children, for young and old to study.

Again, the pastor can show the teacher how to get helps in his important work. Let the teacher know that he must think before trying to teach. That he must take time to teach the truth in texts and testify to the truth in the old and new testament.

A very important part of the pastor's work is to help the officers by making strong their plans. He must not oppose their good work, he must not put a shadow over their light, but remember that the pastor must be the first officer in the Sunday School and his name should be at the first on the roll. He should observe everything and offend no one. As long as the Sunday School train is kept on the orthodox track and makes the schedule time, he need not stop the engine to ascertain how much steam the engineer carries or side track a car in order to have ventilators closed. By working together pastor, teachers, officers and pupils will accomplish much for the Master's cause.

Then pastors can we not keep everything in good running order by working well ourselves, helping more and directing less. God will honor the working hand. The pastor is set on a hill to reflect the light of the sun of Righteousness. May every ray shine bright and clear, so that every member of the school may walk in the light as God has given us to walk.

League of American Wheelmen, Philadelphia, Pa., August 4th-7th, 1897, Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, at Philadelphia, Pa., August 4th-7th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Philadelphia, Pa., and return at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 2nd and 3rd with final limit August 11th, 1897. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for further information.

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Administrator's Sale of Land!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. Duran, deceased, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office door, in the city of Calera on

Monday, 30th day of August 1897, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Duran deceased, situated in the town of Calera, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, to-wit:

Sixteen feet (16 ft) on the north side lot 8, on Montgomery avenue and lot 9, being 50 feet on Montgomery avenue and 21 feet off from South side of lot number 10, making a total of (90) ninety feet on Montgomery avenue, and (150) one hundred and fifty feet deep, reserving six feet off either side of said lot for a ditch to carry of the water.

Also, lot No. (443) four hundred and forty-three, fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Patton street, and extending north one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) and bounded on the east by lot of J. D. Hardy, on the south by Patton street, on the west by an alley eighteen feet wide, separating it from the P. T. Wagner lot, so called, and on the north by an alley (18) eighteen feet wide, separating it from the H. C. Moss mill lot so called.

W. H. DURAN,
July 22-4t Administrator.

Mill and Gin.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera at a regular meeting held on July 6, 1897, an election will be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, for the purpose of submitting to the free-holders of the city, a proposition for the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city of Calera; said bonds to run for a term not to exceed thirty-three years from date of issue, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock on the morning of the election, remaining open until five o'clock, p. m. The city Clerk will conduct said election, and will receive the ballots of all free holders residing in said city voting at said election.

Those in favor of the issue of bonds will vote a ballot inscribed: "FOR BONDS," and those opposed, a ballot inscribed: "AGAINST BONDS."

By order of the Mayor and Council.

J. M. HUGGINS,
July 7-4w City Clerk.

J. M. REYNOLDS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

E. S. LYMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Engene Williams
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant
Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J.
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS.
The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a Musical Entertainment and serve Refreshments at the New Church Building on FRIDAY EVENING, 6th of August for the benefit of the Church. Admission 25cts. Let everybody attend and help the good cause.

There are, we learn, about two hundred guests now at Shelby Springs and the number is being daily increased.

Talladega Springs is entertaining quite a good crowd of guests this hot weather. The splendid sulphur water and the excellent treatment given guests are drawing many visitors to this popular health and pleasure resort.

"Last Summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dial Bros.

Mr. A. F. Smith of Shelby was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday.

A game of ball took place on the Calera diamond Tuesday evening between the Calera and Shelby teams, resulting in a victory for Shelby by a score of 7 to 17. Quite a number came over from Shelby to witness the game which was watched from the beginning to the close with much interest.

Mr. C. L. Houshrook, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists.

Rev. J. P. Word, after a month's visit to his farm near this place, left on Tuesday evening for his home at Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey returned home on Tuesday evening from Columbiana where she was called by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Ab Weaver.

An interesting protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church at Columbiana for the past several days. Rev. P. L. Abernathy and perhaps other ministers have been assisting the pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

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 8. Because it produces no bad results.
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 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
- The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dial Bros.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dial spent several days of the present week at Talladega Springs.
- Misses May and Fay McKibbin are visiting relatives at Alpine.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York.

Several of our citizens went over to Talladega Springs last Sunday to spend the day. The wreck of a freight train on Sunday afternoon at the trestle a short distance this side of the Springs detained them on their return until Monday morning.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. J. R. Pratt and children are visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee.

Mr. B. J. Holcomb, after a pleasant visit of several days here, has returned to his home at Shelbyville, Tenn.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—Dial Bros.

Rev. Job Reynolds has an interesting communication in this issue of the Sentinel.

Mr. T. L. McGowen of Birmingham spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Mahone and daughter, Miss Vesta, of Kansas City, Mo., visited the city this week and were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Gist.

Mr. Joe Roberts, of Columbiana, a pleasant and agreeable young gentleman, accompanied his friend Mr. John Milner and attended the preaching services in this place last Sabbath.

Mrs. U. Onderdonk has returned home from a visit of several days at Talladega Springs.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

No. 1, the south bound fast mail on the L & N. was nearly two hours late Tuesday morning.

Some of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates to take the trip to Montgomery and Pensacola on last Tuesday.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Lula Holtman of Birmingham is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Ozley of this place.

Ed Duran came down from Birmingham a day or two ago and is spending a while with friends at his old home.

Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott was called elsewhere last Sabbath and was unable to fill his appointment here on that day. He however secured the services of Mr. John Milner, a young theological student of Princeton who is spending his vacation at his home in Columbiana, to supply his pulpit on that day. Mr. Milner preached an instructive and practical sermon with which the congregation was well pleased. He is a young man of engaging manners and gives promise of making a useful worker in the Master's cause.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.

And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Agt., or J. P. Billups, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

Burglars made a raid upon the residence of Mr. George Wright on last Friday night and secured about fifteen dollars in money and some valuable papers from Mr. Wright's coat pocket. They entered his sleeping room through a window and did not disturb any of the household.

Again on Sunday night the residence of Mr. Thos. S. Taylor received a visit from the light fingered gentry, but they failed to effect an entrance after trying both front doors. Mr. Taylor was awake at the time and prepared for them. He quietly waited for them to put in their appearance but after a few efforts on the doors they withdrew. As yet there is no clew to the thieves.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, the newly elected Principal of the Calera High School, has been in the city this week making his arrangements to begin work preparatory to the opening of the school in the fall. He proposes to have everything in ship shape at an early day, and to spare no labor or pains to bring about a successful opening of the school. The Sentinel is pleased to be able to state that he has the hearty, united and cordial support of all our people who are thoroughly aroused on the educational line and are determined that Calera shall have one of the very best High Schools in the state.

Burning itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalds, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.

FREIGHT WRECK ON THE ALA. MINERAL.

EIGHT CARS GO THROUGH A BRIDGE.

A southbound freight train was wrecked on the Mineral road near Talladega Springs on last Sunday evening. It seems a truck under one car broke and the car dragged for some distance. A trustle bridge was struck and the broken car caused it to collapse, carrying eight cars with it and smashing them up badly. Three of the cars were loaded and five empty. Fortunately none of the crew were hurt.

The wrecking crew at Birmingham was notified at once and in less than two hours the wrecking train with Capt. John Carville was at the wreck. The crew worked all the remainder of the evening and through the night clearing the track and getting the cars out of the hole, completing the job about daylight Monday morning.

The sham battle at Tuskalesoa at the close of the encampment there, was the best exhibition of the kind ever given in the state, or as to that matter the best ever given in the south, if we regard what several eye witnesses say of it. Some old soldiers that saw the battle could hardly refrain from rushing into the field and taking part, so realistic was the scene. The encampment was a success. No better grounds could be obtained in the state than those between the campus of the University and the Insane Hospital at Tuskalesoa. In the time of peace, the soldier boys are not thoroughly appreciated by the people at large. If the matter of appropriating funds for the support of these encampments were left to the people to vote upon, we dare say that the money would never be appropriated. Until we receive more light on the subject, we shall regard this expense as useless.—Hayneville Citizen-Ex-aminer.

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For the occasion of the meeting of the American Dental Association at Old Point Comfort, Va., July 30th to August 7th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 30-31. Aug. 1 and 2, Limit 15 days from date of sale. Call on agent of the Southern R'y. for information.

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DEATH OF Mr. A. H. WEAVER.

Mr. Abner H. Weaver died at his home in Columbiana on Sunday evening last at five o'clock after an illness of about three weeks. Deceased was about sixty-one years of age, and was an old citizen of the county. The immediate cause of his death was an abscess in the side. He was well known throughout the county, but especially at Columbiana where he has long been a familiar figure. He was a blacksmith by trade and a good one too, and for a long period he followed his trade most successfully at Columbiana. A few years ago he retired from blacksmithing and erected a neat and commodious hotel on the site of the blacksmith shop, and since that time up to his death he had engaged in the hotel business. He leaves a widow and four children, two daughters, Mrs. I. W. Bailey of this place and Mrs. Eva Brooks of Birmingham, and two sons, Mr. Tom Weaver, of Columbiana and his younger brother William. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a good man and a good citizen. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, his pastor, and the remains laid to rest in the Columbiana cemetery on Monday evening last, a large concourse of relatives and friends attending to pay the last sad tribute of respect. The Sentinel joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved household.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dial Bros., druggists, Calera, Ala.

Talladega Springs, July 22, 1897.

Mr. Editor: Well, I am back again at Talladega Springs and, as I promised to let you hear from me again should I return, I will proceed to do so, as I am here by a large majority. Everything has improved very much since I was here some six weeks or more ago, except the weather, it is horrible. The cottages are all occupied by the nicest people it has ever been my good fortune to meet. Nice old ladies, charming matrons and beautiful young ladies, and "Doc, sweet Doc, the flower of the flock," she is just too nice, sweet, and charming. May her life always be as full of sunshine as it now appears, and may her shadow never grow less. The young proprietors wear smiling faces as the new comers arrive by each train, and the guests that have stayed beyond their allotted time and are loth to leave still conclude to stay just a little longer. No one can be better pleased any where, who is looking for health, pleasure, and a home like summer resort. Yours

OLD MAN.

REDUCED RATES

To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets.

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Also, a body of lands comprising about 7,000 acres, lying in Shelby and Chilton counties, southeast of Calera, Ala. Address: JNO P. WILLOUGHBY, Gen'l. Land Agt., Birmingham, Ala. July 15-4

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Why suffer the tormenting terror of nervousness, when you could be permanently cured by
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QUART BOTTLE.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS	No. 10
3:30pm	Atlanta	11:25am
8:11pm	Montevallo	9:50am
7:50am	Ar. Birmingham	6:45am
No. 12	STATIONS	No. 12
4:45pm	Ar. Akron	7:30pm
5:55am	Ar. Greensboro	6:30pm
7:25am	Ar. Marion	5:10pm
8:35am	Ar. Marion Jct.	4:10pm
9:40am	Ar. Selma	3:30pm
No. 15	STATIONS	No. 15
5:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am
5:20am	Ar. Meridian	10:00pm
6:25am	Ar. York	9:20pm
7:25am	Ar. Demopolis	8:50pm
8:25am	Ar. Union	7:40pm
8:45am	Ar. Marion Jct.	6:50pm
9:25am	Ar. Selma	6:20pm
9:35pm	Ar. Montgomery	4:10pm
5:10pm	Ar. Calera	9:25am
11:40am	Ar. Columbiana	3:30pm
12:00pm	Ar. Childersburg	3:00pm
1:25pm	Ar. Talladega	2:20pm
2:15pm	Ar. Oxford	1:30pm
2:25pm	Ar. Anniston	1:10pm
2:50pm	Ar. Jackson	12:40pm
3:10pm	Ar. Piedmont	11:30am
4:00pm	Ar. Cave Springs	11:30am
4:45pm	Ar. Rome	10:30am
8:00pm	Ar. Atlanta	7:50am

No. 10	STATIONS	No. 10
3:30pm	Ar. Birmingham	11:25am
8:11pm	Ar. Pell City	10:25am
8:10pm	Ar. Anniston	9:15pm
8:10pm	Ar. Heflin	9:07pm
8:55pm	Ar. Edwinstown	8:10pm
9:05pm	Ar. Edwinstown	8:10pm
9:13pm	Ar. Prichard	8:06pm
9:20pm	Ar. Douglasville	8:03pm
9:30pm	Ar. Douglasville	8:03pm
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No. 10	STATIONS	No. 10
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8:11pm	Ar. Chattanooga	7:30pm
8:10pm	Ar. Louisville	7:40pm
8:10pm	Ar. Louisville	7:40pm

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No. 9	STATIONS	No. 9
3:30pm	Ar. Birmingham	11:25am
8:11pm	Ar. Chattanooga	7:30pm
8:10pm	Ar. Louisville	7:40pm
8:10pm	Ar. Louisville	7:40pm

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A RESOLUTION

To Provide for the establishment and support of a Free Public School System for the City of Calera, Ala.

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 6th day of July, 1897, the following resolution was adopted by a two-third vote of the entire council:

Whereas, In the opinion of the city council of the city of Calera, it is desirable to provide for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city, and that it is necessary to this end that the city council be authorized to issue and sell bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to run for a term of not more than thirty three (33) years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, By the 30th section of the charter of the city of Calera it is provided that no certificate of debts or bonds shall be issued by the city council, except by a two thirds vote of the entire council, endorsed by a majority of the freeholders voting on the question, and

Whereas, Under said section it is necessary to submit said proposition to the vote of the freeholders of said city; now be it

Resolved, That an election is hereby ordered to be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, for the purpose of submitting said proposition to the freeholders of said city; That the Clerk of the city council shall give notice of the time of holding said election by posting notice at three places in said city, which notice shall contain a statement of the proposition to be voted upon and the time the election will be held; be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the city council be, and he is hereby authorized, to conduct said election and to receive the ballots of all freeholders residing in said city voting in said election, and the said election shall be held at the council chamber of said city.

Resolved further, That the polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of the election and shall remain open until 5 o'clock on the same day, and that within 24 hours after the close of the polls the clerk of the city council shall transmit to the city council the ballots cast at said election, and said city council shall examine the same and count all the legal votes cast thereat and shall upon the minutes declare the result of said election.

Be it further resolved, That said election, those in favor of the proposition shall vote a ballot upon which shall be inscribed the words, "For Bonds;" and those against, a ballot upon which shall be inscribed the words "Against Bonds."

Resolved further, That in addition to the notice being posted at three places in the city, that the notice be published in The Shelby Sentinel.

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STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Want a Good Road.
A subscription is being taken to build a good road from Dawson to Collinsville. The amount already raised is \$813.

Killed by Lightning.
Nathan McCowan, a farmer living in Jackson county was killed in his field from a stroke of lightning in the presence of his wife, brother and little son. McCowan and his horse were instantly killed and the others present were terribly shocked.

Wholesale Vaccination.
It is estimated that more than 5,000 people in Birmingham have been vaccinated within the past four weeks. The physicians have been having their hands full performing the operations. There are no new developments in the smallpox scare.

Back Taxes.
H. P. Turner, back tax commissioner for Madison county, has served notices upon the property owners of the county, summoning them to appear before the court of county commissioners and show cause why the assessments on their property should not be raised.

Lightning Kills Stock.
A singular accident happened on the farm of W. L. Daniel, at Leesburg. The lightning struck a tree standing near a wire fence and the current followed the fence for a quarter of a mile and met Daniels stock coming in from the range. All that were on the side next the fence, ten steers and several hogs were killed.

Found Guilty.
C. W. Lowery, the ex-mail carrier, who was charged with an attempt to criminally assault little Emma Schilling, was tried in the criminal court at Birmingham and found guilty. The verdict is that he shall pay a fine of \$100 and serve thirty days in the mines at hard labor. Lowery has appealed to the higher court.

Suit for Damages.
J. N. Hall, owner of property in the western part of Montgomery, along the right of way over which the Louisville & Nashville and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad companies have had such a scramble, has brought suit for damages against the Louisville & Nashville company in the sum of \$100,000. Hall figures that the Louisville & Nashville damaged his property to that extent.

Brief Courtship.
While out driving, E. L. Patterson, a young carpenter, and Miss Willie B. Reed, daughter of a well-known mechanic, of a Huntsville, decided to surprise their friends by getting married without warning them. At the nearest minister's house they were made man and wife. It is said that neither of the young people had any intention of marrying before going out to drive.

Jumped From a Fast Train.
Mazie Mitchell, a negro woman in charge of Bob Carroll, a deputy sheriff, jumped from a Birmingham Mineral train near Blue Creek, twenty miles below Birmingham, while the train was going forty miles an hour. She got up to get some water, and darted out of the door and off the platform. Her skirts served as a parachute, for she landed safely, and when the deputy got back to where she left the train, the woman was nowhere to be seen.

Decapitated His Wife.
On a charge preferred by a 7-year-old boy, his father, George Anderson, and brother, Wesley Anderson, were arrested and jailed at Tuscaloosa last week. The boy avers that while on a trip through Jefferson, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties, his father and brother murdered Mrs. Anderson, who was George Anderson's fourth wife, he holding her while Wesley Anderson chopped her head off with an axe. The boy in his affidavit could not locate the place where the deed was done, but stated he could show where the body had been cast into a hole. George Anderson claims that his wife is alive and in Columbiana, but in very poor health. Sheriff Shirley has sent a query to Columbiana to ascertain the truth of this statement.

The Association Solvent.
The directors of the Southern Building and Loan association, of Huntsville, held a meeting recently in reference to the reported suit against the association brought in Macon, Ga., and gave out the following statement: "We do not owe Milo Abel \$2,000 or any other sum due and demandable. Even if we did we have in bank over \$8,000 with which to pay it. The association is absolutely solvent. All obligations due and demandable are paid to September 10. We have anticipated withdrawals to that date. The balance of July receipts will be about \$7,000 and the August receipts about \$20,000. The telegram sent out is an infamous libel. The first National bank of this city will furnish information as to the correctness of this statement made by the association."

To Increase the Capital Stock.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Birmingham Rolling mill company,

last Thursday, authority was granted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$600,000. This is done for the purpose of doubling the capacity of the company's new steel mill. The mill made its first run of steel late Thursday afternoon before a large number of prominent citizens, the officers and stockholders of the company and several experts. The run was a pronounced success. The mill has a daily capacity of eighty tons. Before the beginning of next year the capacity will have been doubled. The steel is made direct from Alabama low silicon iron turned out of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's furnaces. This is the first successful effort that has yet been made in this district to make steel on a commercial basis, and it promises to open a new industrial era for Alabama. Experts who witnessed the first run pronounced it a thorough success in every detail. Superintendent John Dwyer says the cost of steel making here will not exceed \$12 per ton and may be reduced to \$10 or even \$8, which will enable Birmingham to undersell Pittsburg manufacturers in the home markets of the latter. A prominent capitalist who witnessed the test says he stands ready with \$1,000,000 to erect a mammoth steel plant in Birmingham.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The trouble with tongue-tied people is that the membrane connecting the tongue with the lower jaw is too short.

The tongue of most serpents is really forked, though this member seems to be of no particular use to the reptile.

The mouth of the octopus is in the centre of his body, and is provided with a beak closely resembling that of a parrot.

Some moths have no mouths. The insect after attaining a perfect stage, lives only a few hours and does not take food.

There are at least two cases on record of five children at a birth, viz., a woman of Konigsberg, September 3, 1874, and the wife of Nelson, a tailor, in Oxford Market, in October, 1800.

In Mexico are found the "agricultural ants." A clearing varying from one to thirty feet is made and is used as a playground or exercise yard. At its margin grows the crop, a sort of grass. Breaks in the grass ring give entrance to and exit from the clearing. The seeds of the grass form the food of the ants.

As asbestos comes from the mine it is of a greenish hue and the edges are frayed with loose fibers. The more nearly white asbestos is the better its grade. The length of fiber is also of great importance, the longest being the most valuable. From the mines the asbestos is taken to the manufacturing in the United States.

Static electricity modifies the human voice seriously, as M. M. Mourtier and Granier report to the Paris Academie de Medicine. A singer sitting upon an isolated stool coupled to the negative pole of a static machine was made to breathe the atmosphere, which was electrified by means of a brush electrode; after a short time the voice became full and clear, the quality much more agreeable, and the voice was less rapidly tired. For some singers a dynamic current of 1500 volts connecting with the electric chair is the only remedy.

One of the schemes for future engineers to work at will be the sinking of a shaft 12,000 or 15,000 feet into the earth for the purpose of utilizing the central heat of the globe. It is said that such a depth is by no means impossible, with the improved machinery and advanced methods of the coming engineer. Water at a temperature of 200 degrees centigrade, which can, it is said, be obtained from these deep borings, would not only heat houses and public buildings, but would furnish power that could be utilized for many purposes.

Professor Koehler's experiences of the effect of formaldehyde in the preservation of deep-sea fishes are well worthy of the notice of future collectors. It is well known that the tissues of many deep-sea fishes are of extreme softness and fragility; by immersion in spirits sufficiently strong for preservation, these tissues are much contracted, the natural shape of the fish often being distorted. This is entirely avoided by the use of the usual forty per cent. formaldehyde, mixed with twenty times its volume of water. The specimens, however, have to be transferred into spirits after some days, because the formaldehyde has been observed entirely to destroy black pigment in a very short time.

Only Five-Story Houses in Sweden.
By the law coming into force this year in Sweden a dwelling house must not have more than five stories. An attic containing a stove is reckoned a story. The height of the building must not exceed the width of the street by more than five feet.

Dog Slays a Cemetery Swain.
The Riverside Cemetery Association, of Cleveland, Ohio, had two very handsome European white swans. Now it has only one, for the other night a dog broke through the fence and killed one. The pair had cost \$60, and now dogs are barred from the cemetery.

It is officially declared that the bubonic plague exists in Jeddah, Arabia.

Turks Leaving Thessaly.
The ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha have agreed on the frontier clause in the peace treaty. The line drawn by the military attaches and insisted upon from the first by the powers, has been accepted by the sultan with slight technical modifications. The reports that the Turkish forces have begun to evacuate Thessaly are confirmed.

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A boy among the happy scenes
That brightened life of yore.
To roam among the tangled bloom
With torn straw hat and all,
And watch the rifts of summer suns
Upon the landscape fall!

To catch the scent of roses fair,
And hear the wild birds' song
With passion fill the balmy air
The leafy nooks among,
To hear the bullfrog's merry croak
On logs by ripples wet,
His coat of green a dazzling sheen—
I seem to see him yet!

The old home, the old home,
I loved each blade of grass
That sang through tiny bells of dew
In joy to let me pass;
The good old trees that welcomed me
And branches downward hung,
Where oft in childish revelry
I swayed and dreamed and sung!

Once more to lie upon the fringe
Which hid the brooklet's smiles,
And watch the bubbles curl and break,
The fishes' merry wiles.
To hear the murmur all around,
The life and leal of glee
That robed with magic every sound
The swift winds brought to me!

The old home, the old home,
Once more to anset to lie,
And in a wonder, rapt and still,
To watch the nights go by,
Her gentle hands so full of stars
They seemed to tremble out,
The while the moon's impassioned bars
Upon the stream made rout!

To hear once more the siren song
The hours sang as they fled,
To see once more the future stand
With laurel-covered head,
To lie once more in peopled sleep
Of dreams so bright and fair
They never could their promise keep,
But died in beauty there!

—Hamilton Jay, in Florida Times-Union.

The Conquering Hero.

BY ELIZABETH C. WINTER.

It was such a pretty scene! The trees had the abundance of verdant leafage that belongs to happy June; the grass seemed more than usually rich and green and the wild flowers more abundant than ever before—there was a rural bridge over a deep, rushing stream that fed a mill-dam some distance beyond; and roses clambered over the broken rails of the bridge and twined their wild tendrils about an old tree near by, against which was a rustic seat. On the rustic seat was another rose—a very sweet and fresh and lovely rose in white muslin, with a Marie Antoinette fichu across her breast and knotted at the waist, and a wide Leghorn hat on her head that shaded her eyes so cleverly that no beholder could guess that tears were rising there from time to time and dropping on the white mull kerchief. And this had happened so often that the rose might very well be said to be washed in dew.

Her name was Kate, and she was very angry with herself because the tears would fall despite all the indignant things she was saying to herself in the effort to stop their flow, till at last she started to her feet in a dreadful pet and began to walk up and down, crushing the wild flowers under her feet. But that could not continue, for she was a very sweet little woman and could not hurt even a flower without regretting it; and presently she bent her graceful figure and pulled the wild anemones and the few late violets, and, having reached the rustic seat, she added a rose or two and sat down.

"It's a perfectly lovely morning!" she murmured, and pinned the flowers among the folds of the mull kerchief. "I wonder where she has taken the child, because—"

She stopped and looked anxiously about till she saw, in the distance, the maid and the little boy rambling among the trees and apparently absorbed in gathering wild flowers and chasing butterflies; and the music of the child's laughter was borne to her on the soft, perfumed summer breeze. It was a heavenly sound—a sound to gladden any mother's heart; but Kate Selden sighed and drew from her belt a closely crumpled piece of paper, which she had thrust there in fierce impatience; and as she looked at it the tears, which had not retreated very far, again rose to her eyes.

"Oh, I'm just a dreadful fool!" she thought; "a silly, silly little simpleton! And I'm glad he is late, for I wouldn't have him know, for anything in this world, that I cared enough to cry—"

And, smoothing out the crumpled paper, she began to read the written words once more, though she already knew them by heart:

"If you will see me on Wednesday we can talk the matter over. I have spoken with my lawyer, and he has consulted with yours, and a separation can be arranged without any public scandal—at least, I hope so. I would call at the house, but I know your mother hates me worse than ever now, and it would only cause a scene. So, if you will come to the old rustic seat close by the bridge—you know where we used to meet in the old, happy days—ah, Kate, if you would only let me tell you everything, you would find that I am not so very much to blame—but I won't speak of that. Because, of course, I know you wish to leave me, and I will make no defense. Yes, you shall keep the boy, though I believe the law would give him to me if I chose to fight for my right. But I don't care to call it my right—no, in that I yield to you entirely. I believe a child belongs to his mother first and before all others. Therefore I give him to you without asking what the law might say about it. But I do ask that you will let me see him as often as I may wish, for I love him, dear—yes, though you may not believe it, Kate, I love him next to his mother, who is still the dearest on earth to me. There, I didn't mean to say that; but it is written, and let it stay so. I will not offend you again; but be there on Wednesday, any time before noon. I won't be later than eleven, and we can arrange all the business details—the lawyers will do the rest."

And by this time the tears were brimming over, but she wiped them softly away; and, instead of crushing the paper as before, she folded it very

smoothly and slipped it inside her corsage, where she could feel it rise and fall beneath the hurried beating of her heart.

"I'm glad he's late," she repeated; "I'm very glad he's late." And then she looked at her watch and found it was not quite half-past ten. "Oh, he isn't late, after all—I must have been very early—I will go and find Annette and the child." And as she rose there was the crackling of a twig under a hasty footstep, and Kate Selden stood face to face with her husband. He was very pale, and his lips looked pallid and drawn with the effort to keep from trembling. She had flushed deeply when their eyes met, but now the color ebbed away from her girlish face, and she said, confusedly:

"I am so glad—I mean, not to keep you waiting. You see I am here first."

"You are very good," he said; "but you are always good. You got my letter?"

"Oh, yes, or I wouldn't have known you were coming here." She moved backward a step and was very glad to drop into the old rustic seat. "It is very generous of you, Sidney, to agree to everything, and particularly about baby."

"It is all I can do, now—to try and please you," he answered, weakly; and the perspiration was like dew on his brow. He took off his hat and stammered something about its being "awfully hot."

"Yes; perhaps you have walked fast—it is very warm, and you look tired. Won't you sit down?" She moved a little further away to make room for him, and he dropped into the place beside her.

"We used to say there was just room enough for two," he said, with a smile, and she turned her head away—perhaps to pluck a rose, for she snapped one off short and then threw it away.

"Am I to see baby today?" he asked, after a few moments of awkward silence. "I haven't seen him, you know, since—"

"Oh, yes," she answered, hurriedly, and, looking about, "there they are, he and Annette, yonder in the woods; they are coming this way. Oh, Sidney," she cried, suddenly turning toward him, "how could you? I can never, never forgive you!"

"I could never dare to ask you!"

They were almost the very words of Pauline and Claude. She remembered in a moment that it had been the first play Sidney had taken her to see after they were married; and how often they had laughed at that pair of lovers, each dying to forgive and be forgiven, and neither daring to say the right word. She used to think she could never be so foolish as that, and now—it was getting very awkward, for this was a far more serious matter, and she knew that she could never forgive. What woman could?

And then she heard the laughter and shouts of little Sidney, who had just caught sight of his father, and was now running wildly to welcome him. It was a fortunate interruption to a scene that was nearing a painful climax, and she was very glad to take a step or two toward the laughing boy, who was already flying across the bridge, followed by his nurse; then there was a crash, a shriek; the side of the bridge was gaping outward; the maid stood wringing her hands; and the golden curls, that had floated for a moment above the rushing water, were gone.

It was so sudden, so inexplicable, that the frantic mother could not realize at first what had happened. When she did, the air resounded with her agonized cries, and it was the nurse girl who was the first to see that Selden had already reached his child, just in time.

"Courage, ma'am, courage!" the girl whispered, while she supported her mistress. "See—he is safe! His father has him—look, look! the darling has his arms about the master's neck, an' he's hugging an' kissing of him just as if nothing had happened at all!"

The girl assisted her mistress back to the little rustic seat, and when the father and child had reached the young mother, little Sidney was already laughing with delight; and as he put one dripping arm about her neck, he

drew her close till her face touched her husband's face.

"Kate," whispered Selden, "Kate, may I beg forgiveness now?"

"Oh, Sidney! I have been so proud and heartless! I was jealous and vain—and—and—so selfish and unfair I wouldn't listen to you, and all the time I knew you never cared for that woman! Can you forgive me, too?"

"Just give me a chance, that's all," and then two pairs of arms met and clasped each other close about the conquering hero, who seemed to find himself quite suddenly an object of only secondary importance.

It then occurred to Annette the Master Sidney would have a dreadful cold unless his dripping garment were changed immediately; so she carried him off in pursuit of dry clothing.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

LONDON'S GREAT GROWTH.

Four Times the Size It Was at Victoria's Coronation.

Whatever future chroniclers may have to say of Queen Victoria's reign and the brilliant celebration of her "Diamond Jubilee," one point that can not be overlooked is the enormous growth of London during Her Majesty's lifetime. The metropolis has quadrupled in population, having increased from a little over a million to four millions and a quarter. It seems difficult to imagine that there ever was a time when London was a small place, yet when the Queen was born it was very little larger than Glasgow is now, and only double the size of Birmingham. It is usual to compare the glories of Victoria's reign to those of Elizabeth, but between the London of today and that of "Good Queen Bess" there is really no comparison. London was still girt around by the walls built by the Romans and was largely inclosed within them. The mansions of the great lay outside the city walls, chiefly on the way from the Strand to Westminster. There were few stone houses, and none tiled or slated, being mostly built of wood and thatched with straw. Beyond the royal palace at Westminster was open country, and marsh lands formed the sole feature of the landscape across the river. On the other side of the city was open country, with "Merrie Islington," a village in the distance. Sanitary science was unknown. The paving of the streets was in its infancy; except with regard to a few of the principal thoroughfares, each inhabitant paved as much as he liked before his own door with the materials that his pride or poverty might suggest.

The streets were obstructed with stalls, sheds, signposts and projections of every kind; curbstones were unknown, and only in a few thoroughfares were the footpaths divided from the carriage way with posts and chains. This was the London of Elizabeth, just 300 years ago—a very different city from that of today—a London gradually becoming foul and pestilential, ultimately to be cleared and purified by the great plague, which carried off a fifth of the inhabitants in 1665, and the great fire of the following year, which involved 400 streets, 13,200 houses, 88 churches, St. Paul's Cathedral and four city gates. Before the fire it is estimated to have contained from 10,000 to 12,000 streets, alleys and lanes, 156,000 houses and about 700,000 inhabitants. So that in seventeen centuries London had grown to a population of under 730,000. By the beginning of Queen Victoria's life it had increased to 1,000,000, and now, at the end of the sixtieth year of her reign it is sevenfold what it was under Elizabeth. London owes its growth to Charles II, for, after the restoration, those who returned with him did not care to return to their old city houses, but built themselves mansions further west, leaving the city to the merchants, by whom it has ever since been monopolized. To James I we owe Pall Mall, and Kensington was originated by the creation of a palace there when Whitehall was burned down.—London Standard.

When Umbrellas Were First Used.

Umbrellas are of great antiquity, among the Greeks they were a mark of elevated rank, and one is seen on a Hamilton vase in the hands of a princess. We find the umbrella figured upon the ruins of Persepolis, and the Romans carried it at the theatre to keep off the sun. Yet Coryate, the traveler, in 1611, notices the umbrellas of Italy as rarities. These and other umbrellas are only described for keeping off the sun, which may be explained by the comparative scarcity of rain in the above countries. The frequency of rain in other lands led to their being used for a very different purpose. Jonas Hanway is described to have been the first to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head, which he had probably used in his travels in the East. And in 1778 one John Macdonald, a footman, was ridiculed for carrying in the streets an umbrella, which he had brought from Spain; however, as he tells us, he persisted for three months in carrying his umbrella, till people took no further notice of the novelty.—Harper's Round Table.

The feeding expenses of the London zoological gardens average \$300 a week.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

AN ALABAMIAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AT TORONTO, ONT.

McKinley's Uncle Gets an Office.—Found Dead on His Wife's Grave.—Fed His Baby to the Hogs.—And a Lost Man.—A Deputy Collector Gone Wrong.

McKinley's Uncle Gets an Office. B. F. McKinley, uncle of President McKinley, has been appointed assistant postmaster of San Francisco by Postmaster Montague.

And a Lost Man. Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, in an interview in the New York World, says he thinks Prof. Andree, the balloon voyager, will never be heard from.

Fatal Bursting of a Blood Vessel. In a wrestling match at Marvinville, Ark., Thursday, between Gus Nelms, a professional, and Farris Farmer, an amateur, the latter burst a blood vessel, and died.

Mines Flooded. News has been received here, says a Madrid cable of Thursday, of the flooding of the mines in the Balearic islands by the sea. Nine of the men employed in the inundated works were drowned.

Lack of Fuel. The Peoria, Illinois, Straw Board Mills were forced to close Thursday morning for lack of coal. This throws 150 men out of work and raises the total of those in idleness there because of the strike to 1500.

Deputy Collector Goes Wrong. R. W. Anderson, deputy collector of customs at Chateaugay, N. Y., has been removed from office on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts of \$500. Mr. Anderson is reported to have left the city.

German Press Roars Gently. The attitude of the German press in the matter of the denunciation of the Anglo-German treaty is pacific, the newspapers generally following the keynote sounded by the semi-official press.

Found Dead on His Wife's Grave. At Degraff, O., Thursday night Frank Wright was found lying dead on his wife's grave with a bullet in his brain. Wright was formerly a resident of Springfield, O., but lately lived in New York.

Fed His Baby to the Hogs. Leo Davidson was arrested at Ozark, Ark., Friday, accused of infanticide. It is said that he threw his wife and baby into a hog-pen, and the babe was devoured by the swine.

England and Germany Will Come to Terms. The Berlin Beersen Courier says: "The general opinion in official and commercial circles is that an agreement will be reached between England and Germany on the tariffs. A tariff war is altogether out of the question. There are too many interests at stake on both sides."

A Murderer Breaks Jail. J. H. Ingraham, indicted for the murder of John I. Hoss, escaped from jail at Conway, Ark., Friday afternoon. Hoss, who was killed about a month ago, was a well-known traveling salesman and a brother of Rev. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Christian Advocate.

A Gold Strike in Minnesota. A rich strike has been made at the Hancock mine, near Mine Center, Minn. Ore that will assay from \$500 to \$1,000 to the ton has been uncovered. A blast that was made there a few days ago threw up several good sized nuggets, one of them weighing 22 ounces of pure gold. The discovery is the richest yet made in the Seine river country.

Two United States Cavalymen Drowned. Trooper Bertrand and Jacobson, of B troop, Second United States Cavalry, were drowned last Friday night in a reservoir at Monument, Col. When returning from camp at Colorado Springs to Fort Logan Jacobson fell from his horse into the water through which he was urging his animal to swim. As Jacobson could not swim Bertrand went to his rescue and was dragged down by the drowning.

Making It Hard on Foreigners. The chamber of deputies at Brussels has passed a bill compelling all foreigners who have had a year's residence to enroll themselves in the civic guard. The measure is the result of the very great increase of late in the foreign colonies at Antwerp and in Brussels. It is expected that the senate will kill the bill, but M. Schollaert, the minister of the interior and public instruction, threatens to resign his portfolio unless the measure is passed into law.

An Ancient Loan. The Brussels correspondent of the London Pall Mall Gazette has made an interesting find. At Antwerp he has unearthed a document which describes the first loan contracted by the United States. It is now in possession of a prominent Belgian family. It is dated Antwerp, December, 1791, confirmed at Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1782, and is signed by George

Washington and Thomas Jefferson, and certified by Alexander Hamilton.

Murder at Texarkana.

The famous Sixteen to One Saloon, in Texarkana, Ark., was the scene of another sensational murder, Saturday afternoon, both parties to the tragedy being prominent men. Wiley Balthrop, a merchant of Buchanan, was shot and instantly killed by J. W. Foster. Threats had been made by both men. Balthrop was getting into his buggy when Foster drew a 45-calibre revolver from his shirt bosom and shot him through the heart. Both men have large families. Balthrop was very popular and has many friends who are very bitter against Foster. The murderer is under arrest.

Party Broken Up by a Mad Dog.

A children's party at the home of L. J. Wright, a prominent citizen of Whitesburg, Ala., was interrupted Thursday night in a horrible manner. While the entertainment was at its height young David McGaha and several other children stepped out into the road. Without warning a mad dog, foaming at the mouth, bounded into the crowd or children and bore McGaha to the ground, biting him fearfully about the head and arms. The patient was brought to Huntsville Friday and a mad stone was applied to the wounds. The stone rapidly adhered to the boy's wounds.

Steamer Tasmania Sinks.

Cable dispatch from Melbourne states the steamer Tasmania, bound from Wellington to Sydney, N. S. W., struck a rock off Cape Mahia, between the towns of Napier and Gisborne, New Zealand, and sank in three hours. The boats containing passengers and crew, who had escaped from the wrecked steamer, were missing for some time, and fears were entertained that they were lost. They were picked up later, but it is reported six of the crew were drowned.

An Alabamian Missing.

On Wednesday last an elderly gentleman registered at the Tremont House, Toronto, Ont., as T. L. Houghton, of Birmingham, Ala. The following day he told the clerk that he was in Toronto on a little pleasure trip from Pittsburg, Pa., where he resided, having previously come from Birmingham, Ala. His wife, he said, had died a few weeks ago at Pittsburg, Pa. He expressed a wish to have his body shipped to Pittsburg if anything happened to him. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and had plenty of money, all of which, with the exception of a few dollars, he left with the proprietor of the Tremont House, who deposited it in the safe. He had a little money with him, a fine hunting-case gold watch and a valuable pin. True, apparently to his forebodings, he disappeared and for several days nothing has been seen of him about the hotel or the city. It is feared he has met with foul play.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Dastardly Work of Train Wreckers Near Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Chicago express on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, due in Cincinnati at 7 a. m., was wrecked at Thornton, Ind., about 2:30 a. m., Saturday. Four were killed outright and several slightly injured. There was a deliberate plot to wreck the train, as a coupling pin had been driven into the switch and held it open and throw the fast train from Chicago to Cincinnati off the track as it passed Thornton. The engine and tender, the mail, express and baggage cars were thrown from the track and wrecked. Engineer Winslow reversed his lever and seems to have jumped, for he was found twenty feet from the train, with the top of his head crushed in. Fireman Crickmore was found pressed up against the boiler by the tender. The flesh was almost roasted from his body. Three tramps were riding on the front of the first postal car. One of these was scalded by the steam and the other was badly jammed between two cars. The third was not badly hurt. One postal car was thrown crossways of the upturned engine tender and the other was dashed against it.

The opinion is entertained at the headquarters of the Big Four road that the train wreckers had hoped to destroy a coal train about due. General Manager Schaeff has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers.

Hanged for a Triple Murder.

Maximo Martinez was hanged at Floresville, Texas, in the Wilson county jail Friday afternoon for a triple murder committed on June 5th last. He killed Jesus Carrillo and wife, an aged couple, and Juanita Acosta, eighteen, whom he first assaulted. Martinez died without a struggle and apparently with no fear. He said he wanted the girl to elope with him, but that she objected because he was married, although he was separated from his wife.

Pardoned Cubans.

A hundred Cuban prisoners, who were recently pardoned, have arrived at Gibraltar, whence they will proceed to New York. The government organs express the opinion that they will rejoin the insurgents.

COLLEGE ON NEW LINES.

PROF. ANDREWS HAS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENCY.

Wealthy Journalist to Establish a University in Which There Will Be No Tuition Fees.—The Advisory Board Will Be From the Whole Country.

A special dispatch from Providence, R. I., dated last Friday, says: President E. Benjamin Andrews, whose resignation as the head of Brown University caused a profound sensation last week, has accepted the presidency of a new university. The institution will be a popular college, at first something after the Chautauqua movement, and later a large educational institution is to be developed. The position as president was tendered to President Andrews within the past five weeks by the founder of the new college, John Brisbane Walker, a journalist of note and a millionaire. Mr. Walker is a prominent figure in certain theories of education, and believes in the advancement of his ideas. In the last presidential campaign he was on the silver side of the contest. In many of their ideas and opinions upon leading political and financial questions President Andrews and Mr. Walker are said to agree. President Andrews will retire from Brown in September and at once take up the duties as the president of the new university.

President Andrews, in a long interview Friday, said he had been negotiating with Mr. Walker for some time; that he found him a very able man, and one who would be sure to go ahead with his proposed great educational project. President Andrews said that in the fall he would devote his time to his new duties.

"The new college," said President Andrews, "will be a big affair, with the view to the widespread dissemination of education. It will be a popular institution, designed upon new ideas, and the plan will be to meet the problems that come constantly before the people, and which are to be solved under the prevailing conditions of the time in which such questions arise."

Under President Andrews there will be an advisory board of ten men, chosen from the brightest and rarest minds in the whole country. The greater purpose of the new university will be to reach the masses who have not the means to secure entrance to the now existing universities of the country. The prospects of the new university has just been issued, and in it there is this announcement:

"All instruction blanks, examination papers, official circulars, etc., will be furnished free. There will be no charge of any kind made to the student, expenses being borne for the present by the college. No conditions except the pledge of a given number of hours' study will attach to the entrance of students upon the rolls of the university."

The university work will be formally opened on September 1.

Seventeen Cases of Smallpox Discovered.

The physicians have finally agreed that the skin disease that is prevalent in Montgomery, Ala., is smallpox. It is of an exceedingly mild form, however, and so far is confined entirely to negroes. There were seventeen cases in the pesthouse, near Montgomery, last Saturday night. Vaccination has been made compulsory, and a house-to-house canvass is being made for suspects. There are several cases of the disease at Birmingham, and a number of other towns in Alabama have straggling patients. Every effort is being made in Montgomery to suppress the disease, and it is believed it will not spread.

Buffalo Refining Company Assigns.

The Buffalo N. Y., Refining Company, of which C. B. Mathew is president, has made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. While the company is a comparatively small corporation, being capitalized at only \$15,000, still it has been famous out of proportion to business magnitude, because it has been one of the few independent refiners of the country, and under various names for more than twenty years as has maintained an existence in active antagonism to the Standard Oil Company.

College Struck by Lightning.

Lightning struck Depauw College, in New Albany, Louisville, Ky., at 6 o'clock Saturday morning during a thunder storm. The building was fired, but the flames were extinguished after it had been damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

A National Bank Closes Its Doors.

The First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., did not open Saturday morning. A notice was posted on the door stating that owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times, the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

Fiction Unpopular in Japan.

The Japanese do not take to fiction; Of 27,000 books published in the Mikado's empire last year, only 462 belonged to that class. Works on philosophy, the arts and science, and religion stand the highest in the list.

The Shelby Sentinel.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

This paper is entered in the Calera Post-office as second-class matter.

N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., AUGUST 5, 1897.

A Rome, Ga., press dispatch of the 3rd inst. says: "The Rome cotton factory has obtained a government order for 1,300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks. The mill has been forced to purchase new machinery and employ a large number of hands at good wages.

The Age-Herald thinks that Birmingham is a natural location for the government armor plate factory and should have it. Birmingham certainly can furnish all the material necessary and at as low, if not lower, than any other point in the country. The Sentinel joins the Age-Herald and says let's go to work to secure it for Birmingham.

The Sentinel congratulates Mr. Barrett, the new editor and manager of the Birmingham Age-Herald on the first issue of his paper. It was a splendid edition and if he keeps it up to that standard the Age-Herald will soon rank with the best of Southern dailies. The Sentinel congratulates him also upon resuming the name Age-Herald and wishes him every success.

The three negroes convicted at the recent special term of the Morgan county circuit court and sentenced to be hung on the 7th of September next, have been taken to Birmingham and placed in the jail at that place for safe keeping. It is stated that many of the Decatur town negroes do not take the verdict quietly and a negro uprising was threatened on account of same, hence the removal of the prisoners.

Letchatchie in Lowndes county was visited by a disastrous storm on Monday evening. Houses, trees and fences were laid low, and crops in that vicinity badly damaged. Two new churches, one of them the Baptist just completed at a cost of \$2,500, were completely wrecked. Many residences and business houses left standing were seriously damaged. Bufaula was also visited by a similar destructive storm on the same afternoon. No loss of life, however, has been reported from either place as resulting.

Age-Herald 3rd inst.: Yesterday afternoon in the city court, Mrs. Mary E. White, administratrix of J. F. White, deceased, entered suit against the L. & N. Railroad Co. for \$30,000 damages for the death of Mr. White. White was the engineer in charge of the ill-fated train that went through the bridge across Cahaba river on December 27, last, which resulted in the death of twenty-seven people. "It is alleged in the complaint that the bridge was defective, inasmuch that it was insufficient in strength to support the burden of the engine and train.

This brings the total damages sued for to over \$700,000.

The special term of the Morgan county circuit court which convened last week to try the three negroes, Lewis Thompson, Walter Neville and Rosa Buford for one of the blackest crimes ever committed in the state—completed its work on Monday evening last and adjourned. As our readers will remember, the charge against Thompson and Neville was rape of little Nellie Lawton, a twelve year old white girl of Decatur, and the charge against Rosa Buford was aiding and abetting Thompson and Neville in committing the terrible deed. The court did its work well. The evidence was complete and convincing and all three of the negroes were convicted and sentenced to be hung on September 7th next. Judge Banks of Birmingham, who presided over this special term of court owing to the illness of Judge Speake, deserves commendation for the firmness and promptness exhibited in conducting the same. The speedy trial of such offenders and the prompt maintenance of the

majesty of the law will do more than anything else to check lynchings throughout our country. The law's delays in the punishment of criminals has done more than anything else to cause so frequent resort to lynchings all over the country. Let us hope that now that the officials have awaked to the importance of the speedy administration of justice, especially in flagrant cases, by the courts there will be less frequent resort to Judge Lynch, in the future than there has been in the past.

The stampede of gold seekers to the Klondyke in far away Alaska appears to be marvelous, and forcibly illustrates the fact that in this day, just as in the past, men will risk everything—health, expense, suffering, cold, heat and life itself for the possession of the yellow metal. Does it not also demonstrate to the ardent and enthusiastic silver advocates—the unlimited free coinage at 16 to 1 sort—in the most forcible manner, that gold not only should be, but that it is, the standard of money value, and that silver cannot hope either to supplant or to share the honor with it? When was ever such a stampede or furor ever raised by silver? As to gold, it is but a repetition of what has been witnessed at many different times and in many different countries in the past.

FIRST BALES,

Selma, Geneva and Greenville, each, received a first bale on the 3d inst. Selma received two bales—one raised by Capt. J. F. O'Brien, of Burnsville, and the other by A. Sims, of Eleanor. Capt. O'Brien's bale sold for ten cents and was bought by C. W. Hooper & Co.

GOOD EXAMPLE.

Nashville American: The trial of the negro rapists at Decatur, sets an example that should be generally followed over the south. If these criminals are proven guilty there is no reason to doubt that they will be convicted and executed according to law. The example of such an execution will be a great deal stronger in its effects towards suppressing crime than a lynching could possibly be, and the general moral effect of upholding of the law will be most wholesome in its effects on the community.

The example set at Decatur needs to be followed generally throughout the south. There would be fewer rapes, fewer crimes of every class if this rule should be followed. There is no place on the face of the earth where the wicked have ceased from troubling; and that need not be expected, but the minimum of crime of violence, at least, is found in those well ordered communities where the law is supreme.

VINDICATED AGAIN,

Birmingham News.

The jingoes who "cussed" Cleveland so long and so often because "he did nothing for Cuba," and "permitted our national honor to be insulted by Spain," and who declared that when McKinley assumed the reins of government he would put the Spaniard to flight or make him bend the knee have evidently taken to the woods for they have not been heard from lately. Major McKinley and John Sherman, once a chief of jingoes, have done nothing for Cuba because there has been nothing to do more than what Mr. Cleveland did, viz: Everything that a nation friendly to Spain, but profoundly sympathizing with the Cubans, could do. President McKinley is only following out the course pointed out by Mr. Cleveland.

Gen'l. Lee who was sent by Mr. Cleveland to look after the interests of the United States in Cuba has done so well that he has not been recalled, despite his request for retirement.

HOW TO REVIVE BUSINESS.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says, "The quickest way to revive business is to take hold of business, give attention to that and for a time let politics and business be separated. There is more money in business than in politics, and the people are tired of wrangling and will be thankful to have something

Much in Little

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

decided. In the end the old fight will come again for a tariff for revenue with incidental protection, and not for a trust creating machine. The surest way to win that fight is to give the present tariff full opportunity for demonstrating its real character. Help it to do its best. Its worst will be the more quickly discovered and amended."

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea,

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and sold a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinburger, Allenton, Pa. Sold by Dial Bros.

SENATOR MORGAN TO GO TO HAWAII.

Washington Special 3rd inst. Senator Morgan will leave about September 10th for an extended trip through to the Pacific, his destination being the Hawaiian Islands. He goes for the health of his children and to study the situation on the spot. He is very much interested in manufacturing of steel at Birmingham, and he told your correspondent today that he will urge upon the Navy Department to send an expert there to examine the facilities of the district for making armor plates. He believes Birmingham can make armor plate for \$250 per ton. The last bill allows \$300.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. P. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have a stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and travelling men never take a trip without a bottle of this remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dial Bros.

Mr. Pond, of Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday. His many friends here were pleased to know that he is improving in health.

Messrs Wm. Westerland and Ingold Westgaard, of the firm of J. A. Westerland & Co., of Chicago, prominent promoters of immigration to this southern section, were in the city on last Friday, the guests of Mr. A. P. R. Dahl.

Miss Fannie May Dudley, of Lowndes county, is visiting relatives in the city and is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Caffey.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The crop reports from the different sections of the State indicate fair prospects for good crops.

Sixteen tax collectors have been cited by the Governor to show cause why they should not be suspended from office for failure to make settlements with the State Auditor as required by law.

Hon. S. D. Logan, a prominent candidate for Circuit Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit, passed through the city Monday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

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COLUMBIANA LOCALS.

Gov. R. W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

J. T. Leeper is spending a while with relatives in Anniston.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, attended the meeting of the County Board of Health here Monday.

R. L. Cater, of Anniston, is visiting the family of A. M. Elliott.

Miss Lucy Leeper, who has been spending a few weeks here, left last Saturday for Jemison.

Rev. T. M. Wilson, I. D. Mason and Miss Sallie Lawrence attended the Sunday School convention at Ebenezer last Friday and Saturday.

A Reference was held here Monday before James R. White, Register in Chancery, to ascertain the amount of taxes due from the Alabama Iron & Steel Co., which is now in the hands of a receiver. This Company is due a considerable amount for the years 1895 and 1896 to the counties of Shelby, Bibb and Chilton.

The County Board of Health held its regular monthly session Tuesday at the Court House. Only one case of small-pox in the county was reported to the Board; a negro man came from Birmingham a few days ago and had a very mild form of the disease and is receiving the proper treatment. XX XX.

MONTEVALLO.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds is now making considerable additions to his residence.

Cadet Charles Acker is absent on a visit to his brother in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Shackelford, Dentist, is in town circulating among friends.

Col. John B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Clifford Roberts, of Reynolds, Ala., is in the city on a visit to Miss Katie Kroell.

Never in the history of the town has there been such a demand for houses. Anything with a roof and sides will rent.

Work on the eight room addition and the Chapel of the Industrial School is progressing rapidly under the supervision of President Reynolds. These improvements, when completed, will add in a great degree to the school, in fact, they are an absolute necessity.

Miss Jessie Roberts, Miss Lena Bell North, of Birmingham; Miss Josephine Hutton, of Woodlawn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, of Blocton; Mrs. Dr. Luther Latham, of Ensey City; Misses Maria, Amy and Lula Hawkins, of Birmingham, and Miss Nellie Parker, of Columbiana, visited relatives and friends here the present week.

Work on the Bank building has been delayed on account of the non arrival of the iron work for same, or material in iron for same.

The Hotel St. George, will be, when completed, one of the neatest and most comfortable country hotels in the state. Mr. George Kroell, one of our most enterprising citizens, is the owner of same.

A mass meeting of the whole of the citizens of Montevallo, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude, was held last night when it was determined that a rigorous quarantine should be put in operation Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, against Birmingham, Bessemer, Blocton, Belle Ellen, Montgomery and all other infected points. The people here are determined that the regulation shall be enforced, so all who are thinking of coming to Montevallo from any of the above places will do well to keep these facts in mind.

Mr. Russell, the photographer, of Anniston, spent a day or two in town this week making photographic views of some of Calera's industrial plants and public buildings.

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or for one twentieth as the patron may prefer. They will purchase all remnants of Cotton at prevailing Highest Market Price. Bring in your Corn and your Cotton. You will receive good treatment. You will be pleased.

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July 22-41 Calera, Ala.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera at a regular meeting held on July 6, 1897, an election will be held on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, for the purpose of submitting to the free holders of the city, a proposition for the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the establishment and support of a free public school system in said city of Calera; said bonds to run for a term not to exceed thirty-three years from date of issue, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock on the morning of the election, remaining open until five o'clock, p. m. The City Clerk will conduct said election, and will receive the ballots of all free holders residing in said city voting at said election.

Those in favor of the issue of bonds will vote a ballot inscribed: "FOR BONDS," and those opposed, a ballot inscribed: "AGAINST BONDS."

By order of the Mayor and Council.

July 7-4w J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

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Register in Chancery, Gordon DuBose
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Tax Collector—John H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Engene Williams
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J. M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 " "
" 4, " " 14:21 p. m.
" 10, " " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.
J. B. Adams, of Longview, was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. A. R. Scott left Saturday night on a trip to Kentucky.
John S. Leeper, of Columbiana, visited the city yesterday.
Mr. John K. Milnor, a popular commercial tourist is in town.
Miss Carrie Nichols, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city this week.
We regret to learn that the little child of Mr. J. A. Price is quite ill.
Attend the musical entertainment at the Baptist church tomorrow night.
James McKibbin, of the L. & N., visited homefolks at this place Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Nelson Jr. and children of Anniston are visiting relatives in the city.
Dr. H. T. Caffey was called to Longview on professional business last Tuesday.
Mrs. M. A. Holbrook, of Opelika, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Huggins, in this place.
Dr. J. H. Gunn was called to Longview on professional business Saturday evening.
A refreshing rain visited this place and vicinity between one and two o'clock p. m. Tuesday.
Miss Annie Blevins arrived at home on yesterday from a visit of several weeks at Cockran, Ga.,
Mr. A. P. R. Dahl, civil engineer, has opened an office in the Storehouse near the Stein residence.
Mrs. W. M. Dial returned home on Tuesday evening from a stay of several days at Talladega Springs.
Miss Emma Lou Humphries, of Wetumpka, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. S. O. Humphries, in this place.
Prof. C. C. Slaton spent a day or two of this week in the city looking after the school interests, returning to Jenison Tuesday evening.
Col. W. W. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Industrial School at Montevallo, passed through the city yesterday.
Rev. C. L. Herring and family left Tuesday morning by the North bound L. & N. train on a visit to relatives and friends in North Alabama.
Mrs. T. L. Bailey and children, of Cockran, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday evening on a visit to the family of her father, Dr. John F. Blevins.
Don't forget the musical entertainment by the ladies at the Baptist church on tomorrow, Friday night. A treat is in store for all who attend.
Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.
Rev. Jas. F. Smith, of the Protestant Episcopal church, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Black's Hall at this place. All are cordially invited to attend the services.
John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Little Early Risers cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles DeWitt's Little Early Risers is unequalled.—Dial Bros.
Mr. Flavious Onderdonk, after a stay of several weeks on the Southern division of the L. & N. railroad as express messenger between Flomaton and Pensacola is again at home. His many friends are pleased to welcome him.

BASE BALL.
The Calera and the Anniston base ball teams crossed bats at Oxford Lake on yesterday evening in the first game of a series that they propose to play this week. The first game resulted in favor of Anniston, the score standing 7 to 6. Some fine playing by both sides is reported.
A game of ball between the Calera and the South Calera teams took place at South Calera on last Saturday resulting in favor of the Calera team by a narrow margin.
"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.—Dial Bros.
Dr. J. H. Gunn made a narrow escape from poisoning one day this week. He was in Wright's drug store, and decided to take a dose of Horsford's acid phosphate. Reaching up on the shelf he took down a Horsford's acid phosphate bottle and took a dose from it. The taste appearing some what peculiar he examined the bottle closely and saw that it had been relabeled and that it contained a solution of arsenic. He at once proceeded to use emetics and after two or three hours obtained relief, though he was quite sick for a few hours.
"I erate but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then he took One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.
Mr. A. J. Powers, a former citizen of Calera, is in town this week. His many friends here are glad to have him with them again.
Mr. R. Whitaker, a practical newspaper man of Belle Plain, Iowa, is in the city prospecting.
Vim, vigor and victory.—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.
J. A. Cates, W. L. Clark and others will open up a coal mine soon, near Maylene, in Shelby county.
A new bank with large capital has been organized at Montevallo. It is known as the Shelby County Bank. William Walker, president, and Burgess Little, Cashier. The bank will open for business September 1 in an elegant bank building now being erected by H. C. and W. B. Reynolds.—Electon News-Herald.
It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.—Dial Bros.
An interesting meeting of the Shelby county Sunday School convention was held at Ebenezer church on last Friday and Saturday. A large attendance of delegates and visitors from the different Sunday Schools in the county is reported. The exercises throughout were interesting and instructive, and the convention on the whole was one of the most delightful as well as profitable ever held in the county.
There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.
Mr. R. E. Bowdon visited Birmingham Monday.
Mr. John Black spent Sunday with relatives at Helena.
Rev. W. B. Carter filled his regular appointments on last Sabbath.
The Mayor's court on last Monday morning disposed of several cases.
Burning itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cuts, scalds, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.
Mr. C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was a visitor to the city Monday.
Mr. Joseph Harris a former resident of this county, but now a prominent citizen of Texas, spent a few hours in the city Monday among old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beanland, of Talladega Springs, came over Saturday and spent a day or two with Mrs. Beanland's mother, Mrs. C. Onderdonk.
THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.
And the Southwest is via the Southern Railway. Tickets sold either via New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. Service and schedules unexcelled to all Western points. Parties contemplating a trip should address R. M. Ellis, City Pass & T. A., Selma, Ala., or J. P. Ellips, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.
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HYMENEAL.
MARRIED, At the residence of the bride's father, at Wilsonville, on Tuesday evening the 3rd inst., Rev. E. B. Teague, assisted by R. v. W. I. Sinnott, officiating, Dr. Jesse J. DuBose, of Columbiana, and Miss Mary Bolin, of Wilsonville.
The lovely bride is the third daughter of Col. John W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, and possesses many graces of mind and heart in addition to rare personal charms.
The fortunate groom is a popular young physician, a son of Dr. W. S. DuBose of Columbiana. He was reared in this county and has hosts of friends who wish him much happiness in his wedded life. The Sentinel extends congratulations.
MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Anniston on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., Mr. Robert Wallace, a popular engineer of the Alabama Mineral Railroad, and Miss Gussie Jeffers, of Anniston. The bride is a sister of Mr. Henry Jeffers, of this place, has often visited Calera and by her charming personality and lovable character has won many friends here. The groom is a big hearted, whole-souled energetic young man who well deserves the jewel he has won and whose hosts of friends join with the Sentinel in extending congratulations to him and his charming bride. May much happiness attend them.
The following friends from Calera attended the happy nuptials:
Miss Sarah Francis, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook, Messrs. Walter Eason, Henry Jeffers, Robert Weaver, Ed. Duran, Edgar Holcombe, Elbert Mc-Lendon and perhaps others.

A DEAD INFANT.
CORONER'S INQUEST—TWO NEGRO WOMEN JAILED.
On Wednesday last between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. two negro girls, while walking along what is known as the Dock track of the L. & N. Railroad in this place discovered a new born babe lying at the foot of the embankment, on the north side. They immediately gave the alarm and a crowd soon collected to view the sickening sight.
Marshall Pilgreen's attention was attracted by the gathering crowd and he was soon on hand to ascertain what it meant. Seeing the situation he at once looked up Esquire W. D. Huggins and notified him of the find.
Esquire Huggins proceeded to look into the matter and decided at once that a case was presented for investigation by a coroner's inquest. He immediately summoned a jury and began an investigation.
The jury after a thorough and exhaustive investigation, extending through parts of three days, arrived at the decision that the dead body was that of a new born male child of the negro race, fully developed, and had apparently been dead from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. That Rosa Richardson, alias Rosa McIlwain, a young negro woman of Calera, Ala., was its mother; that it came to its death by violence in Calera, Ala., and that the said Rosa and Elmira Slaughter, an old negro woman of Calera, Ala., with whom she lived, were guilty of the murder of said infant. Upon this decision of the jury the acting coroner issued warrants for the arrest of Rosa Richardson, alias Rosa McIlwain, and Elmira Slaughter, and they were immediately arrested and brought before W. D. Huggins, Justice of the Peace, and sent to the county jail for commitment on the charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Dial Bros.
A band of gypsies with their wagons and trading stock camped at New Town spring yesterday.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.
In a difficulty which occurred at Longview on last Saturday evening between Mr. Tom Moore, Superintendent of the Longview Lime Works, and a Mr. Langley, an employe of the Works, Mr. Moore was very seriously cut and stabbed.
It seems from the best information that The Sentinel has been able to obtain that the trouble originated between them over a claw hammer. One word brought on another until blows followed and the use of his knife by Langley. Moore received four cuts, or stabs; one in the side, one in the shoulder, one in the breast and one in the groin, some of them quite serious.
Surgical attention was given him as promptly as possible and he was taken to Birmingham on Sunday morning to an infirmary where he can receive the very best attention. His injuries have been pronounced quite serious. On yesterday morning he was thought to be some better though his condition was regarded as critical.
Moore is a nephew of Mr. Robert C. Wilson, of this vicinity, and is a young man of excellent character.
Langley was not hurt. He got out of the way soon after the difficulty occurred and has not, we understand, been yet arrested. Langley is unknown to us. The unfortunate occurrence is much to be deplored.
CITY COUNCIL.
The City Council held its regular meeting on last Monday night and transacted some important business, looking to the health of the city and the improvement of the streets, bridges, etc. Other matters of interest pertaining to city affairs were discussed, but no definite action was taken. The Council, on motion, changed the time of the regular meeting of the Board from the first and third Monday nights of each month to the first and third Saturday nights of each month.
THE SCHOOL BOARD.
After the council adjourned it reassembled as the School Board and proceeded to fix the salaries of the assistant teachers for the City High School and to elect two lady assistants. The salaries were fixed at \$39 per month each, and Misses Leila Parker, of Columbiana, and Miss Kate Howard, of Autauga, were elected. No action was taken by the Board in the matter of electing a teacher for the colored school at this meeting, it being deemed best to defer this until the next regular meeting as there are several applicants for the position.
ANOTHER LIGHT GONE OUT.
Whereas, God in his providence has seen proper to call from labor to refreshment, our beloved brother, F. M. Floyd, a member of Helena Lodge No. 410, be it
Resolved, 1.—That masonry has lost one of its best and most efficient members.
Resolved 2.—That Bro. Floyd was a man of high esteem, and beloved by all who knew him.
Resolved 3.—That he was a good citizen, a loving father and a true and noble husband.
Resolved 4.—That a page on the record of Helena Lodge be set apart to his memory, and recorded thereon, his age, and the day of his death.
Resolved, 5.—That we hereby give expression to our sympathies to the family of our deceased, and commend them to the Good Shepherd, who knoweth and doeth all things well.
L. F. Goodwin,
R. H. Walker,
L. N. Roy,
Committee.

COMING TO ALABAMA.
Large Number of Iowans Will Locate in Shelby County.
Belle Plain, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A large number of Iowa families have secured a concession of 6,000 acres of land in Shelby county, Alabama, thirty miles south of Birmingham. The tract is to be laid out on the colony plan, but the colonists will own his own property. The tract of land is in the great fruit and dairy belt of the state and admirably located. Each of the colonists will get thirty acres for \$350.
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
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DEATH OF REV. D. Y. WYATT.
Rev. David Y. Wyatt, an old and highly esteemed citizen, and a devoted minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, breathed his last at his home in the Spring Creek neighborhood, near this place, on Saturday evening last, after a lingering illness. Just four months previously to the day, his beloved wife, his cherished companion, the sharer of his joys and sorrows, crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. The deceased was about 65 years of age, was a native of this county, and had resided in the county the greater portion of his life. He was an earnest, zealous, faithful minister of the gospel, a man of decided convictions, firm in his advocacy of what he believed to be the right and conscientious in the discharge of his duty. He was a true and gallant soldier, a son of the south who firmly believed in the righteousness of the Southern cause and who demonstrated his faith by his works. He devoted the larger portion of his long life to the service of the Master and faithfully preached the gospel of salvation, the glad tidings of great joy to fallen man. Under his ministry, doubtless numbers were brought to the Savior, and we believe that many stars now adorn the crown that he wears in the "beautiful city of God." He leaves six sons and two daughters, all grown, to whom he has bequeathed as a heritage the example of a useful life and a good name, a legacy far surpassing great riches. The funeral services took place at Spring Creek church on last Sunday evening and were conducted by Rev. S. G. Oglesby in a solemn and impressive manner. The remains were laid to rest in the Spring Creek cemetery with Masonic honors, the Lodge at Montevallo, assisted by visiting brothers from other lodges, conducting the burial services. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay the last sad tribute of love and respect. The Sentinel joins with hosts of friends in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when it is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.

REDUCED RATES
To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.
The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets. 11-15

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Enrollment Last Year Over 300.
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Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 13, 1897.
Send for Catalogue to
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Lands for Sale.
THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE and South & North Railroad companies will sell the following lands lying in Shelby county at very cheap rates and on easy terms, to-wit:
West half of southwest qr, sec 27, t'p 17, s, range 1 east; southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr sec 19, t'p 21, s, range 2w; southwest qr of northwest qr and west half of southwest qr, sec 4, t'p 22, s, range 2 w; east half of southwest qr and east half of sec 5, t'p 22, s, range 2 w.
Also, a body of lands comprising about 7,000 acres, lying in Shelby and Chilton counties, southeast of Calera, Ala., Address: JNO P. WILLOUGHBY, Gen'l. Land Agt., Birmingham, Ala. July 15-4

Administrator's Sale of Land!
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. Duran, deceased, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office door, in the city of Calera on Monday, 30th day of August 1897, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Duran deceased, situated in the town of Calera, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, to-wit:
Sixteen feet (16 ft) on the north side lot 8, on Montgomery avenue and lot 9, being 50 feet on Montgomery avenue and 24 feet off from South side of lot number 10, making a total of (90) ninety feet on Montgomery avenue, and (150) one hundred and fifty feet deep, reserving six feet off either side of said lot for a ditch to carry off the water.
Also, lot No (443) four hundred and forty-three, fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Patton street, and extending north one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) and bounded on the east by lot of J. D. Hardy, on the south by Patton street, on the west by an alley eighteen feet wide, separating it from the P. T. Wagner lot, so called, and on the north by an alley (18) eighteen feet wide, separating it from the H. C. Moss mill lot so called.
W. H. DURAN, Administrator.
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ELIZA R. PARKER.

Deadly Poison Discovered in a Common Roadside Flower.

Dr. R. E. Hommell, of this city, who is professor of materia medica and physiology of the New Jersey State College of Pharmacy, spends considerable of his time studying the structure and therapeutic properties of the medical plants of our country, and his investigations have been rewarded by a discovery most important to science, namely, the identification of a poisonous principle in a wild flower commonly known as blue weed.

The plant grows abundantly during the months of July and August in different parts of Hudson County, in fact, all over the country, principally southward. It is usually found along roadsides and other open places, among wild flowers, such as the mullein, thistle, poke, buttercup, red clover, wild mustard and many others. The plant belongs to the boraginaceae family and is a biennial. It is tough and bristly, has an erect stem, two feet high, leaves linear, lanceolate flowers, purple changing to blue, rather showy, growing in short lateral clusters.

It has always been regarded as a perfectly harmless vegetation; in fact, all of the other members of the family are innocent. They are muscicidinous, slightly bitter plants. The exception, however, is the blue weed.

The fact was observed during the months of February and March by Dr. Hommell and Professor A. Drescher, a chemist of Newark. The analysis and experiments covered nearly six weeks, and the scientists succeeded in isolating a new alkaloid, destined to play an important role in medicine.

The substance found is identical with "Curaria," the alkaloid of Curara or "Woorara," the South American arrow poison, obtained from the young branches of Strychnos castelnaei and Cocculus toxiferus. It may also be obtained from different other plants in South America.

The physiological action of curare is powerful. When injected into the blood hypodermically, it produces paralysis of the muscular system in general, especially the muscles of respiration and locomotion, followed by convulsions which are produced by asphyxia due to respiratory paralysis.

Locally applied to the skin, it acts as an irritant, causing inflammation and pain. It is also apt to irritate the mucous membranes of the nose and mouth and other situations in the physical economy.

The poisoning principle in blue weed has similar physiological actions to the Indian arrow poison. A small amount of the blue weed alkaloid injected into the circulation of rabbits and guinea pigs caused death in less than ten minutes.

The physiological tests were conducted by Dr. Zeis, veterinary surgeon, of Newark; Professor Drescher and Dr. Hommell repeatedly, and they assert positively, that there is absolutely no further doubt as to the very poisonous character of a wild flower heretofore regarded as harmless.—Jersey City Journal.

Bicycle Prices Fall.

After several years of exorbitantly large profits the manufacturers of bicycles have been compelled to very largely reduce their prices. The public actually refused to longer pay \$100 for a machine which can be built for one-quarter that amount.

A few makers saw this some time ago and put on the market cheaper machines at very greatly reduced prices which so cut into the business of the higher priced manufacturers that in pure self-defense they were compelled to bid good-bye to their old high prices.

Why should not the same thing occur with type-writing machines? They no doubt cost considerably less to produce than bicycles, and yet some of them are selling at the ridiculously high price of \$100. It is fair to infer that a machine which sells at \$50 costs close to \$15 to manufacture.

If a few large department stores in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc., would arrange for large quantities to be manufactured for them by some one outside of a Trust the prices would come down to reasonable figures as have those of bicycles.

DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

German Organ Indicates the Policy of the Government.

The Hamburgischer Correspondent, a semi-official organ, discusses the Dingley tariff, indicating the attitude of the German government in regard to the tariff. The paper says: "Although Germany has entered a protest against a differential duty on raw sugar it cannot be overlooked that it constitutes a very doubtful question of international law whether or not a violation of the favored nation treatment is entailed by increasing the duty on articles enjoying a bounty from exporting countries. In all other cases where the Dingley tariff imposes increased duties, there is no violation of the favored nation treatment, as the increases apply not only to German, but to all other imports."

An old "bossman" with fifteen young ones, was caught in a henhouse at Franklin, Ind.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Postponed.

The colored Chautauqua, to have opened August 5 at Talladega, Ala., has been postponed to December 20.

Illicit Distillery Destroyed.

Deputy Marshals Skelton and Arnold made a raid in Jones' Cove, near Bridgeport, and captured Sam Erwin and destroyed a twenty-gallon still and 200 gallons of beer.

Sunday School Association.

The eighth annual convention of the Madison County Sunday School Association met in Huntsville last Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church. D. A. Grayson delivered the welcome address. A beautiful response was made by Dr. T. W. Ayers, of Anniston. President Joseph Sloss resided. D. A. Grayson was made temporary secretary.

Brewton's Water Works.

Work will soon begin on the water works and electric light plant at Brewton. The Blachsher Miller Lumber Company donated a suitable lot near the mill and offered fuel free of charge. Plans and specifications are being made, and contracts will be let to the lowest bidder. The plant will be owned by the town, and will be first-class in every respect.

Coroner's Verdict.

After two days of investigation of the killing of Rev. P. P. Patterson, who was shot in front of the altar in a negro Baptist church in Montgomery on Wednesday of last week, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by the hand of George W. Pritchard, and that Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. P. T. Brown, William Gracey, Mace Coleman and Calvin Micon as accomplices. The grand jury returned indictments against the same parties on the same charges.

Locomotives Burn.

Fire broke out in the roundhouse of the Western railroad at Montgomery a few nights since, and in less than an hour it was a complete wreck. The roundhouse was full of engines. It is said eleven engines were destroyed, some of them the finest on the road. The machine shop attached to the roundhouse is a complete wreck. The building was principally of wood, and being very dry, burned like pine light-wood. The damage is heavy, but fully covered by insurance.

Back Tax Due.

The Back Tax Commissioner of Limestone county has been instructed to assess the Middle Tennessee & Alabama, formerly the Decatur, Chesapeake & New Orleans road, and to return the assessment to the Board of Appraisers of that county. The road in question is still incomplete in Limestone county, no work having been done there since 1891, owing to financial difficulties. This will entitle the commissioner to assess the property for five years and to enforce the collection of the amount due the State and county.—Huntsville Mercury.

Thompson's Accomplices.

At 7:35 o'clock Saturday night, in Decatur, after being out three hours, the jury in the case of Walter Neville, accomplice of Lewis Thompson in the assault on Nellie Lawton, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty of death as in Thompson's case. This case lasted only one day and a half.

The sentiment was about evenly divided as to death and life imprisonment. There was some doubt as to whether Neville was really an accomplice in fact or merely in a circumstantial way, but this was set at rest when the testimony of Nellie Lawton was heard. The feeling is strong against Rosa Buford, the negro woman who instigated the crime and decoyed the little girl. Her trial began Monday.

The Penalty is Death.

Louis Thompson, the negro rapist, who has been on trial before a special team of circuit court, at Decatur was on Friday night of last week found guilty of rape as charged in the indictment. The death penalty was recommended. The trial has had the interest of Alabama. Thompson, together with Walter Neville and Rosa Buford, committed a criminal assault upon Nellie Lawton, a 12-year-old white girl, and public sentiment was aroused to such a pitch by the brutality of the crime that a lynching was narrowly averted. Thompson's accomplices will be tried, and as the evidence in all the cases are nearly the same, the same result may be expected.

Birmingham Merchant Swindled.

One of the slickest forgeries ever worked in Birmingham came to light one day last week. Emil Loveman, of the big dry goods house of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, noticed a man in his shirt sleeves and bare-headed walk out of A. C. Reckling's harness store across the street. The man came over to Mr. Loveman and ask him if he would cash a check for Mr. Reckling. Mr. Loveman replied affirmatively and the man went back to Reckling's and soon came out with a check in his hand with Reckling's name signed to it. It was for \$45 and Mr. Loveman promptly cashed it. The fellow then went back towards Reckling's and down an alley. It was found later that the check was a forgery and that Reckling not

only did not have the man in his employ, as Mr. Loveman supposed, but did not know him. Reckling's clerk told the actions of the forger in coming in and asking twice to be allowed to look at the city directory. It seems that the forger got a copy of Reckling's rubber stamp used on his checks and made one like it. This made the forgery easy. The man's identity is unknown.

The University of Alabama.

(A supplement to the catalogue.) The President and faculty of the University have issued an academic supplement to the catalogue setting forth new and up-to-date courses of study. These allow many options to students, while maintaining a high standard by requiring certain essentials of an education of all applicants for a degree.

Students who have already entered upon one of the old courses may continue without prejudice. But they can choose as others as far as the schedule will allow. It is the purpose of the faculty to cause no man to lose his class by reason of the change, however desirable.

This evidence of life will be gratifying to all the friends of the University.

Weather Bureau Report.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-four years, has been compiled from the Weather Bureau records of Montgomery, Ala.:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 80 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1878, with an average of 84 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1889, with an average of 76 degrees.

The highest temperature was 103, on August 13, 1874.

The lowest temperature was 58, on August 25, 1889.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 10.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 11.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain and melted snow.)

Average for the month, 4.13 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.82 inches, in 1892.

The least monthly precipitation was 1.07 inches, in 1877.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 2.72 inches, on the 14th and 15th, 1889.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5) only was none.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 16; cloudy days, 7.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the east.

The highest velocity of the wind was 31 miles, from the southeast, on August 21, 1895.

EDWARD H. BOWIE,

Observer Weather Bureau.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Fate of Two Members of the Calvert Exploring Party.

The mystery that for nearly a year has clouded the fate of Chas. Wells and G. L. Jones, the two missing members of the Calvert exploring expedition in West Australia, is now cleared up by advices received from Sydney, Aus. L. A. Wells, leader of the searching party, recently found the dead bodies of the two men near Joanna Springs in the heart of a desert. The two men missed the trail in November, 1896, and failed to meet the main body of the expedition. They died of thirst and starvation.

Suit to Recover \$63,000.

Homestead Building Association No. 4, of Reading, Pa., through its attorney, Saturday, brought suit against H. Joseph P. Kremp, the former treasurer, to recover \$63,000 alleged to be in his possession. This is the first of a large number of suits in contemplation against former officers of the twenty Kremp Building Associations, whose affairs are now under investigation. The present officers of Homestead No. 4, made various demands on the Kremps for the money but without success.

National Prison Congress Invitations.

Governor Culberson, of Texas, has sent a letter to the governors of the several States calling attention to the national prison congress to be held in Austin on the 16th of October to the 20th, inclusive. He suggests the great importance of the congress and the wide-reaching effects its deliberations may have upon the prison population of the several States, and urges the governors of other States to appoint delegates to attend it.

Homing Pigeons Shipped to New Orleans.

The Mishawaka Homing Pigeon Club, of Mishawaka, Ind., has expressed a crate of carriers to New Orleans, La., for a 1,000 mile race for big stakes, and also with a view to lower the world's record, made by Johanna, a Massachusetts club bird, two years ago over a distance of 1,000 miles. This last is the only successful trip ever made by a carrier pigeon for such a distance.

Whipped Father and Shot His Daughter.

Near old Waverly, ten miles east of Willis, Texas, a crowd of unknown men Friday night went to the house of Jeff Fisher, a negro, took him out and gave him a severe beating. His daughter interfered, when she was fired on and wounded, and it was reported Saturday morning that she was dying.

ALASKA'S GOLD FIELDS.

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN ALASKA AND BRITISH LAND

Senate Must Pass the Pending Treaty Before Anything Can Be Done.—A Talk With General Duffield—Where Most Gold is to Be Found.

Nothing can be done more than already has been done towards marking the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions along the 141st meridian until the senate passes upon the boundary treaty now before it. There is, however, no doubt of the location of the line along this meridian and most people in the locality know where it is. The demarkation work was superintended by Gen. Duffield, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, on behalf of the United States. General Duffield has spent considerable time in Alaska. He expresses the opinion that a railroad easily can be constructed from Taku Inlet to the Klondyke gold fields, and believes that the enterprise will be worth undertaking, because of the richness of the mines.

"The gold," said General Duffield, in discussing the question, "has been ground out of the quartz by the pressure of the glaciers, which lie and move along the courses of the streams, exerting a tremendous pressure. This force is present to a more appreciable extent in Alaska than elsewhere, and I believe that as a consequence more placer gold will be found in that region than in any other part of the world."

General Duffield thinks the gold hunters on the American side of the line have made the mistake of prospecting the largest streams instead of the small ones.

"When gold is precipitated," he said, "it sinks. It does not float far down stream. It is therefore to be looked for along the small creeks and about the head waters of the larger tributaries of the Yukon."

"There is," he added, "no reason why as rich finds may not be made on the American side of the line as in the Klondyke district."

RADFORD CONVICTED.

And it is Probable He Will be Put to Death.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Panama says: "Telegraphic advices from Medellin say that Charles Radford, of Alabama, has been tried on an appeal and found guilty there of murder in the first degree for killing Charles H. Simmons, a prominent merchant of Cali. Radford will in all probability be sentenced to death.

Radford came to Colombia from the United States about two years ago and settled in Cali. He had a difficulty with Mr. Simmons over a land claim and one day walked into his office while Mr. Simmons had his back turned and shot him dead. Excitement in Cali ran so high at the time that the authorities feared Radford would be lynched if allowed to remain there, so he was taken to Medellin, where he remained in prison until his trial.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Will Be One of the Famous Schools of the World.

The University of California is to become one of the most famous universities of the world. At any rate it is to have, if designs are carried out, the finest pile of buildings on the globe, and these are to be put into effect at once.

Inside of a year ground will be broken for the first of a magnificent group of buildings. There are to be 28 or 30 of them, homogeneous in design. Regent Reinstein says it will take many years to build them and there is already money enough to last for ten years.

All the buildings are to be built of stone and built to last for ages. How many millions they will cost Regent Reinstein refuses to say, but he has enough pledged to make his magnificent plan a certainty.

Foreign Mails Systematically Robbed.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Ashe, with assistants in New York City and elsewhere, has been working for days on a series of remarkable robberies of mail matter carried aboard the great ocean steamships at New York. The authorities admit that the mails have been robbed, but refuse to give particulars. They will not say how much property has been lost, but is known that the thefts aggregate thousands of dollars. The first of the thefts occurred several months ago, and has never been satisfactorily explained. Additional complaints were received and the inspectors became convinced that the foreign mails were being systematically robbed on a large scale, as eighty packages of matter have been missed from a single steamship. The mail stolen in that case was mostly in registered pouches, which had been sealed in the general office in New York City and opened by the clerks aboard the vessel. Another theft was that of a package of currency sent from Germany to a city in New York State. These robberies are said to be among the most daring ever attempted in the service.

Drug Men Indicted.

Last Saturday the grand jury of Nashville, Tenn., returned into court indictments against W. W. Berry, J. A. Demoville, S. S. Wharton, D. D. Phillips, E. M. Neal and T. J. Webb, leading wholesale drug men, charging them with violating the anti-trust and combine law, in that it is alleged they entered into an agreement to control the price of certain drugs and made contracts with manufacturers accord-

There Was One More.

The delivery clerk with the pink cheeks was fondling his blonde young moustache when a young woman stepped in front of him.

"Plaze," she said with a soft smile, "is there any leathers here for pable by the name of Murphy?"

The young man with the pink cheeks stopped playing with his moustache and looked through a pile of papers.

"No," he said, brusquely, as he shoved them back into their pigeon holes again. "There's nothing here for the Murphys."

"Is there anything here for James Murphy?" persisted the maiden.

"No."

"Is there anything for William Murphy?" she pleaded.

"Nothing."

"Is there anything for Michael Murphy?" almost tearfully.

"Nix."

"Is there any—"

The young man with the pink cheeks deemed it high time to exhibit his powers of persiflage. And he did so.

"Madam," he said, raising his voice, "there is nothing here for Peter Murphy, or Paul Murphy, or Larry Murphy; Oscar Murphy's correspondents have forgotten him; Lewis, Samuel, Terence, Patrick, Thomas, Clarence Robert and Joseph Murphy are neglected by their distant relatives. Sadler still, there is not a single letter for Mary Murphy, nor so much as a postal card for Agnes, Bridget, Clarinda, Augusta, Ida, Ellen, Susan, Mamie or Gladys Murphy."

The young man with the pink cheeks paused and looked behind him for the applause of his fellows. But the maiden stood her ground, and softly said:

"Plaze, sor, I didn't hear yer minton the name of Mortimer Murphy. Might there be anything for him, sor?"

Fireproof Paper.

Fireproof paper for writing and printing purposes is now manufactured in Berlin by a new patented process. Ninety-five parts of asbestos fiber of the best quality are washed in a solution of permanganate of calcium, then treated with sulphuric acid as a bleaching agent. Five parts of wood pulp, as used in paper factories, are added, and the whole is placed in the agitating box with an addition of lime water and borate of soda. After being thoroughly mixed, the material is pumped into the regulating box and allowed to flow out of the gate on an endless wire cloth, where it enters the usual paper-making machinery. It is easy to apply water marks to this paper, which ordinarily has a smooth surface, which can be satin finished for writing purposes. Paper thus produced is said to resist even the direct influence of flame and remains unharmed, though subjected to a white heat.

Food and Odor.

Food that has little odor and food that readily absorbs odors should be placed at the bottom of the refrigerator. All foods with a strong odor should be kept on the top shelves.

Her Great Regret.

"Why are you sad, Mabel, darling?" "I was thinking, dearest, that this was the last evening that we could be together until to-morrow."—Trifles.

Soap Producing Trees.

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Tell me, little daisy,
With your petals white,
Do you love the green fields
And the sunshine bright?
Dainty little flower,
Full of light and love,
Can you hear the lark sing
In the clouds above?

Are you never weary
Of the world below?
Dearest little daisy,
Tell me all you know.
Is your life all gladness,
All so fair and bright?
Bravest little flower,
Is it ever night?

Can't you see the shadows
Of the autumn eyes?
Hear the quivering sadness
Of the falling leaves?
Farewell, gentle daisy;
Will you tell me more
When I learn the language
I've not learned before?

—Kathleen Phillips, in Boston Transcript.

IN THE FLOOD.

BY MAJOR ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Those who have seen the bayous of Louisiana, west of the Mississippi, cannot be said to have a thorough knowledge of America, even if they have visited every other state and territory. It is a country level as a prairie, yet covered with mighty forests, whose interlocking live oaks and cypresses make grand arcades of eternal solitude and silence.

The roads in this land are few and short—the only means of communication being the deep, canal-like bayous that are usually currentless and stagnant in the shadows of the bordering trees.

The plantations along these bayous are famed for their sugar and cotton, and they would be the most valuable in the world were it not for the great sums of money expended by the planters in building levees, or heavy artificial banks, to keep the bayous from overflowing in time of high water, which usually comes when the ice is melting in the upper valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi.

But, though the precaution taken to shut out the floods is great, it is not always effective. Heavy falls of snow in the winter to the North mean heavy floods when spring comes to the plains of the South.

The floods in the spring of 1883 will be long remembered as the most severe that ever swept over the plantations bordering the bayous. Rich plantations were ruined, forests leveled, embankments swept away, homes borne off to the sea, herds drowned and scores of human beings perished in the flood or of hunger.

The plantations of Judge Riel and Mr. Gordon were on opposite sides of the Bayou Rouge, about 60 miles south of the point where the Red river enters the Mississippi.

These gentlemen, though neighbors, were not neighborly. They had had a quarrel when young men at college—a foolish, causeless quarrel, and, though 25 years had passed since, they had never spoken. Both had married in the meantime, but their families field no intercourse.

Judge Riel had two sons, one 23, the other a year or two younger; and Mr. Gordon had two daughters, aged respectively 19 and 17.

Florence and Jennie Gordon were pretty, accomplished girls, and, though they loved their parents and their quiet, solitary home, it was but natural that they should now and then yearn to know something of the great world outside the water-girdled plantation.

They often saw the sons of their neighbor—of their father's "enemy," as they thought Judge Riel, rowing past in their graceful boat, and they always acknowledged the salute of the handsome young men, but beyond this no courtesy was interchanged.

"What news, John?" asked Mrs. Gordon, as her husband came into the house about midnight with a dim lamp in his hand and his rubber garments shining with water like a recently polished stove.

"It is still raining as if it had not been at it a week," replied Mr. Gordon, with something like a sigh.

"And the levee?" asked Florence, who, with her sister Jennie, had been waiting up for the report on which home and perhaps life depended.

"Every man on the place is patrolling and watching to prevent a break," said Mr. Gordon, throwing off his coat and running his fingers nervously through his damp, brown hair.

"And the water is still rising," said Mrs. Gordon; "still rising; three inches more and Bayou Rouge will be over the levee and the place will be gone."

Mrs. Gordon set before him some supper and a hot cup of coffee, for which he seemed to have but little appetite. As he stirred the coffee he said, without looking up:

"I think, wife, it would be well if you and the girls would put on warm clothing and have your waterproofs ready, with any light articles you may want to save."

"Do you think the danger is as great as that?" asked Mrs. Gordon, pressing her hands to her breast and trying to speak as if his words had brought her no alarm.

"It is better to be prepared, my dear," said Mr. Gordon, with enforced calmness. "I have had rafters made to carry off the hands if the flood comes in, and the boat has been carried to the door."

In times of great peril women are more apt to be cool and uncomplaining than men. Mrs. Gordon and her

daughters realized that a great peril threatened them, but they prepared to meet it with a courage and calmness that lifted a heavy burden from the father's shoulders.

After drinking his coffee, Mr. Gordon put on his waterproof coat and went out again with the lamp in his hand.

He had not been gone many seconds when the ladies were startled by a shrill cry that was taken up by other voices till it rose above the storm.

"The levee! The levee is gone!" They caught these words, and they heard the roar of the waters coming nearer and nearer.

Mrs. Gordon threw open the door to call to her husband to return, but at that instant he burst in shouting:

"Come, wife—Florence—Jennie—to the boat!"

They ran out after him and got into the boat. Mrs. Gordon extinguished the only light in the house as she left, and Mr. Gordon's lamp had gone out.

The shouting of the black people—men, women and children—as they made for the rafts, could be heard above the howling of the wind and the roar of the oncoming torrent.

The darkness added to the horror of the situation, as did the cries of the frightened cattle.

Nearer and nearer came the flood; they could hear it dashing against the house and feel it splashing fiercely on their faces.

The maddened waters reached the boat and shook it.

Then the frail craft began to rise with its precious freight and to tug at the rope which held it to a live-oak tree near the house.

Day came at length and revealed such a change as the dwellers in the ark must have seen when they looked out after the waters had been pouring down for weeks and the fountains of the great deep were broken up.

Where fertile fields had been there was now a lake dotted with trees that seemed yielding to the torrent. The cattle were gone. The quarters of the laborers and the laborers themselves were gone. The sugar-house and the dwelling house were the only two buildings left out of a hundred, and up to their sides the waves were rising, and about them the fierce waters roared.

"It looks as if the world were being washed away," said Florence.

"And that we were the only living beings left on it," added Jennie.

Mrs. Gordon had thoughtfully placed a basket of provisions in the boat, so that there was no danger of immediate danger.

"There is only one place within 60 miles that is not under water," said Mr. Gordon in reply to his wife's question.

"Where is that?" she asked, after a pause.

"Judge Riel's," he replied. "That plantation is six feet higher than this, and the levees are the best in the state."

"Might it not be well," said Mrs. Gordon, thoughtfully, "for us to try and reach them?"

The question seemed to startle Mr. Gordon, for he looked at his wife for some time without speaking. Finally he said:

"I do not hate Judge Riel, and I would help him were he in the same situation, but I cannot go to him now of all times. No, we must get the boat loose, and, trusting in heaven, go on with the current."

Mr. Gordon unloosened the rope, took the oars, and the boat drifted slowly away from its moorings till it was caught by the white waters of the current, and then it shot away with a speed that was startling.

Like all men raised in this land, Mr. Gordon was a good boatman, but for once he found himself in a position where his great strength did not avail and his great skill was useless.

There was no need to pull the oars; it would have been impossible to drive against the current, so they had to go with it.

There was no trouble so long as the boat was drifting over the cleared fields, but this security could not last long. Beyond the fields were the woods, through which it would have been difficult to pass under the most favorable circumstances, but against which it now seemed that the boat must be dashed.

Mr. Gordon realized this, for he said, as if thinking aloud:

"We must try to get into the bayou;

there, at least, we shall be safe from the trees."

It is doubtful if he could have kept the boat in the course of the bayou had he succeeded in reaching there, for the currents were rushing through new channels, and the bayou had expanded into an angry sea. By care and the exercise of great strength, Mr. Gordon succeeded in passing safely the first line of timber, but it was only getting deeper and deeper into the inextricable tangle of drooping branches and swinging vines.

They had not been long in this maze when one of the oars was broken, and the other became practically useless. By reaching forward in the bow, Mr. Gordon succeeded in keeping the boat from plunging against the trunks of trees and so being dashed to pieces, but no man could long keep up this work.

After long hours they reached an open space, an expansion of the bayou, where the waters were comparatively calm, and here Mr. Gordon succeeded in making the boat fast to the branch of a tree.

"Let us wait," he said, desperately, "till succor or the end comes."

During the rest of the day they saw the dead bodies of cattle and the wreck of once happy homes drifting past, and now and then caught sight of a boat floating by with the bottom up.

The never-ceasing rain added to their discomfort and kept one of them continually bailing out the water.

They abandoned their first attempt to keep dry, and all were now as wet as if they had been plunged into the seething, yellow flood.

Shortly before dark they ate the balance of the cooked food Mrs. Gordon had put in the boat.

Night came—a more horrible night than any words can describe. Sleep was out of the question. All felt that there was but one labor before them, viz., to keep the boat afloat by constantly using the tin dipper that served as a bailer.

Now and then Mr. Gordon muttered against his hard fate, but not a word escaped the lips of his wife and daughters expressive of the tortures of mind and body which they were so heroically enduring; indeed, they tried to speak a cheer they did not feel by assuring him that succor would come on the morrow.

The dawn of the second day found them in the boat. All were famished and broken down with fatigue.

The waters were higher than the day before, and still the cruel rain poured steadily down.

The wind howled and the waves dashed about them, threatening every moment to swamp the boat.

Mr. Gordon saw by the pinched faces and changed color of his wife and daughters that they could not stand another day of this suffering, yet, what could he do to help them? If his own death could save them he would gladly have yielded his life, but neither his aid nor sacrifice would avail.

The afternoon was wearing on, and the night fast approaching, when a sudden, terrific gust of wind upset the boat.

Floating debris was all about them, and Florence and Jennie managed to grasp part of the roof of a shanty that was swirling by them and struggled upon it—holding on with that desperation which lent them strength.

Mr. Gordon and his wife clung to the upturned boat and were borne away by the rushing flood.

Darkness now lent horror to the situation. The poor girls were about to resign themselves to the fate that seemed inevitable, when, from out of the deep gloom they heard a faint halloo. They answered with all their might.

After waiting a few minutes and straining their eyes in the direction from which the sound came, they caught the gleam of a torch, and the next instant a boat shot up to them, and in it were Judge Riel and his two stalwart sons, Paul and Leon.

The brave girls assured them that they were in no immediate danger, and explored the judge and his sons to search for their parents—telling them that they were clinging to the boat after it had been capsized and had been swept away, but the girls still hoped that the boat might have become entangled in the flooded forest and that their father and mother might yet be saved. But the judge insisted upon Florence and Jennie getting into his boat. The stout boat was then driven forward in the direction pointed out by the girls as that in which they had last seen their parents. At intervals the young men united in shouting and waving their torch, but the howling of the wind for a time drowned their voices.

During a slight lull a faint cry was heard, which was answered by the united shouts of all in the judge's boat. Soon they were enabled to distinguish from whence the cry proceeded, and a few strokes of the oars brought them to a clump of submerged forest trees, and there, clinging to the branches, they found Mr. Gordon and his brave wife. Their rescue was but the work of a moment, and soon they were safely seated in their "enemy's" boat.

"Mr. Gordon," said Judge Riel, "your hands are all safe at our place, and we have been searching all day for you. Our plantation is still above

water, there is a fire on the hearth and a welcome awaiting you."

Thus was the last vestige of animosity between the two men swept away.

At Judge Riel's the fire and the welcome were found, and Mr. Gordon's family were welcomed as if there had never been aught but the warmest friendship between him and the judge.

The old men soon learned that it was a misunderstanding that parted them in youth, and that during all these silent years each had retained the greatest respect for the other.

The floods have shrunk into their beds along the Bayou Rouge; the levees are rebuilt; the cabins are up once more, and the old home is standing. But Florence Gordon is a permanent resident at Judge Riel's, she having recently married Leon, and the gossip says that Paul Riel will take up his home in the fall with Mr. Gordon as the husband of Jennie.

The old men are never happy apart, and Mr. Gordon often whispers to his wife:

"Yes, my dear, we lost a great deal by the flood, but I sometimes think it was a blessing in disguise."

And Mrs. Gordon agrees with him.

HUNTING FROM ELEPHANTS.

A Recently Tamed Beast That Would Stand Any Charge.

Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, in the Century, tells of his experiences when "After Big Game in Africa and India." In the latter country he hunted as the guest of the Maharaja of Kuck Behar, Mr. Karr says:

One of the first things the Maharaja did after our arrival was to hand to each guest a slip of paper on which was written the name of the elephant allotted to him for shooting purposes, which bore on its back the structure known as a "howdah," to carry the shooter and his guns. As these elephants were necessarily large, and the howdah is high, the oscillation was much greater than if one were seated upon a plain pad upon the elephant's back, or on one of the smaller elephants, which have a smoother gait. We usually, therefore, went to the cover, or jungle, upon one of the "beating," or "pad," elephants, which afterward during the operations of the day were employed in a long line to force the rhinoceroses and other animals out of the dense thickets in which they live.

The howdah-elephant which the Maharaja allotted to me was named

"Secunder." Three years previously it was an uncaptured wild elephant ranging at liberty the jungles of Bengal.

It was a fine female, between nine and ten feet in height at the shoulder, with short but perfect "tusches" projecting a few inches beyond the upper lip. There are other elephants in the Maharaja's stud which have been tamed more recently still. It was very gentle and obedient, and perfectly fearless, and therefore very valuable as a shooting elephant: as for example, on several occasions during the following three weeks it stood without flinching the charge of wounded buffalo, tiger, and rhinoceros, thus enabling me to take a steady shot. Almost all elephants show great fear of the Indian rhinoceros; there are few that will not turn tail when they scent their enemy, and fewer still that will stand the crash and short snorts that precede the charge.

About breakfast-time each morning the elephant told off for each guest was brought to the neighborhood of his tent, and the howdah placed upon it, resting upon a saddle composed of two cushions of strong sack cloth about six feet by two, which rested in turn upon a large cloth covering the whole of the elephant's back. The howdahs for shooting are lightly built of wood and cane-work, and contain two seats, and racks to hold guns or rifles, three on each side. All this is lashed on by ropes passing under the elephant's neck, belly, and tail. The weight which an elephant is able to carry upon its back exceeds a ton; for short distances they have been known to carry as much as three thousand pounds, but for long marches half a ton is considered the limit. Many of the Maharaja's elephants had fine tusks, but most tusks are cut at regular intervals to prevent them from injuring one another. One or two of the fighting-elephants, however, had pointed tusks.

A Church Without Plaster.

Chicago is about to have a church devoid of plaster. The inner walls will be of brick. There will not be even wooden window sashes, as the panes of glass will be set into the brick. It is St. Paul's Catholic church, Hoyle avenue and Twenty-second place. The foundations are being laid directly on bedrock, which comes near the surface at this point. The brick for the interior trim is being especially pressed in fanciful designs. The church will be completed by the winter of 1898. It will be 200 feet long by 108 feet wide, and its two towers will be 32 feet square by 245 feet high.

A Martyr to Swellbom.

Nonie—That Miss Van Dough nearly killed herself yesterday drinking dye.

Laura—What did she mean? Suicide?

Nonie—No, she was trying to turn her blood blue. —Pittsburg News.

CAPITOL ITEMS.

Cramp Will Not Supply Armor For Battle Ships.

LARGE BUCKWHEAT EXPORTS

Germany Has Again Protested Against the Discrimination Against Her Sugar—Not a Single Consignment Was Received at New York Custom House Last Week.

Dingley Tariff Anticipated.

The prohibitory effect of the Dingley tariff and the anticipation of it by the importers were exemplified at the custom house last week by the fact that not a single consignment was received, and it is the first week in years that such has been the case.

First Time on Record.

The Bureau of American Republics has received information that merchants of Rio de Janeiro have chartered two vessels now at San Francisco to convey cargoes of California wheat to Rio. This is the first time in history that such a thing has occurred, and is attributable to the short crop in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

Exports of Buckwheat.

The exportation of American buckwheat during the last fiscal year attained sufficient importance to be made a matter of special note by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. During the last year there were exported 1,677,102 bushels of buckwheat. The Netherlands furnish the greatest market, 1,063,064 bushels of this total having been sent to that country; 425,244 bushels were exported to Germany, and 154,557 bushels to Belgium, Denmark, France, England and British Africa received the balance in small quantities. The value of the year's exports of buckwheat was \$678,959.

Germany Protests Again.

The German government has again entered a formal protest against the application to German sugar of section 5 of the new tariff act, by which sugar would be taxed with a higher duty than that from other countries. It is not denied, however, that the German sugar clearly comes within the provision of section 5 by reason of the payment of an export bounty, but the contention is made that the additional duty imposed is in effect a discrimination against German sugar, which is incompatible both with the most favored nation rights that are secured to German productions by the treaties now in force, and also with the provisions of the Saratoga agreement of August 22, 1891.

Cramp Will Not Supply Armor.

Charles Cramp, of the ship-building firm of Cramp & Sons, was at the navy department the other day in conference with Secretary Roosevelt and Capt. O'Neill, chief of the ordnance bureau, to learn the intention of the department in the matter of procuring armor for the battleships now building. The response of the Cramps to Secretary Long's invitation to submit proposals for supplying such armor as they need for the ships they are building has been delayed by the absence from the United States of Charles Cramp. He has now made answer, and, as was expected, declines to undertake the task. He was not averse, however, to undertaking to supply the small quantity of diagonal armor, amounting to about eighty tons for each ship, at the maximum price allowed by congress—\$300 per ton—his offer to do this being based upon a desire to prevent a possible stoppage of work on the ships owing to the lack of this particular armor.

Meanwhile the acting secretary is proceeding to carry out the direction of congress on the lines laid down by Secretary Long, and he has completed the personnel of the special board which is to make an investigation of the cost of establishing a government armor plant.

An Exorbitant Rate.

Representative J. Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington, has had a conference with the treasury officials in regard to customs matter on the Alaska-Canadian frontier. It is said the Canadian commissioner of customs has fixed an exorbitant rate of duty on goods of every description brought by miners entering the Klondike country by way of Alaska. The treasury officials have taken means to ascertain the facts. If the report should be found to be true the action of the department in establishing a branch custom house at Dyea may be reconsidered and steps taken to protect the rights of American miners in the premises.

Pension Roll Growing.

The pension roll of the United States has already reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that at the beginning of the fiscal year the pensioners numbered 988,528, an increase of 12,850 for the past year. During the year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the list, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,071 from remarriage of widows; 1,845 orphans attained majority; 2,683 failures to claim pensions, and 3,500 losses from unrecorded causes.

The Gold Production.

Mr. Preston, mint director, estimates the gold production of the world for 1896 to have been \$205,000,000, of which the United States contributed over \$53,000,000. For 1897 it is believed the world's gold production will reach at least \$200,000,000. Mr. Preston says:

"As an indication of the increase in the world's gold product for 1897, the following table, showing the product of the United States, Australia, South Africa, Russia, Mexico, British India and Canada for 1896, and their probable output of 1897 is given.

	1896.	1897.
United States	\$ 53,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
Australia	40,250,000	52,550,000
South Africa	44,000,000	50,000,000
Russia	22,000,000	25,000,000
Mexico	7,000,000	9,000,000
British India	2,800,000	7,100,000
Canada	2,200,000	10,000,000
Total	\$189,250,000	\$215,650,000

That the world's gold product will continue to increase for a number of years to come, says Mr. Preston, is self-evident, as new mines will be opened up in all parts of the world, and with the improved appliances and the methods for extracting the gold contained in the ores, it is believed that by the close of the present century the world's gold product will exceed \$300,000,444.

Representatives Instructed New Tariff.

The state department has sent instructions to the United States ambassadors and ministers abroad accredited to countries with which we have trade relation that have been affected by the enactment of the Dingley act, directing them to present to the governments at their posts a copy of the new act and to call attention to the provisions of the new act which call for retaliation, reciprocity and similar arrangements.

This is done in order that there may be a proper basis for the institution of negotiations looking to the consummation of some of the reciprocal agreements contemplated in the Dingley act.

The grounds not covered by the state department in these negotiations will be difficult to traverse, owing to the complexity of the subjects to be treated and the dissimilar conditions existing in various countries with which we must have to do, yet there cannot be any delay in undertaking the task, inasmuch as congress in terms enjoyed the beginning of the negotiations as soon as may be after the passage of this act.

So far, it is said, no formal responses to our advances have been made, but from certain news items that come from Europe it is perceived that such overtures may be expected at any moment.

Mails to the Klondike.

The hosts that have migrated to the Alaskan and Klondike gold fields during the past few months will not be wholly without postal facilities during the coming winter. There will be one round trip a month to Circle City until July 1 of next year. This monthly service began on the first of last month, and while no route is specially designated, it will be via the Chilkoot pass. This service carries only letter mail, no provision being made for any other classes of matter. Heavy mails are carried so far under contract for five steamer trips via the Yukon river, and the last of the five trips will be started from San Francisco about September 1. It is doubtful whether the last expedition can proceed all the way, for in the latter part of September the Yukon is frozen over. The fourth expedition carrying the mails over the course is now en route. The contract allows the carriage of mails to the extent of five tons in weight, and by the time the mails now on the way will reach the Circle City district and are forwarded into the diggings into which the rush has been made the prospectors will be well supplied with reading matter.

WHOLESALE VACCINATION.

Fifteen Thousand People Have Been Worked On in Birmingham.

Birmingham is erecting more buildings on the other side of Red Mountain at the pest-house for the smallpox patients.

Fifteen thousand people have been vaccinated in Birmingham and in this district. The city has vaccinated more than 5,300 free of charge, while family physicians have been busy from morning until night puncturing the arms of the men, women and children. More vaccine points were used in Birmingham during the last six weeks than was ever used in the whole state before.

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THE CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

The citizens of Calera are to be congratulated upon the bright prospects for an excellent school for the ensuing scholastic term. The School Board has elected an admirable faculty, consisting of Prof. C. C. Slaton as principal, Miss Kate S. Howard and Miss Lelia Parker as assistants, and Miss Mary Huggins music teacher. Prof. Slaton is an experienced educator, and comes highly recommended as a christian gentleman and a successful educator. He is fully abreast with the educational progress of the age, and in full touch with all the latest and most improved methods. Miss Kate Howard, of Autauga is a young lady of splendid attainments and two or three years experience in teaching. She was educated in the Birmingham Public School and Peabody Normal College of Nashville, Tenn. She has therefore enjoyed the special advantage of a thorough training for the work of a teacher. Her testimonials are of the highest order, and The Sentinel thinks that Calera is fortunate indeed in securing her services.

Miss Lelia Parker is a young lady well known to our citizens. She was reared in this county and is a graduate of the Judson Female Seminary at Marion, and is well equipped for the work.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Mary Huggins of this place. Her qualifications for the position are too well known to our citizens to need any comment from The Sentinel. She is not only an accomplished musician but has taught most successfully for a number of years at this place where her pupils illustrate the excellence of her instruction.

The matter of the erection of a new and commodious school building has also been settled, and steps will be taken at an early day now to begin the work. The school will open in temporary quarters about the last of September. The catalogue giving the exact date is in course of preparation and will appear shortly. The outlook is indeed promising for Calera's school interests, and all the indications point to an onward and upward movement all along the line. It is indeed gratifying to know that unanimity and harmony characterizes the situation among our citizens, and that all of them are working and pulling together to promote and build up all the varied interests of our town, and that the educational interests, as it properly should, has been the first to engage the public attention.

The tax payers of Shelby do not seem to regard the new back tax law with very much favor. Indeed the comments upon it that we heard on last Monday at Columbiana where some three or four hundred tax payers had assembled in response to notices to meet the tax commissioner before the commissioners' court to show cause why their taxable values should not be raised were otherwise than complimentary. They regard it not only as a bad law, but as one that reflects upon their integrity. They were kicking and the indications are that they will continue to kick until it is repealed. The tax commissioner, Mr. Burr Nabors, owing to sickness, was unable to be present, and the court after looking into the matter as fully as possible under the circumstances continued the cases until next Monday for final disposition.

The announcement of the death of Major Ellis Phelan, which occurred at Waterbury, Conn., a few days ago, will be received through out Alabama with much regret. Maj. Phelan was a native Alabamian and was reared in this state. He was about fifty-four years of age. He was a most estimable

citizen in every sense of the term. He was at one time Secretary of State of Alabama and resigned that position when he moved to Connecticut several years ago. He was honored by the people of New England, among whom he lived, and, though a democrat, was twice elected Probate Judge at Waterbury Conn., where the republicans predominated. His first wife was a Miss Hawkins, of Jefferson county, a sister of Mrs. French Nabors of Montevallo. A pure man and an estimable gentleman has passed away.

There has been, as yet, no change of Postmasters at this place, though there are rumors that the new appointee has filed his bond. It is also stated that a prominent democrat of the city of Montgomery, one who has held exalted positions at the hands of the democracy of the state, is one of the sureties on his bond. If this is true, the democrats of this place and section will be astonished. The Sentinel hopes that it is a mistake, for they are loth to think that the gentleman referred to would thus give his endorsement to a Populite-Republican appointee who is so objectionable to the people of this town and community and thereby deliberately slap the democracy of this county in the face. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn that there has been a large increase in the wheat crop grown in this county the present year. In some portions of the county we are told it begins to look like it did a few years ago when every farmer raised his own flour. This is a good move and one that will soon enable Shelby farmers to live at home and keep out of debt, if continued.

"Give us a good price for cotton and it is all up with Bryanism in the South," says the Mobile Register. And the prospect is bright for that result. Just as a good price for wheat has killed free-silver in the West, so a good price for cotton will do the work here.—Advertiser.

The outlook for Alabama has never been brighter than it is today. Our people do not realize the favored position the State occupies in the mind and eye of those who wish to secure homes or to make investments. It will not be many years before the present population is doubled.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, has issued a notice to gold hunters warning them to pause before undertaking the journey this late in the season to the Klondyke gold fields. He tells them of the hardships, exposure and suffering and possibly death that lurks in the frozen pathway.

The small pox situation at Birmingham and Montgomery is reported much better, and a confident feeling prevails on the part of the physicians and people that the disease has been checked, and that it will be completely stamped out at an early day.

Senor Canovas, the Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated, shot and killed, by an Italian anarchist named Michel Angelin Golli at Santa Agueda, in Spain, on the 8th inst.

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GETS THE PRIZE.

An Ex-Annistonian Beats the World Guessing at the Great Men.

Anniston Hot Blast.
In a Prize voting contest offered by the Pennsylvania Grit, published at Williamsport, Pa., to name the greatest living men, Mr. James Hollowell, of Rock Run, Ala., who formerly lived in Anniston and was a well known furnace man, made the only guess which contained the ten names. His ballot was numbered 4,512, and a fac simile of his guess, over his own signature, has been published, which gives names guessed as follows:

1, Gladstone; 2, Bismarck; 3, Li Hung Chang; 4, McKinley; 5, DeWitt Tammage; 6, Pope Leo; 7, Roengen; 8, Tom Eddison; 10, W. J. Bryan.

Cuts of this decemvirate of great men appeared in the same paper, with Tom Eddison in the center, he having received a larger number of votes than any of the others.

The many friends of Mr. Hollowell, in anniston, will be glad to hear of his good fortune in being the only successful guesser in this important contest.

This must be "our Jim," who was reared at Shelby Iron Works, in this county.

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A negro rapist was lynched by an angry mob at Ashville, N. C., on the 10th inst. He assaulted a pretty young lady, Miss Kitty Henderson, daughter of a respectable farmer living eight miles north of Ashville. He choked her, outraged her person and left her unconscious, on last Sunday. He was caught on Monday fully identified, and then confessed his crime.

Hon. John O. Turner, Commissioner of Education, has issued a circular as follows:

"The attention of county superintendents of education and boards of trustees is called to section 979 of the code governing school laws of the state. This section prescribes that 'the township trustees must, during the month of August of each odd year, make an enumeration of all the children, white and black, within educational age, in their district and report the same in duplicate to the county superintendent of education by Sept. 1 following; and the county superintendent of education shall make to the superintendent of education a written report of the several enumerations made to him by the township trustees by September 15 of such year.'

This section, the officials in the office of superintendent Turner say, is rather slowly being complied with.

MONTEVALLO LOCALS.

Mrs. Holbrook, after an absence of several years, has returned to the city. We have not yet learned whether or not she will make this her permanent home.

Messrs Barbour and Strickton, of Birmingham, have the contract for steam heating, water supply and fire escapes for the Industrial School.

Sheriff Vest has been in the city looking after his stray lambs, inviting them to stay with him at his brown stone hotel. We all like the Sheriff but decline to stop at his hotel, only on a very pressing invitation.

Capt T. S. Plowman and Col. W. W. Wadsworth, members of the executive committee of the Girls' school, spent two days last week in the city inspecting the new buildings.

New Hotel, cheap grub; new Livery Stables and cheap riding shows that we are a coming city.

The quarantine declared here is being strictly enforced and all newcomers are required to show that they are not from any infected point. Failing to answer to the satisfaction of the quarantine officer, they are excluded.

Aldrich, Ala., has established a quarantine and has a vigilant officer to carry it into effect.

More houses, better houses and larger houses are in demand and are being rapidly erected.



It's Time to Kick
Against that Rheumatism of yours. Uric acid in the blood is what is causing all the trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla
will purify the blood and remove the acid; and with it, the cause of your aches and pains.
Our illustrated book of 36 pages has some interesting chapters on rheumatism. It's free for the asking.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by DIAL BROS.

Mr. F. W. Rogan has commenced work on his depot street property preparatory to the erection of the ten room, two story residence.

M. N. Banks & Bro. are burning their third kiln of brick, and second lime kiln.

COLUMBIANA.

Mr. R. J. Griffin, of Helena, attended Commissioners' court here Monday.

Mr. H. C. DuBose left Wednesday of last week for Longview Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Tax Assessor Pitts, of Vincent, is attending the special term of Commissioners' court.

Miss Myrtle Swain returned home last week from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. James O'Hara, of Galveston, Texas, is visiting the family of his father, Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

Mr. Jno. E. Morris, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

Messrs. E. T. Witherby and J. P. Christian, of Shelby, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. Wm. A. Davis, of Anniston, was before the Commissioners' court Monday and Tuesday looking after the interests of the Alabama Mineral Land Co. and Cahaba Mineral Land Co.

Miss Katie Seabrook, of Childersburg, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

Geo. F. Peter Esq., of Maylene, spent Monday in town.

Revs. T. M. Wilson and John Milner, of this place, are conducting a protracted meeting at Good Hope church, in the Kingdom neighborhood.

Capt J. L. Walthall, Major W. W. Wallace and Mr. D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, visited our city Monday and Tuesday.

A special term of Commissioners' court for this county was in session this week, to pass upon the raises in assessments of property for the current year, as reported by the Tax Commissioners. Citations had been issued to about 70 parties who had been raised, and about 300 of these met here Monday to contest the raises made on their property. Owing to sickness the Tax Commissioner, Mr. Burr Nabors, of Montevallo, did not appear to prosecute the cases, but asked for a continuance. The court, after allowing those present an opportunity to put in their defense, adjourned to meet again next Monday.

The people in this county, as a rule are very much apposed to the workings of the Tax Commission law as it now stands.

Half Rates to Washington, Richmond, Norfolk and Return via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., and return, on August 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1897, with limit of sale to return fifteen days from date of sale. This will afford and excellent opportunity not only to visit these three cities but other Eastern cities at small cost.

Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for further information.

For Sale.

A Desirable farm, situated two miles below Montevallo, on the old Schma road, contains two hundred and forty acres—two settlements on the place—improvements reasonably good—Fifty acres under fence and in a fair state of cultivation, balance well timbered—well watered and healthy.

For particulars as to price and terms apply to
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 19
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Tax Collector—John H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—Eugene Williams
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
County Commissioners—Jno E. Dyke
W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis, Pleasant
Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J
M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:47
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTRY.
REDUCED RATES
To Nashville via Southern Railway on
Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale
from all of its principal stations, tickets
to Nashville and return at very low
rates on account of the Tennessee Cen-
tennial. Call on any Southern Railway
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ules and detail information about rates
and tickets. tloc15

The September Number of the De-
lineator is called the Autumn An-
nouncement Number. Its forecast of
Autumn fashions, with color plate
illustrations, being authoritative.
With this number of the magazine is
begun a department of exceptional
interest and value—a page devoted to
Social Observances, in which Mrs.
Mary Caldwell Jones brings the
weight of unquestioned authority to
the discussion of good form. The De-
lineator is the Woman's Favorite
Magazine, and is issued by the famous
fashion publishers, The Butterick
Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17
West Thirtieth street, New York, at
the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a
year's subscription, or 16 cents per
copy.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic
Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as
a private in Company A, 167th Pennsyl-
vania Volunteers, I contracted chronic
diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal
of trouble ever since. I have tried a
dozen different medicines and several
prominent doctors without any perma-
nent relief. Not long ago a friend sent
me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
and after that I bought and sold a 50-cent
bottle; and now I can say that I am en-
tirely cured. I cannot be thankful
enough to you for this great remedy, and
recommend it to all suffering veterans.
If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully,
Henry Steinburger, Allenton, Pa. Sold
by Dial Bros.

SUBTERRANEAN.

Mr. Dick Bailey, while digging a
well last week, on his farm, three miles
from Calera, struck a subterranean
stream that he thinks will supply Cal-
era and Montevallo with an abun-
dant of water and then have enough
to furnish the Baptist churches for
baptismal purposes.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M.
E. Gregg, a popular conductor on the
Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know
that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you
have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And
after giving this friendly bit of ad-
vice, the jolly conductor passed on down
the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of
railroad and travelling men never take a
trip without a bottle of this remedy,
which is the best cure for bowel disor-
ders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bot-
tles for sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. T. B. Cooper is making the
necessary arrangements to entertain
about thirty-five guests at the "house
party" at Cooper's next week. Vis-
itors will be present from Oxford, An-
niston, Jacksonville, Gadsden, Bir-
mingham and Calera and from distant
states.—Hot Blast.

It is always gratifying to receive tes-
timonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cho-
lera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when
it is from a physician it is especially so.
"There is no more satisfactory or effec-
tive remedy than Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes
Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and phar-
macut, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has
used the Remedy in his own family and
sold it in his drug store for six years, he
should certainly know.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Moore
who was so seriously stricken in a dif-
ficulty at Longview by Mr. Langley,
on Saturday the 31st ult., will be glad
to know that he is rapidly recovering
from his injuries and it is thought that
he will be able to return home from
Birmingham in a day or two.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy always affords
prompt relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Prof. Rasco, of the Six Mile Normal
Institute, was a pleasant caller at the
Sentinel office on yesterday.

A couple of Mormon Elders have
been in the city this week, holding
services on the streets.

Prof. Smithson, of the Brierfield
High School was a visitor to the city
last week.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas
and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver
and sick headache by using those famous
little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early
Risers.—Dial Bros.

Mr. R. P. Thomasson, of Oxford,
Ala., was in the city two or three days
this week.

Judge Campbell is in the city again
after an absence of ten days or more
in Montgomery.

Miss Leila Parker, after a visit of
several weeks, returned to her home
at Columbiana last Monday.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says:
"I never lived a day for thirty years
without suffering agony, until a box of
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my
piles." For piles and rectal troubles De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.
—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Aldridge and children, of Gan-
adarque, are visiting the family of her
mother, Mrs. McLendon this week.

Miss Jessie Pilgreen, of Birming-
ham, returned home Sunday, after a
two weeks visit to relatives here.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb was in the city
a short time Monday, en route to Co-
lumbiana.

"They don't make much fuss about
it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little
Early Risers, the famous little pills for
constipation, biliousness, and all stom-
ach and liver troubles. They never
gripe.—Dial Bros.

The Sentinel is indebted to Mr.
Frank Blake of this place for the finest
specimen of the peach crop of this
year.

Mrs. Jessie Pilgreen and children,
of Birmingham, returned home on
Friday last, after a pleasant visit to
relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Pratt and children ar-
rived at home on last Thursday from
a visit of two or three weeks with re-
latives in Tennessee.

"I crave but One Minute," said the
speaker in a husky voice; and then he
took One Minute Cough Cure, and pro-
ceeded with his oratory. One Minute
Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and
lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Frank Nelson Jr. and children
of Anniston, after a pleasant visit to
relatives here, left Saturday morning
for Columbiana.

Dr. J. A. Weisinger, of Talmage,
Ala., is visiting the city and is the
guest of his sisters, Mrs. I. N. Breaze-
ale and Mrs. F. M. Vance.

Vim, vigor and victory.—These are the
characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers, the famous little pills for con-
stipation, biliousness and all stomach
and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

The court of county commissioners
convened at Columbiana on last Mon-
day to hear and determine the ques-
tion of tax values.

Miss Julia McKibbin returned
home on last Friday from a visit of
several weeks with relatives and
friends in Talladega county.

It heals everything except a broken
heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases,
cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin
troubles may be cured by it quickly and
permanently.—Dial Bros.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn that
Mr. Will Blake is rapidly recovering
from the injuries received by the run-
ning away of his team one day recent-
ly. He will soon be himself again.

Mrs. Sam Crook went to Alexander
today to make preliminary prepara-
tions for entertaining the house party
at the old Cooper homestead Monday.
—Hot Blast.

There is a time for everything; and
the time to attend to a cold is when it
starts. Don't wait till you have con-
sumption, but prevent it by using One
Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for
coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all
throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Dr. H. T. Catley has been confined
to his room for the past few days with
an attack of fever, but is now on the
mend and we hope soon to see him
out again.

Mr. Quinn, a practical foundryman
of Talladega, has been here for sever-
al days of the past week prospecting
with a view to opening a foundry and
machine shops at this place.

Burning itching skin diseases instan-
tly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve, cuts, scabs, bruises, burns. It
heals without leaving a scar.—Dial Bros.



Celebrated for its great leavening
strength and healthfulness. Assures the
food against alum and all forms of adul-
teration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York.

THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE.

In accordance with the notice pre-
viously given, an election was held on
last Monday the 9th inst. to decide
the question as to whether or not the
city of Calera would issue bonds to
the amount of five thousand dollars for
school purposes.

The free holders of the city did the
voting in this election and though they
did not turn out altogether as well as
it was expected they would, still there
was a very decided majority vote
favoring the issue of said bonds. Se-
veral were absent from the city and a
few others forgot the day until it
was too late to vote. The majority of
those voting stood thirty-eight for the
bond issue to one against it. The re-
sult demonstrates most satisfactorily
that an overwhelming majority of the
free holders of the city heartily favor
the establishment of a school of high
grade for Calera. The question is
now practically settled as to the erec-
tion of a suitable building and the out-
look for the school is most encouraging
indeed.

The attention of the readers of
the Sentinel is invited to the ad-
vertisement of the Six Mile
Normal Institute, appearing elsewhere
in these columns. This is a most ex-
cellent school—one that has for a long
number of years been the pride not on-
ly of Bibb county but all this section of
the state. Under the management of
that able and successful educator,
Capt. R. H. Pratt, this school won
and retained a state reputation for su-
perior excellence. It is now in the
hands of young gentlemen, active,
earnest and capable men who are de-
voted to their calling and who feel an
special pride in keeping the school at
the forefront in the educational line
as well as on the high plane of excel-
lence wherein their distinguished pre-
decessor had placed it. See the
advertisement.

MR. I. W. GASSER

DUE THE CREDIT FOR BRINGING THE
ANNISTON AND CALERA NINES
TOGETHER.

It was through the indefatigable
efforts of Mr. I. W. Gasser, of the Cal-
houn, that the citizens of Anniston
had the pleasure of witnessing two of
the prettiest games ever played in this
section, and, as it now stands game
and game with these splendid teams,
the public may expect them to cross
bats again before the season is over to
decide the closely fought contest.—
Hot Blast 6th inst.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr.
Jno. B. Randall's watch and chain
was stolen from his residence in this
place. After persistent effort he se-
cured a clue and had two well known
negro boys arrested on the charge of
stealing it. One of them, however,
got away, but the other, on a trial in
Justice Black's court on yesterday,
made confessions, that in connection
with the other circumstances sur-
rounding him, caused him to be bound
over to the grand jury. Constable
Crim took him up to Columbiana on
yesterday where he was committed to
jail.

The musical entertainment given
by the Ladies Aid Society of the Bap-
tist Church on last Friday evening
was a delightful affair. Owing to
the inclemency of the afternoon and
early evening the crowd was not al-
together as large as was expected, but
those attending enjoyed a musical
treat. All the participants acquitted
themselves admirably, the audience
was pleased and the receipts of the
evening satisfactory. The Sentinel
hopes that the ladies may find it
convenient to repeat the entertainment
at some future time.

Calera presents the best location in
Middle Alabama for a large wholesale
and retail general Merchandise store.
Parties looking for such a location
will do well to investigate the sit-
uation.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo
was in town Thursday.

Mayor J. R. Pratt made a business
trip to Atlanta this week.

A cotton seed oil mill would be a
paying industry at Calera.

Mr. W. D. Cain, of Montgomery was
a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. McLendon was a visitor
to Talladega Springs Tuesday.

Miss Lacy Leeper, of Anniston, vis-
ited relatives in the city this week.

Dr. B. F. McKaskey, of Wetumpka,
visited the city the first of the week.

Watermelons and cantaloupes have
been abundant in this market re-
cently.

Prof. C. C. Slaton was in the city
yesterday looking after school in-
terests.

Apples, peaches and pears have
been plentiful during the past few
weeks in these parts.

The Sentinel is pleased to note that
Mrs. McLendon is rapidly recovering
from her recent illness.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures
Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-
matism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that
Mrs. John Byrd is suffering from an
attack of fever at her home in this
place.

The refreshing rains that have vis-
ited this section during the present
month have greatly benefitted the
growing crops.

Calera is ready to take hold of that
long looked for prosperity and give her
a cordial shake the moment she puts
in her appearance.

The reports of the general crop
prospects in this section of the coun-
try are very favorable. Cotton and
the late corn are particularly good.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn
that the prospect is excellent for the
starting of the furnaces at Shelby
within the next sixty or ninety days.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures
Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache
in five minutes. Sour stomach
and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Calera's prospects are brightening
every day. There are no vacant
houses here and a number could be
rented at this time to advantage. It
seems to the Sentinel that there never
was a better time for a building boom
to begin.

Tax Commissioner Burr Nabors, of
Montevallo, was on the sick list last
Monday and hence was unable to
meet the tax payers who had been
summoned to Columbiana to show
cause why the assessed values of their
taxable property should not be raised.

Rev. Jas. F. Smith, of the Protest-
ant Episcopal church preached at
Black's Hall in this place on last Sab-
bath morning. At the conclusion of
the services he announced that he
would hold services in this place regu-
larly on the second Sabbath in each
month.

Messrs C. N. and R. A. Whitaker,
practical newspaper men of Belle Plain
Iowa, are in the city for the purpose
of establishing an immigration paper,
to be called "The Sunny Southland." We
understand that they have brought
their newspaper outfit along with
them and will issue the paper at an
early day.

Great Cures proved by thousands
of testimonials show that Hood's Sas-
saparilla possesses power to purify,
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Calera, Alabama.

Mr. Chas. Leeper, of Birmingham,
is the city.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Columbiana, vis-
ited the city this week.

Hon. R. B. Kelly, of Oxford spent a
few hours in town yesterday.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that
the little child of Mr. John Aldridge
is quite sick at its grandmother's Mrs.
McLendon, in this place.

The advertisement of the Calera
High School will be found elsewhere
in this issue. The attention of our
readers is called to the same.

President H. C. Reynolds, of the
Girls Industrial School at Montevallo,
is in the city. He reports the outlook
for his school very bright.—Adver-
tiser.

Editor Horace Hood, of the Mont-
gomery Journal, passed through the
city yesterday evening on his return
to Montgomery from a visit to Shelby
Springs.

The City Council, at its recent
meeting, took some preliminary steps
in regard to vaccination of citizens in
the event that vaccination should be
deemed necessary.

The second game of base ball be-
tween Calera and Anniston, which
took place at Anniston on last Thurs-
day, resulted in favor of the Calera
team, the score being 9 to 7.

Mr. Walter H. Duran is demon-
strating the fact that a Merchant Mill at
this place can do a profitable business
provided the railroads will give it a fair
chance in the matter of freights in
competition with other points. He has
conditionally leased the Moss Mill and
is supplying a number of localities
with meal and feed stuffs every day.
The freight rates, however, are not as
satisfactory as they should be.

Wheat and silver don't seem to
rise and fall together these days as
advocates of the unlimited free
coinage of the white metal have
been wont to tell us. On the con-
trary, while wheat continues to
advance in price, the white metal
continues to decline. Even in
Mexico, that paragon of silver's
friends, the decline in silver during
the past year, and especially at this
time, has placed the business inter-
ests in a somewhat critical and pre-
carious condition. The same thing
it seems, is being demonstrated
with cotton. Silver declines, cotton
advances.

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Acetylene.
"The Explosion and Detection of Acetylene in Air" is the title of a paper recently read before the Chemical Society; and as many persons are interested in this new illuminating gas, a short account of the results arrived at by this experimenter will not be out of place. A mixture of acetylene and air becomes explosive when as little as three per cent. of the gas is present, and the tendency to explode persists up to eighty-one per cent. This range is extraordinarily wide, and exceeds that of any combustible gas known.

Greece has given the world a beautiful object lesson. But it will leave her bankrupt and humiliated. An ounce of powder is worth a pound of sentiment in actual warfare.

Exit Tompkins.
Tompkins is one of those gentlemen of kind disposition who are ever on the outlook for a chance to improve their neighbors' mind. Seeing a man, apparently a country fellow, sitting on the fence, regarding the telegraph wires carefully, Tompkins approached and said:

"Watching the wires, eh?"
"Yes."
"Waiting to see a message go by, eh?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied, smiling. Then Tompkins spoke kindly to him and explained the mystery of the electric current, and that the messages were invisible, and finished up with:

"Now you know something about it." Then, as he was going away, he said, by the way, "What do you work at?"
"Me and my mate over yonder are telegraph workers, and we've just finished putting up a new wire."

He Made a Sale.
He was a very small boy and very ragged, but there was a look in his eyes of shrewd intelligence beyond his years. His left hand he held behind his back, but his right was extended, and between two grimy fingers he held a half-smoked stump of a cigarette. He had his eye on a well-dressed man who was walking jauntily along the street swinging his cane.

"Say, mister," said the boy, "give me a match, will yer, please?"
The man stopped good-naturedly and smiled when he saw the dirty cigarette stump. He made a pretence of searching his pockets for a match, and finally said:

"I haven't one, bub."
The boy hastily slipped the stump into his pocket, and withdrawing his left hand from behind his back displayed a large box containing an assortment of small boxes.

"If yer ain't got no matches," said he, "now's a good time for yer ter buy. I got 'em all, wax and wood, and some what won't blow out in the wind and udders what will. Yer takes yer pick."

He sold two boxes for a nickel.

Comfort Costs 50 Cents.
Irritating, aggravating, agonizing Tetter, Eczema, Ringworm and all other itching skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Tetterine. It is soothing, cooling, healing. Costs 50 cents a box, post paid—brings comfort at once. Address J. T. Shaptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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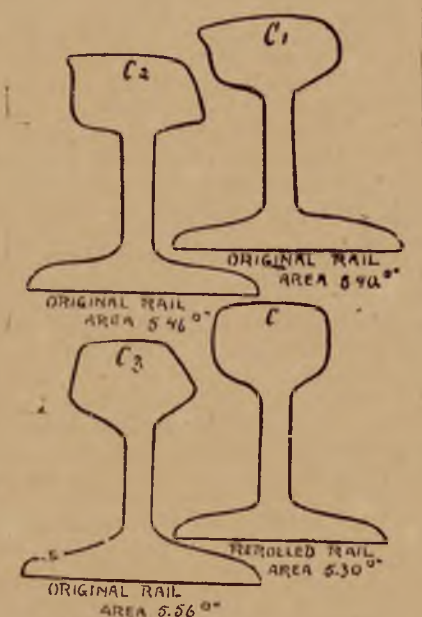
"I lost my wife and two children from the effects of hereditary scrofula. My third child was dangerously affected with scrofula. He was unable to walk, his left foot being covered with running sores. Physicians having failed to relieve the others of my family, I decided to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am pleased to say the trial was successful, and my boy was restored to health. I am confident that my child would have died had he not used Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—JAS. M. DYE, Mintonville, Ky., Aug. 5, 1895.

Thus They Escape.
The reason why ships are not struck by lightning is attributable to the general employment of wire rope for rigging purposes, as well as to the fact that the hulls of ships are usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electricity is led away into the ocean before it has time to do any serious damage.

You can always pick the winners at the races when your pocketbook is empty.

Cheap Method of Renewing Worn Out Railroad Tracks.

A new method of treating worn out steel rails, and one that has received the endorsement of a practical steel rail maker, Capt. B. W. Hunt, is described by him in Cassier's Magazine. This is the invention of Mr. E. W. McKenna, for years identified with large railway systems. His idea was to heat the worn rail in its entirety and cause as little reduction of weight of section as possible, and restore it to perfect section and make it suitable for its original use.

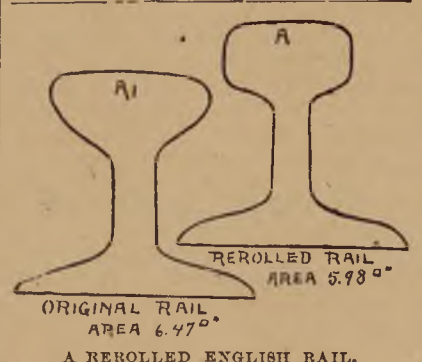


small main track use. Experiments with the renewed rails in actual service proved eminently satisfactory.

In the accompanying illustration are shown three sections of worn rails. The sections given show the different ways in which steel rails wear, together with flange of metal—i. e., excessive curve wear, ordinary curve wear, and tread wear. The fact that these different forms of worn rails, varying in weight from 54.8 pounds to 55.8 pounds per yard, were all renewed to the standard C, weighing 53 pounds per yard, demonstrates that the maximum reduction due to the process need not exceed 2.5 pounds per yard and the resultant product of any lot of worn rails will be within five pounds of the original weight.

In sections of rails shown in the second illustration the original rail was of English make, and was in the track twenty-nine years. In the rerolling process the rails were altered to admit the use of modern joint material.

In operating the process the rails were charged into a furnace that was sufficiently long to accommodate the whole rail. After being brought up to a bright red heat the rails were drawn from the end of the furnace opposite to that used for charging, and carried by a steam-driven carriage to the back side of a three-high set of rolls, and entered between the top and middle rolls. After passing through they fell upon driven rollers, and by them entered into the final or finishing pass between the middle and bottom rolls. They were then carried to the hot saws.



In the usual way, and after being cut to the desired lengths, were put on the hot bed to cool, subsequently being cold-straightened and drilled for splice bolts. The loss in heating and rolling ran from .05 per cent. to .08 per cent. With one heating furnace the product was over 100 tons per turn. A plant is being built at Joliet, Ill., to renew rails by this process.

STATE TOPICS.

Commissioner Appointed.
The governor has appointed C. Y. Culberson, of Valley Head, as county commissioner of DeKalb county to succeed William Lea, recently deceased.

Alabama Bananas.
There is in the front yard of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, on Holmes street, Huntsville, a magnificent banana tree, on which is now growing a splendid bunch of this wholesome fruit.

Made an Assignment.
Shields & Shields, general merchandise, Huntsville, made a general assignment last Wednesday, naming Samuel Adler assignee. The assets are \$5,000 to \$6,000; liabilities, \$5,000.

Given a Diamond Stud.
The deputy collectors, storekeeper and gaugers in the internal revenue collector's office in Birmingham last week presented Major R. O. Randall, the collector who retired recently with a diamond stud, weighing one and three-quarters karat.

Auditor's Clerk Resigns.
H. B. Henry who, since the commencement of Auditor White's term, has been the chief bookkeeper in the auditor's office at Montgomery, has tendered his resignation. He returns to his old home at Guntersville to accept a much more desirable position than he had.

Transferred to Washington.
J. B. Goadlet, special pension examiner for the northern district of Alabama, has been transferred by the department to Washington. He will be succeeded by Charles S. Sloan, of the latter city, who has arrived at Huntsville and taken charge of the duties of his new office.

Fourteen Furnaces in Blast.
Fourteen iron furnaces are in blast in the Birmingham district, and they are making on an average of over 2,200 tons of iron a day. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, started up their Oxmoor furnace Monday. This furnace has been "banked," since the suspension of work with the coal miners began.

Railway Extension.
The Seaboard Railway Company, of South Alabama, is building an extension of its line for five miles in the direction of Healing Springs, Ala. An effort is being made to get the company to continue the extension for eighteen miles further so as to reach these springs, and it is believed that the company will acquiesce.

Compulsory Vaccination.
A special meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen of Birmingham decided to strictly enforce the ordinance requiring removal from the city of all smallpox patients, whether white or black. The physicians are working hard, and Dr. Sanders, the state health officer, is asisting in the work. Compulsory vaccination has been ordered.

Governor's Proclamation.
The Governor has issued a proclamation renewing the reward of \$300 for the arrest and delivery of Eldridge Williams, colored, who is wanted in Elmore county for a murder committed in 1891. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of Nick Jenkins, charged with the murder of Lazarus Thomas, which occurred in Montgomery county recently.

Tax Collectors Settle.
Of sixteen tax collectors recently cited by the governor as delinquent, several have already given satisfactory reasons why they should not be suspended. Collector Holland, of Escambia, has settled in full. Collector Bowles, of Lowndes, has settled for all except closing for some land sales. Collector Frederick, of Franklin, has paid an account of \$880, and all of them have until August 10 before any further action is taken by the governor.

A Farmer Viciously Assaulted.
L. P. Dooley, a prosperous farmer and land owner in Marshall county, refused to rent a part of his farm to John Parker, who was intoxicated and took offense at the refusal. The men engaged in a war of words. Later in the day Parker slipped up behind Dooley with a dirk and out a severe 7-inch gash in Dooley's right shoulder and a 5-inch gash in his left breast. The men then clinched and Parker kept up his murderous work with his knife. In the struggle Dooley's right breast was laid open for fully 14 inches, and the tendons of his wrist were severed. He was hacked almost to pieces, but is still living. Parker escaped.

Anticipate a Prosperous Session.
Since April 1, the bonded debt of Howard College, East Lake, has been reduced from over \$40,000, to less than \$20,000. It is expected that this will be wiped out ere another twelve months passes. Rev. M. M. Wood, the financial agent, is now engaged in collecting the old notes, and he reports much encouragement in the work. He gives it as his opinion that a large per cent of them will be paid ere the fall and winter passes. He and others connected with the college anticipate a most successful session in the one now coming on.

Matthews Cotton Mill's.
It is reported that Register in Chancery R. H. Craig, of Selma, is in a dilemma about the Matthews cotton mills. Twice has he advertised it for sale, and on neither occasion did he receive a bid. He contemplates giving it a third trial, and will ask that the upset price be not more than \$85,000. The property is said to be worth \$250,000.

Alabama Gold Mines.
Dr. Eugene H. Smith, state geologist, has arranged to spend the next two or three months in Cleburne, Clay and Randolph counties, in east Alabama, where he will make a personal inspection of the gold prospecting work in that section. Several new mines have recently been opened, and the prospects are that the gold mining industry in the eastern counties will soon take on important proportions.

Buried Alive.
A fearful accident happened at Ishkooda ore mines last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the result of which was the death of Daniel Gregg, white, and Steve Sadler, colored. Gregg was in charge of the timber force at the mines. Sadler was one of his helpers. The two men were in a dangerous part of the mines. Mr. Gregg had gone with his force to this weak spot to have it repaired. He and his workmen were busily engaged propping up the insecure places in the roof with the timbers used for that purpose. Suddenly the props gave way and a mass of slate and dirt came down, burying the men, the timbers and the floor of the mine under a huge heap of indiscriminate stuff. Willing hands immediately came to the relief of the entombed men, who were Greggs and Sadler. In a short while the earth and slate were removed and their bodies were taken out. But the two men were already dead.

Briefly Noted.
N. A. Patillo has been elected to the chair of mathematics in the Florence Normal school.

Greenville, Selma and Geneva last week received their first bales of cotton for the season.

Recent rains have made crop prospects bright in Geneva county.

Miss Ida O. Greer has assumed control of the Geneva postoffice.

Sheriff Glover, of Talladega county, has purchased a pair of bloodhounds.

There will be a reunion of Confederate Veterans in Greenville August 21.

Lin Watts, colored, of Dallas county, has marketed his third bale of cotton this season.

Farmers in Pike county are actively buying bagging and ties. Cotton in places where rain has been scarce is opening rapidly.

The commissioners court of Marshall county, sitting as an equalization board, raised valuations \$6,000, which will yield a revenue of \$900 more than last year.

The trustees of the Gainesville institute are repairing their sixteen-room dormitory and large study hall. They have elected Prof. T. R. Walker principal and will open school on September 6.

PROF. N. A. PATILLO
Selected for the Chair of Mathematics in the State Normal College.

Out of more than forty applicants for the Chair of Mathematics in the State Normal College, Mr. N. A. Patillo has been selected.

Mr. Patillo is a native of Lee county, Ala. He graduated first at the Southern University, Greensboro, and taught mathematics in that institution. He afterwards taught for several years in the Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. He gave up this work to pursue his studies at Johns Hopkins University, where he obtained the degree of Ph. D., with mathematics for his principal subject. He is a most accomplished Christian gentleman, and has inforcements of the very highest character from many of the best known university professors and presidents of this country.

In selecting Mr. Patillo, the Normal is only carrying out its well-known policy of getting the very best teachers for its faculty. Such a policy merits patronage and gets it.—Florence Standard-Journal.

GOOD CROPS IN KANSAS.

Winter Wheat Yield One of the Largest in the State's History.

Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, at Topeka, Kan., issued a report on Kansas crops, in which he says:

"The yield of winter wheat aggregates 49,502,087 bushels, or, with two exceptions—1891 and 1892—the largest in the state's history. The yield per acre is 14.91 bushels on the 3,318,763 acres sown."

The crop is reported 'good' from almost every county.

There were 983,355 acres of oats; yield, 25,151 3/4 bushels; yield per acre, 25.57 bushels.

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LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

THE KLONDIKE RUSH ADAPTING OWING TO DISCOURAGING NEWS.

Killed by a Circus Man--May Tax Ministers--Epidemic a Thing of the Past--Killed Because He Refused to Treat--A Peculiar Malady.

A Dry Kiln Burned.
A dry kiln containing ten thousand feet of clear lumber burned at the Oliphants Lumber Company mill, Waverly, Tex., Thursday evening.

Epidemic a Thing of the Past.
The epidemic of smallpox, which has prevailed in Birmingham, Ala., for a month past, is now reported by the health authorities as practically ended. Only one death occurred during the entire epidemic.

Commercial Statistics.
A treasury statement showed that the value of general merchandise imported into the United States and subsequently exported, during the last fiscal year, amounted to \$18,985,933, as compared with \$19,406,451 for the next preceding year.

Death of Korea's Ex-Minister.
Mr. Pom Kwang Soh, president of the provisional council of Korea and ex-minister to this country, died at his residence Friday in Washington, at 3:30 o'clock, of acute consumption aggravated by over-exercise. He was 42 years old.

Father and Son Drowned.
A special to the Louisville Evening Post Friday from Spottsville, Ky., says: "It is reported from a point above here on Green river that Thomas and Peter Drew were drowned Thursday morning, while going across the river to their farm. Peter Drew was a son of Thomas. Both are prominent farmers in the Green river valley."

Wealthy Coffee Planter Dead.
Philip Kern, a wealthy coffee planter of San Salvador, died in Tallaga Lake, Cal., Thursday. He was one of the best known coffee planters in Central America. He commenced business fifteen years ago and amassed wealth, until the present value of his property is over \$5,000,000. He was a German by birth.

Canadian Tariff.
The government has advised all Canadian collectors of customs to give France the benefit of the preferential clause of the tariff. This makes three countries—France, Belgium and Germany—who are now enjoying the benefits of the reciprocal arrangement. The question of establishing a bank at Dawson City, Yukon, is now before the government.

Will Be Cremated.
Charles von Boeckmann, a well-known German, died at Austin, Tex., Thursday morning, and under a provision of his will, his body was shipped to St. Louis to be cremated. He was a member of a society there and a stock holder in the crematory at that place. His son, Kurtz von Boeckmann, accompanied the remains to carry the old man's ashes back to Austin.

A Peculiar Malady.
The Falls Creek Tannery, at Falls Creek, Pa., has closed down, because of the appearance of a peculiar and terrible disease among the employees, of whom four died within a few hours after they were seized. It is supposed to be caused by handling some hides which were imported from China and contained the germs of an unknown and dangerous disease. Measures will be taken to stamp it out before it spreads any further.

Government Threatened.
Placards printed in Arabic characters have been found posted upon the walls of all the ministries in Constantinople, demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and threatening violence unless this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres. Ministers of War Riza Pasha has sent a circular to all the Turkish commanders directing them to watch their officers strictly. This step is attributed to the increasing discontent visible in Turkey against the present government.

An Aged Murderer Hanged.
Peter Monahan, 74 years old, was hanged in Baltimore, Md., Friday, for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed on May 25th, 1897, and Monahan was convicted and sentenced on June 17th. The drop fell at 9:05 a.m. Monahan displayed remarkable nerve and met his fate without a tremor. He made no confession or statement of any kind, contenting himself with saying that he had told all he had to say to the court. He was buried in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, beside the woman he murdered.

Killed By a Circus Man.
A special from Cumberland Gap, Tenn., says that William Miller was shot and killed by W. W. Clark, one of the sons of the proprietor of a circus exhibiting at that place, Thursday night. Miller attempted to force his way into the circus without paying when the difficulty arose. Miller is the only eye-witness of the killing of John Colson by John Dugan, at Pineville,

several months ago. Colson was a brother of Congressman David Colson.

May Tax Ministers.
A local paper and some of the councilmen of Fort Scott, Kan., are insisting that an occupation tax be assessed against the ministers of the town as a means of raising revenue to make up the deficiency occasioned by the closing of the saloons. The council is wrestling with an occupation-tax ordinance, and some of the members refuse to support the measure unless it shall include ministers. The town is two months in arrears with the police salaries. The city attorney has advised that ministers may be taxed, though they are not in any other town in the land.

Refused to Treat Them.
Wednesday midnight three young men who have been camping near the edge of San Pierre, Ind., met Charles Nelson, a farmer, and demanded that he treat them. Nelson refused, and was shot through the heart by one of the men. Two of the men have been captured and a party of men are pursuing the one that did the killing. Bloodhounds are on the trail, and it is thought that if the murderer is captured he may never reach the bar of justice. The men claim to be glass blowers from Marion, Ind.

Langtry Will Bring Suit.
It was announced Thursday night in London by Edward Langtry, husband of the Jersey Lily, that he will bring suit for absolute divorce from his wife, and that papers in the case would be served on her by his direction this week. Many persons high in social life, and even royalty itself, are to be named as correspondents. Mr. Langtry is moved to this course by the report in the English papers of Mrs. Langtry's prospective marriage to Prince Esterhazy de Galantha of Austria. He absolutely denies the paternity of the fourteen-year-old child, Jeanne Langtry.

Hanged to a Cottonwood.
Harold Morley, of Kansas City, Mo., the fifteen-year-old son of a division superintendent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, left his father's ranch, near Chamberino, in Donna Ana county, N. M., Friday evening, to visit neighbors. Sunday evening the boy's horse came in alone, and search was made for the youth. His body was found hanging in a cottonwood tree on the main road. He had evidently been dead twenty-four hours. The ground showed that the body had been roped from his horse by mounted men and strung up in the cottonwood. The murder is supposed to have been committed by Mexican neighbors, with whom the family have had trouble over their ranch boundaries.

Klonike Rush Abating.
During the past week the Klondike fever has abated somewhat in San Francisco, owing probably to the discouraging reports received from Dyea. There are plenty of people who announce their intention of trying to go at once, a large proportion seem disposed to travel via St. Michaels and up the Yukon. Promoters of expeditions by this route are ready, with profuse assurances that the trip can be made before the closing of navigation, but in some cases they are careful not to bind themselves in anyway to take passengers through this fall. At the offices of the steamship companies it is reported that inquiry for tickets is diminishing.

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER.
Who Was Trying to Stop a Street Fight at Galveston, Texas.

Saturday night John B. Hayes, blacksmith, residing at Thirty-eighth street and avenue K, at Galveston, Texas, shot and instantly killed his daughter, Mrs. Annie Dunham. The deplorable tragedy was the result of a fight between Hayes and Michael Burke, a plumber. Hayes, while on his way to a drug store to get medicine for a member of his family, had a quarrel with Burke and some of his companions. On his return Hayes again encountered Burke and party, at a grocery, corner of Thirty-eighth and avenue K, near Hayes' residence. The quarrel was resumed and blows passed. Hayes drew his revolver and struck Burke over the head with it. Mrs. Dunham, hearing the disturbance, rushed out of her father's house to stop the quarrel, if possible, and just as her father raised his revolver to strike Burke again she jumped between the men, when the revolver was exploded and she dropped dead at the feet of the two angry men with a bullet through her brain. The ball entered her temple and came out on the right side. The shot, it is claimed, was accidental, but the tragic death of the young woman produced intense excitement and feeling ran high against Hayes for using his gun, but before the crowd that had quickly assembled could take action Hayes was arrested by the police and rushed off to jail, where he is almost demented over his rash act, and positively refuses to see any one. Burke is also in custody. Coroner Finn viewed the body of Mrs. Dunham and commenced his inquiry into the killing Sunday morning. In the death of Mrs. Dunham two little children are left motherless.

SENATOR GEORGE DEAD.

MISSISSIPPI'S SENIOR SENATOR PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

He Had Been Ill for a Long Time--Taken to the Gulf Coast Two Weeks Ago--The Death of His Wife Was a Fatal Shock--Mourning by the Whole South.

Hon. J. Z. George, senior United States Senator of Mississippi, died in Mississippi City, Miss., Saturday at 3:30 o'clock from heart failure, after an illness that had lasted to a greater or less extent for several years. Senator George went to Mississippi City about two weeks ago, shortly after the death of his wife, which event occurred at Carrollton, Miss., July 29. The death of his good wife was a great shock to Gen. George, and doubtless hastened his end. Mrs. George had been to him a helpmeet in the true sense of the word from the time when he was a poor and struggling young man, driving a team of oxen for a living, until he had risen successfully from position to position, until for sixteen years he occupied the highest gift within the power of the people of Mississippi.

For two years more or less Gen. George had spent his time at his old country home, Cotesworth, about two miles from Carrollton, where he had been resting peacefully in contemplation of a well-spent life. Ill-health compelled him to seek refuge there as often as he could from the arduous duties of his life as United States Senator, and he was never really happy until he got home under the grand old trees that surround his place, and there, in companionship with his friends and loved ones, spent the time in social converse and reading. When Gen. George was last winter hovering between life and death at Washington his wife was at their home in Carrollton, too ill to attend him, and it was his constant wish then to get home to her as quickly as possible.

After the death of his wife it was seen by those who were with the senator that a removal from the old home place, so lately saddened, was necessary to his life, as there were evidences that he was failing fast. Accordingly he was at once taken to Mississippi City by his son and every arrangement possible made for his comfort. He lived there quietly and in the company of his own immediate family and relatives, most of whom were at various times during his illness present at his bedside. The heart disease with which Senator George was troubled increased in intensity, notwithstanding the best efforts of skilled physicians, and Saturday about 2 o'clock he relapsed into an unconscious state, from which he never revived, and in one and a half hour was dead.

The death of Senator George will be received with the profoundest regret all throughout this State, where he has been for so many years honored and respected. Coming as he did from the humblest walks of life and rising to the highest position in the State, he embodied the type of Mississippi's most sterling manhood—a type for young men to emulate and for all to admire. In his earliest youth he was a hard worker, a characteristic that marked his career from first to last. He was ever painstaking and earnest, with a pertinacity and a fixedness of purpose that compelled the profferment that resulted eventually in his large success in political life. He was in his young manhood one of the deepest and most thorough students of constitutional law, and it was the possession of a peculiarly analytical and reasoning mind that brought him prominently before the public, and which later had him called to the Supreme Bench of Mississippi as Chief Justice of that State.

Howard College.

Prof. F. M. Roof, who was recently elected president of Howard College, is recognized as one of the foremost educators in the South. His name is familiar in all educational circles, state and national.

Prof. Edwin H. Foster, the newly elected Professor of English, and Prof. E. P. Hogan, who will fill the chair of Natural Sciences, will prove important additions to the faculty.

This old and renowned seat of learning, situated at the beautiful town of East Lake, Alabama, and under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, is doing a great work for the young men of Alabama and surrounding states. Its thorough work and high order of morals give an enviable position to its graduates.

The new catalogue sets forth an excellent classical and scientific course for next session; also, a professional course in Pedagogy for those preparing to teach.

Shipping Lumber to Siberia.

The building of the Siberian railway has been of great benefit to the lumber of the coast of San Francisco. The Glen Terrel, a new freight steamer of 3026 tons net, now at Shanghai, has been chartered to take lumber and railroad ties from the Columbia river to Vladivostok.

CANOVAS' FUNERAL

Spanish Premier Borne to Tomb, Through Multitudes of His Countrymen.

The funeral of Senor Canovas del Castillo at Madrid Friday was a most touching and solemn ceremony. All the troops of the garrison lined the route along which the cortege passed; the flags were lowered, and the embassies, consulates and clubs were heavily draped with crape, as well as the public buildings.

More than a thousand wreaths were deposited in the death chamber. A salvo of artillery announced the starting of the funeral cortege which moved slowly through an enormous crowd, in which all the heads were bare and many eyes were weeping. A peculiarly poignant scene ensued as the Duke of Sotomayo, Marshal Martinez Campos, Marquis Pazo de la Mercede and the other pall bearers lifted the coffin.

Senora Canovas, in a clear and firm tone said: "I desire that all should know that I forgive the assassin. It is the greatest sacrifice I can make, but I make it for the sake of what I know of my husband's great heart."

Throughout the entire distance between the death-chamber and the church the roadway was strewn with flowers and laurels. Senor Sagasta headed the cortege, which was formed of militia, deputies, senators, generals, admirals and delegations representing all the principal public bodies. The wreath of the queen regent rested upon the coffin and other floral tributes were carried in special carriages. All the shops in the city were closed and a very large proportion of the populace that thronged the streets appeared in mourning garb. The entire garrison, marching past the coffin and the service lasted from 4 until 7:30 o'clock.

The remains of Senor Canovas were interred in the family vault in the St. Isadora cemetery amid salvos of artillery and the tolling of all the bells of the city.

The military honors were those due a commander of a fortress dying in his command.

The procession occupied two and one-half hours in passing a given point. Among the most notable features were deputations of the provincial councils, with mace-bearers in curious mediaeval costumes and a royal escort of palace halberdiers, which according to strict ceremony, is only wont to be present at royal funerals, and was therefore a unique honor. Eight horses drew the hearse.

The chief mourners were the duke of Sotomayor, majordomo of the royal household; Gen. De Azcaraga, temporary president of the council, with the other members of the cabinet; Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, the Archbishop of Madrid, and the deceased nephews. All in the procession who were not entitled to wear uniforms wore deep mourning.

The University of Alabama.

For many years this old and justly celebrated institution of learning has occupied a position second to none for the ability and learning of its faculty and the thoroughness of its scholarship. Its graduates are scattered all over the South, and scarcely without an exception have made their mark and gained eminent positions in the various professions and avocations which they have pursued. In our midst may be mentioned Col. J. O. Banks, Col. S. M. Meek, Mr. W. C. Meek, Mr. B. L. Owen (county treasurer), Mr. J. I. Sturdivant, Maj. H. B. Whitfield, Mr. J. O. Banks, Jr., and perhaps others whose names at this moment escape us.

One of her graduates, Prof. J. W. Beeson, is the distinguished president of the East Mississippi Female College at Meridian; another, Dr. T. J. Mitchell, is superintendent of the Mississippi Insane Asylum.

She has furnished one governor of Texas, Hon. O. M. Roberts, and three judges of the supreme court, one of whom, Judge Robert L. Gould, was for some time a tutor in the University. At the last meeting of the trustees, Gen. Richard C. Jones, its then distinguished president, having, with almost universal regret, resigned the position to return to the bar, to fill this vacancy the trustees, by a unanimous vote, elected James K. Powers, LL. D. In the selection of Dr. Powers the trustees made no mistake. For scholarship, ability, untiring energy and magnificent executive attainments, he stands second to no man in the South. His life having been devoted to the high calling of a teacher, his success has been phenomenal, and we predict that, by the aid of the able faculty at his back, he will advance this institution, if possible, to a still higher grade of distinction and usefulness. Under his guidance and control, every man connected with this institution will do his duty.—Columbus, (Miss.) Commercial.

Offer to Pay the District Price.
Wednesday night the firm of Taylor & McCoy, Altoona, Pa., posted notices at their Gallitzen coal mine that they would pay the district price, 40 cents a net ton for all coal mined. Six weeks ago they reduced the price of coal going into coke to 35 cents a net ton, and the mines have since been closed down. On the strength of this notice all their men resumed work Thursday morning.

BATTLE AT FULTON, ILL.,

WITH A CROWD OF ROCK ISLANDERS, WHO WERE

Going to Move the Headquarters of the Modern Woodmen to the Latter City--Fight Lasted an Hour or More--Several Badly Wounded.

The long-standing fight between Fulton, Ill., and the city of Rock Island, Ill., for the location of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America, culminated Friday in a hand-to-hand fight between scores of partisans of the respective towns, in which a number of persons were seriously injured. The contest between the two towns dates back several years. At the recent convention of the order, held at Dubuque, Iowa, it was decided to move the offices and books of Head Clerk Hawes to Rock Island. Then there was a lull, but the factions were by no means reconciled. Those who are desirous of having the headquarters retained in Fulton applied to the courts for an injunction restraining their removal. A temporary injunction was granted, and the controversy went over until the fall term of court. This was not the first time the courts had been called upon to intercede between the warring towns. The slow process of law was not satisfactory to the Rock Islanders, so they determined to take matters into their own hands. Friday a party was made up in the city by the Mississippi delegation, and plans were made for a raid on the Fulton headquarters, with the object of forcibly taking possession of the books, records, etc., of the order, and removing the office of Head Clerk Hawes. A train was chartered and the invaders were soon on their way to Fulton. The inhabitants of the latter town were forewarned, however, and made ready to give their uninvited guests a cordial reception. A fire alarm was sounded and lines of hose were laid to the points where it was thought the Rock Islanders would be most likely to disembark. The arrival of the special train was the signal for hostilities to begin. There was an intense feeling on both sides, and a great variety of weapons.

The free fight lasted for an hour or more, rocks, clubs and missiles of every description being wielded industriously by the opposing forces. The Fultonites finally got the better of the fight, and Deputy Sheriff Farley effected the arrest of Head Attorney Johnston, of the Modern Woodmen, one of the Rock Island party, and a number of his companions. The railroad track on each side of the cars that brought the Rock Islanders was torn up by the Fultonites, the latter evidently aiming to cut off the retreat of their enemies.

The scene of the fighting bears every evidence of the liveliest warfare, and as there was a number of firearms in both parties, it is a wonder the affair did not result more seriously than it did. A large force of police officers has been sworn in, and as the invaders, or numbers of them, are still in Fulton, there is great difficulty in preventing renewal of the trouble.

The action of the Rock Island people was prompted by a decision of Judge Gast, rendered at Cambridge Friday, dissolving the injunction which prevented the removal of the headquarters from Fulton.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

An American Named Jackson Commits Suicide in Birmingham, England.

The New York Journal's London cable says:

The suicide of Amasa Charles Jackson, an American gentleman forty-nine years old, living in lodgings at No. 116 Soho Hill, Handsworth, Birmingham, was made the subject of a coroner's inquest Thursday. Jackson owned land in America. Financial misfortune befell him, and he came to London with his wife, Leona, a lady of French extraction, intending to set up in business. Their means became so straitened that Mrs. Jackson went out to work for a time. His life was insured for \$2,000, and Mrs. Jackson kept up the payment. The couple lived affectionately together. On Monday evening he was playing a quiet rubber of whist with his wife and others, but rising from the table he muttered something and then went up stairs and shot himself with a revolver. A letter to his wife, afterward found, said: "I leave you to my God in ending this worthless life. You have always been a dear, good wife to me." Another letter said: "I have lived long enough." Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict.

Battle With Bats.

Bats took possession of the house of Alonzo Ferrill, near Nasby, Iowa, Thursday night, and after a hard fight Ferrill and his sons killed sixty-three of them. The men's faces were badly scratched, and they were nearly blinded. They report that no less than a hundred of the creatures escaped through the windows.

Great men are men of stamina.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Keeping Up His Record.
B. L. Allen, the man who has taken the first bale of cotton to Newberne for several seasons, did the same thing this year. The 1897 bale weighed 500 pounds and was sold for 7½ cents.

Alabama State Alliance.
The twelfth annual session of the State Alliance will be held at Jamison, in Chilton county, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23. Hon. Tom Watson and Congressman Howard are booked to speak at the meeting.

Anxious to Annex the Road.
No meeting held for years in Selma has been so full of what seemed to be genuine interest as was a meeting of citizens held last Thursday evening to take measures to extend the Birmingham, Selma, & New Orleans road, now running to Martins, thirty miles further to Linden, Marengo county. A committee composed of S. D. Holt, V. B. Atkins, C. W. Hooper, Wm. Ullman, E. Lamar, and M. J. Meyer, was appointed to confer with a similar committee already at work at Linden and the promoters of the road to Martins. The sentiment of the meeting was for business and to work at once.

Convicts Leased.
The board of convict inspectors has released the state convicts as follows: Sloss Iron and Steel company, of Birmingham, 350; Gen. Chas. M. Shelley, 150; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company, the remainder, which is between 700 and 900. The prices to be paid are: Each first-class man, \$14 per month; each second-class man, \$10, and each third class man, \$7 per month. The awards have not been made public. The present lease with the Tennessee company will expire January 1, when the new lease will go into effect. The convicts will be worked in coal mines in Jefferson county. It is estimated that the state will realize a net profit of \$500,000 from these contracts.

The Contract Was Annulled.
The Madison county commissioners will advertise for bids for the construction of a \$30,000 jail next February. A contract for the work was let to the Pauly Jail & Construction company several weeks ago, but because of the fact that this company was the highest bidder, the tax payers of the county suspected crooked work and demanded that the contract be annulled. The commissioners then refused to accept the Pauly company's contract after the bonds had been signed and now announce that a new contract will be let. The Pauly company will sue the county for breach of contract. The sum that had been set aside for the first payments on the jail will be devoted to the improvement of the county pikes.

Farmers' National Congress.
The governor has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National Congress, which meets at St. Paul on August 34. Isaac Ross, Opelika, Ala.; J. B. Ward, Abbeville, Ala.; Hiram Hawkins, Hawkinsville, Ala.; H. D. Lane, Athens, Ala.; G. H. Motz, Huntsville, Ala.; W. M. Booker, Uniontown, Ala.; W. F. Garth, Huntsville, Ala.; M. C. Scott, Montgomery, Ala.; Thomas McCullough, Pine Level, Ala.; G. T. McElderry, Talladega, Ala.; T. P. Randle, Union Springs, Ala.; Ed Nepler, Thompson, Ala.; S. W. Riddle, Gadsden, Ala.; M. C. Williams, Collinsville, Ala.; W. M. Spencer, Gallion, Ala.; Spate Anderson, Clinton, Ala.; Dr. W. R. Barron, Scott's, Ala.; W. J. N. Taylor, Hickman, Ala.; D. J. Meador, Myrtlewood, Ala.; J. G. Street, Bluff Springs, Ala.; S. W. Berdens, Choccolocco, Ala.; W. B. Bufford, Camden, Ala.; W. P. Weens, Burnsville, Ala.

Secretary of Agriculture.
The governor has been greatly interested in the announcement that the secretary of agriculture was coming south, and last Friday addressed the following letter to that official:

Montgomery, Aug. 13, 1897.
Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:
Dear Sir—It has given me much pleasure to learn that you contemplate visiting the south with a view of investigating its agricultural conditions and wants. I beg to assure you that it will give me and the people of Alabama very great pleasure to have you come, and that I shall do everything in my power to enable you to get full and accurate information and to arrive at correct conclusions. I shall be happy to have you call upon me for any assistance I can render you, and to do everything in my power to make your stay amongst us pleasant to yourself and profitable to our people. I will be obliged if you will advise me of the date of your coming.

Yours respectfully,
Jos. F. Johnston,
Governor.

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CALERA, ALA., AUGUST 19, 1897.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is seriously ill.

The American Bankers' Association is in session at Detroit, Michigan.

Buildings to the value of \$250,000 are in process of construction at Birmingham.

The Selma Times brings Rev. A. J. Dickerson forward as the man to succeed Gov. Johnson in the gubernatorial office.

The back tax law seems to be quite unpopular in many counties of the state, and its meeting with more or less opposition from the tax payers.

Gen'l. Richard C. Jones, late president of the State University, is being mentioned very favorably in connection with gubernatorial honors.

The small pox scare at both Montgomery and Birmingham has run its course. The latest reports from both of these cities are to the effect that the disease has been virtually stamped out.

Gov. Johnston made a great mistake when he boycotted the Montgomery Advertiser. Such a performance was not to be expected from the occupant of the gubernatorial office. It was not in keeping with the dignity of the position.

Alabama Foundry and Machine Works is a new industry that proposes to make hay presses, cotton cultivators and other farming implements, at New Decatur. This company was incorporated on the 17th inst., with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Col. Alex Snodgrass, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Scottsboro, Jackson county, died recently at his home. He was the father of the late Mrs. Fannie V. King, who resided at Montevallo, this county, for several years and was well known here.

Commissioner's court for this county was in session Monday for purpose of passing upon the raises in assessments as suggested by the tax commissioner. Owing to the fact that the commissioner was suspended by the Governor that morning, all the raises were dismissed by the court.

The demand for cotton will soon spring up as the stocks of goods are being worked off and there is very little raw cotton in America and European mills. The Southern farmers can soon wear smiling faces and exchange congratulations with their Western brethren.—Advertiser.

Meridian suffered from a water spout last Sunday evening. The houses were flooded, trees blown down, streets washed out and a great deal of damage done to the crops. It is estimated that the damage in Meridian in the way of washed out bridges and streets will reach three thousand dollars.—Demopolis Express.

News from Centreville is to the effect that work is being pushed very rapidly in Bibb county on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and was begun on the Cahaba river bridge last week. A couple of huge pile drivers are busily at work. Numbers of wagons are running between this place and Randolph hauling bridge material. Saturday afternoon the town was filled with railroad men.

Hon. Jas. Z. George, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, died at Mississippi City on Saturday the 14th inst., aged about seventy-seven years, of heart failure, after an illness that had lasted to a greater or less extent, for several years. His wife died on the 29th of July last and it is thought that the loss of his wife, which was a great shock to him, hastened his end. He was an able statesman, honored and trusted by the mass of the people and most highly esteemed by the people of his own state among whom he lived so long and served so faithfully and well.

AUDITOR WHITE AND THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

It seems that there is quite a difference of opinion existing between the Auditor and the Boards of Control of two of the recently established agricultural schools, viz: the schools located in the 4th and 5th districts.

The Anniston Hot Blast of recent date gives the following among its Capitol News:

Auditor White is quarrelling with the new agricultural schools.

"They claim that they are entitled to a certain sum of money, to which Auditor White, says, nit.

"The result of this difference is a petition for mandamus,

"The board of control of the new agricultural schools located in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts, at Sylacauga and Wetumpka respectively, through their attorneys, Messrs. R. B. Kelly, of Anniston, W. B. Gaddis, of Wetumpka and Gordon Macdonald, of Montgomery, have filed mandamus proceedings against Auditor White to recover for each school \$6,294.15, it being the undivided pro rata share to which each of said schools is entitled from the fund known as the fertilizer tag tax fund.

"This proceeding is made necessary to secure said amount to said schools because Auditor White declines to issue the warrants which they ask.

"Under an act approved February 4, 1895, it is provided that the revenue or income derived from the sale of fertilizer tags sold by the Commissioner of agriculture after passage of said act "over and above the sum of twenty-five cents per ton shall be appropriated to the support of the four agricultural schools and experiment stations located at Athens, Albertville and Evergreen, and any other branch experiment station and agricultural school created hereafter by the Legislature."

On February 18, 1895, there were created by the act of the General Assembly of Alabama five additional agricultural schools and experiment stations, including those of the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

Since the creation of the said five schools and stations there has been collected by the Commissioner of Agriculture and paid into the State Treasury from the sale of fertilizer tags, over and above twenty-five cents per ton, the sum of \$56,647.35; one ninth of which is \$6,294.15, the amount asked for by each of the schools in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

All the schools in the State authorized to share in this fund, except those in the Fourth and Fifth districts have received their pro rata share of said fund.

The contention of the boards of control in the Fourth and Fifth districts is that their schools were entitled to said sum from the time of the passing of the act creating the schools, while Auditor White claims that they are entitled to participate in said fund only after the schools were located.

The petition for mandamus will come up before Judge A. D. Sayre in the City Court of Montgomery, on the 28th of this month.

INQUIRIES COMING.

Birmingham, Aug. 13.—(Special)—J. F. Snyder, Land and Immigration Agent for the Southern Railway, is in receipt of several letters from parties in Wisconsin and Minnesota, who are anxious to locate colonies in the State of Alabama. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Snyder said that there were more people in the Northwest anxious to come to Alabama than ever before. He said that he hoped shortly to receive personal visits from two or three gentlemen from the far Northwest who are contemplating buying large tracts of land in the Southern part of the state for the purpose of bringing a colony this way. He said that no mail came to hand now but that there was some inquiry in it for lands in Alabama, prices, location, etc.

Mr. Snyder expects to locate a large number of people along the line of the Southern railway in this State before the hard winter sets in.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 115.

Centreville Press:

Last Saturday Caroline Fendren, an old negro woman at the poor farm, died. She has been on the Bibb county poor farm for about forty years, and from the best information we can obtain she was at least 115 years old at the time of her death. Before the war she belonged to the Fendren plantation, in the edge of Perry County, and our oldest citizens who have any recollection of her state that she was a very old woman when they first knew her.

ALABAMA GOLD.

FRUITHURST REPORTER.

The Heflin New Era of last week says that Pinetucky gold mine is not running at present, having closed down preparing to put in four concentrators. In the vein now being cut gold can be seen with the natural eye and will assay from \$150 to \$200 per ton. In forty days it will be in full blast.

The Stonehill copper mines are working full time, twenty men being employed. This company has shipped a large lot of fine copper on to Newark, N. J., and will ship more in a few days. There is some talk of this company erecting a smelting plant either at the mines or in Heflin.

The Smith copper mines will be opened up in about three weeks and a large force of men put to work.

The Anniston Gold Mining Company are working ten men on their property in the Arbacochee district. Their clean-ups show up well and the owners are highly pleased with the prospects.

G. W. Cain, lessee of the Heflin Gold Mining Company's property at Arbacochee, was in town yesterday and informed us that all the papers would be fixed up in a few days and a force of men would be put to work at once.

BIGGEST FOR YEARS.

The Commercial Bulletin (Boston) declares that "the biggest bull market in years is on, the public is in and still coming, and money is cheap. Conditions all over the country warrant advancing prices for securities; the latter would rise more sharply if some people realized that not in many years has the market had such a solid foundation under it as at the present time. Wall street men realize this fact in the Wall street way, but even they are ready to change front at a moment's notice. We predict that when the actual status is judged and accurately measured, the market will take the bit between its teeth and get away at a 2 minute clip. The country is rich. It is full of grain which is wanted by the rest of the world at good prices; car famines are imminent and railroad earnings promise to be large; the exchange of commodities between the East and West is rapidly growing; farmers in the West and South have never been so free of indebtedness for very many years; confidence is rising and as a result of all these things general trade is attaining very large proportions; commodity values are strengthening, and only a slight advance is needed to swell the profits of merchants to very considerable degree."

AGAINST THE WESTERN UNION.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has affirmed the decision of the lower court, and allows Mr. C. C. Seed, of Greensboro, a judgement of \$1,500 against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the failure to properly deliver messages to him.

It will be recalled that the messages in question were those (three) sent by Mr. Seed's wife to him in Mobile, each sent to a different address in order to be sure to catch him, the telegrams announcing the death of his mother in Tuscaloosa. The company in Mobile put all the messages in one envelope, which was not delivered to him until a long time after they had been received, causing a delay to Mr. Seed of two days.—Demopolis Express.

Thirty-two years after the end of the civil war the number of pensioners on account of that war exceeds by about 250,000 the number of soldiers actually engaged in service in all the armies of the government at any time between the firing upon Sumter and the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. The army of pensioners after a third of a century is between 30 and 40 per cent larger than the fighting army at any one time during the war.—New York Sun.

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NO FUTURE FOR SILVER.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT PRESTON BELIEVES THE PRICE WILL FALL TO 40 CENTS AN OUNCE.

"The bullion value of the American silver dollar, according to Monday's market price of silver, is just 40 6-10 cents," said Mr. Preston, the Director of the Mint.

"This makes the commercial ratio between silver and gold 36.6 to 1 instead of 16 to 1," continued Mr. Preston. "In order to make our silver dollar equal to a gold dollar it would have to contain \$50 fine grains of silver. If the alloy were added the total would be 953 grains."

"How do you account for the recent decline in silver?" Mr. Preston was asked.

"Simply the lack of demand for it. I see no future for silver. In my opinion it will fall within six months to 40 cents an ounce.

"China is not buying silver. Japan is out of the business, and there seems to be no demand for it in any country, even for use as subsidiary coin. It is true that in the base areas of India it is traded in as merchandise, but the famine and hard times in that country have reduced the demand to a minimum.

"The output of gold is steadily increasing. I think that the world's product for this year will be about \$240,000,000. The United States will contribute about \$60,000,000.

"And now comes the Klondyke with still further additions to the gold supply. The extent of the Klondyke's output is problematical, depending largely upon climatic conditions."

—The Mercantile and Financial Times

COLUMBIANA.

County Court next Monday.

Col. H. Fox of Calera spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. W. M. Calahan is visiting relatives in Courtland.

Miss Nellie Parker returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit to Wilcoxville and Harpersville.

Miss Essie Mason is visiting relatives in Childersburg this week.

Miss Cora Smith, of Wilcoxville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lela Parker.

Miss Carrie Upshaw and her brother John spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christain are spending a few days in Shelby.

Mr. Isaac D. Mason spent Monday and Tuesday at Talladega Springs where he was called by the sickness of his aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston are on a visit to Easonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lester are visiting home folks on Yellowleaf this week.

Rev. A. T. Clarke, of Shelby, was engaged at the Court House Wednesday as special commissioner taking testimony in the chancery case of W. R. Carter, guardian, vs. T. J. Reams and Longshore & Beavers.

Deputy Sheriff Pilgreen came up from Calera Monday with a negro, Will Baker, in his custody charged with larceny.

Mr. Nathan Thomas, who has charge of the county poor house, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

On last Friday evening our string band, accompanied by several young people, visited Shelby Springs. The moonlight night was perfect, and all the participants in the ride report a splendid time.

On the evening of the 19th. inst. a jolly crowd of our young people enjoyed a hay ride out to the residence of Mr. Hudson W. Nelson, where they were entertained most royally during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. DuBose have removed to Wilcoxville where the Dr. will engage in the practice of his profession.

The adjourned term of the commissioners court met at the Court House Monday to take final action in the matter of the raises in assessments

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suggested by the tax commissioner. All the commissioners were present. However before the court was convened notice was received from Montgomery that Mr. Nabors, the commissioner, had been removed from office; consequently all the raises were dismissed by the court. It seems the plan of action pursued by the tax commissioner in making the raises caused considerable dissatisfaction among the tax payers of the county, and the state officials hearing of these facts removed him.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.											
No. 20 STATIONS.			No. 22 STATIONS.			No. 24 STATIONS.			No. 26 STATIONS.		
4:20am	4:40am	4:50am	4:20am	4:40am	4:50am	4:20am	4:40am	4:50am	4:20am	4:40am	4:50am
Ar. Selma	Ar. Meridian	Ar. Natchez	Ar. Selma	Ar. Meridian	Ar. Natchez	Ar. Selma	Ar. Meridian	Ar. Natchez	Ar. Selma	Ar. Meridian	Ar. Natchez
7:30pm	7:50pm	8:00pm	7:30pm	7:50pm	8:00pm	7:30pm	7:50pm	8:00pm	7:30pm	7:50pm	8:00pm
Ar. Birmingham	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. Selma	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. Selma	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. Selma	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. Selma
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No. 28 STATIONS.			No. 30 STATIONS.			No. 32 STATIONS.			No. 34 STATIONS.		
5:00pm	5:20pm	5:30pm	5:00pm	5:20pm	5:30pm	5:00pm	5:20pm	5:30pm	5:00pm	5:20pm	5:30pm
Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery
8:10pm	8:30pm	8:40pm	8:10pm	8:30pm	8:40pm	8:10pm	8:30pm	8:40pm	8:10pm	8:30pm	8:40pm
Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery
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No. 36 STATIONS.			No. 38 STATIONS.			No. 40 STATIONS.			No. 42 STATIONS.		
9:00pm	9:20pm	9:30pm	9:00pm	9:20pm	9:30pm	9:00pm	9:20pm	9:30pm	9:00pm	9:20pm	9:30pm
Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery
11:30pm	11:50pm	12:00am	11:30pm	11:50pm	12:00am	11:30pm	11:50pm	12:00am	11:30pm	11:50pm	12:00am
Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Montgomery

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. Duran, deceased, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office door, in the city of Calera on Monday, 30th day of August 1897, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Duran, deceased, situated in the town of Calera, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, to-wit:

Sixteen feet (16 ft) on the north side lot 8, on Montgomery avenue and lot 9, being 50 feet on Montgomery avenue and 24 feet off from South side of lot number 10, making a total of 900 ninety feet on Montgomery avenue, and (150) one hundred and fifty feet deep, reserving six feet off either side of said lot for a ditch to carry of the water.

Also, lot No. (445) four hundred and forty-three, fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Patton street, and extending north one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) and bounded on the east by lot of J. H. Hardy, on the south by Patton street, on the west by an alley eighteen feet wide, separating it from the P. T. Wagner lot, so called, and on the north by an alley (18) eighteen feet wide, separating it from the H. C. Moss mid lot so called.

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Shaw.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen, J.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	6:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. T. C. McKibbin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee, of Jemison, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. John Aldridge's little boy is, we learn, still seriously ill.

Mr. John Harris of Nashville is in the city visiting his sister Mrs. B. Atkins.

The L. & N. pay train made its regular monthly trip along this line yesterday and made the boys happy.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper of Anniston is visiting relatives in the city and is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Graham.

Mrs. S. O. Humphries and little son Oscie Kyle left Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends at Wetumpka.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. Andy Kersh, little Miss Lois and Master Kerick Kersh were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Gunn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook returned home Monday evening from a weeks visit to the Alexandria valley, Calhoun county.

Miss Maggie Boyd of Birmingham is visiting the city and is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. W. Boyd, at Mrs. Jones' boarding house.

Miss Emma Lou Humphries, an attractive young lady of Wetumpka, after a pleasant visit to relatives here returned home on yesterday.

The Sentinel learns that the effort to start a foundry and machine shops here is taking shape and the prospect is that ere long it will materialize.

Mr. I. W. Bailey, confined to his bed for a few days this week with fever, but we are pleased to state that he is able to be up and at his post again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wagner, of Siluria, were in town this week looking for a dwelling with a view to moving here. Calera would be pleased to welcome them as citizens.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dial Bros.

The lime manufacturers of this county have held several conferences during the past week or ten days in the interest of the lime industry. It is hoped by all that they may succeed in infusing new life into this important industry.

Mrs. Tom Bailey and children, of Cochran, Ga., after a short visit to the family of her father, Dr. J. F. Blevins of this place, returned home on last Friday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Lottie Blevins who will spend some time in Georgia.

The Sentinel is under obligations to Messrs. James Garner, Job Reynolds, R. C. Wilson and Ben Cunningham for delightful treats in the shape of splendid watermelons and cantaloupes during the past two weeks and acknowledges with thanks the courtesies extended by these gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bristow have returned from Talladega Springs and will make their home for the future at this place. Mr. Bristow has purchased an interest in the Gen'l. Merchandise business of Mr. Steve Bristow and will engage in the mercantile business. The firm name will, we understand, be A. S. & S. T. Bristow. The Sentinel is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bristow to Calera, their old home.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and travelling men never take a trip without a bottle of this remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dial Bros.

Hon. R. W. Cobb was in town a short while last Monday.

Born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ozley, a son.

Frequent showers have visited this section during the past week.

Prof. C. C. Slaton was in the city yesterday looking after the school interests.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that the little child of Mr. J. A. Price is still quite sick.

Dr. Caffey, of Verbena, visited his son, Dr. H. T. Caffey, at this place this week.

W. C. Powers, of Pelham, one of the county commissioners, was in the city last Monday morning.

Mrs. John Ingram visited the family of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Alexander on Spring Creek this week.

Mrs. F. M. Vance left Monday morning for Chambers Springs in Talladega county to spend a few weeks.

George Holcombe came over from Talladega Springs and spent a few days of the past week with the home folks.

W. M. Lanham and family on yesterday moved into the residence on Montgomery Avenue vacated by S. W. Crook.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and children of Helena, visited the family of her father, Mr. John Black, at this place this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook removed this week to Gadsden. While we regret very much to lose them from Calera we wish them every success in their new home.

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Mr. Burr Nabors, Tax Commissioner for this county, was on last Monday suspended by the Governor. The reason assigned for the suspension is general failure to discharge his duties in carrying out the law.

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Dwelling houses are in great demand in Calera at this time, and some of our enterprising citizens could do more to promote the interests and upbuilding of the town than to erect a few comfortable cottage residences for rent. Who will take the initiative and start the building ball to rolling?

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Rev. G. B. Russell fills his regular appointments at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on last Sabbath, as usual preaching good sermons. The Sentinel is requested to announce that his purpose is at his next appointment, the 3rd Sabbath in September, to protract the services. We are not informed, however, as to the minister who will assist him in this meeting.

Miss Annie Bristow will leave tonight on a trip to Tennessee and Kentucky. She expects to join pleasure with business, and will first visit her sister, Mrs. Will Walls, at Kimball, Tenn., afterwards she will, with a pleasant party, spend a few days attending the Centennial Exposition at Nashville; then go on to Louisville to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery goods. The Sentinel wishes her a pleasant trip and a safe return.

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THOSE BURGLARS.

As has heretofore been mentioned by the Sentinel, a number of the dwellings of citizens in this place have at different times during the past few weeks been visited by burglars who appropriated money, watches and chains and such other valuables as suited their fancy. Efforts were made to catch up with or locate them, but for some days without success. On last Monday night one week ago they paid their respects to the residence of Mr. John B. Randall and carried off his fine gold watch and chain. He went to work at once to locate the thieves and recover his watch. During last week he succeeded in getting hold of clues that led to the arrest of a negro of unsavory reputation by the name of John Amos Lapsley. The evidence against him, though altogether circumstantial, was pretty strong, and after his arrest he confessed to being implicated in the robbery of Mr. Randall's house and he was, as we stated last week, in default of bail, sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. On last Saturday a negro by the name of Jim Currs informed Mr. Randall that a well known negro of this place, Will Baker, had offered to sell or trade him two watches and a chain. He described the watches and chain and from the description given Mr. Randall felt satisfied that one of the watches and the chain were the ones he had lost. He learned furthermore from Jim Currs that Will Baker was in Birmingham. On Sunday morning Mr. Randall, armed with a warrant of arrest and accompanied by Jim Currs, who was wanted to locate Will Baker, went up to Birmingham. The police authorities were informed of the matter and in a short time Jim succeeded in locating and pointing out Will Baker to the officers. His arrest followed, but not until he had given the officers a lively race. Mr. Randall could not identify the watch but the chain was the one that was attached to it when it was stolen. Will Baker was brought here and taken before Justice Higgins on Monday morning. The evidence against him was so convincing that he made a confession about the watch, telling how he came by it etc., and also that it would be found in a pawn shop in Birmingham. Baker was bound over to the grand jury and in default of bail sent to the Calhoun jail. Mr. Randall went up to Birmingham on Monday and investigated the pawn shops and sure enough recovered his watch. It is hoped now, that they have been ferreted out, this band of negro thieves will be completely broken up and driven from the town. The probability is that other arrests may be made before the investigation ceases.

CLINT HATHAWAY ARRESTED.

The Birmingham News of the 16th inst. contains the following in reference to a young man well known here: Deputy Sheriff W. I. Love returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Rockford, Coosa county, with Clinton Hathaway, the young man wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he was implicated with Charles and Will Alley, the two Elyton boys, in stealing cows. Hathaway is said to have stated that he will make a clean breast of the whole affair. He says he will tell the truth if he has to go to the coal mines for twenty years, so Deputy Sheriff Love states. It will be remembered that the Alley boys were arrested and held to bail on the charge of stealing cows and selling their hides. They were bound over in two cases by Justice Charles Martin. One of the Alley young men was recently appointed postmaster at Elyton. Hathaway is probably 21 years of age.

FIRE AT HELENA.

A destructive fire visited Helena on last Friday destroying the residences of J. E. Ruffin and Tom Wallace. The devastating flames made such rapid progress that very little of the contents of either residence was saved. Mr. Ruffin, we learn, had some in treasure but Mr. Wallace had none. The fire originated, we understand, from the stove fire.

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Mr. Julius Young, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Masie Kidd, of Wetumpka, will be married at the home of the bride in the latter place tomorrow. Both the prospective bridegroom and bride have many friends in this city who will receive the above announcement with especial pleasure and extend good wishes in advance.—Advertiser 17th inst.

The fair bride is a sister of Dr. B. E. Kidd, the popular young dentist of this place, who is now on a visit to Wetumpka to attend the marriage. His many friends here join the Sentinel in good wishes for the happy couple.

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MONTEVALLO.

Capt. R. E. O'Brien was in the city recently smiling on his old friends. The Captain is an old time Montevallo man, and we are always glad to see his smiling face in our city.

Mr. S. A. Latham has let the contract for a neat dwelling on Depot street.

Several of our citizens have sore arms from vaccination.

The McKibbin Lumber Company of this place is turning out large orders of lumber and will soon be prepared to furnish laths, sash, doors and blinds.

President Reynolds of the Industrial School has returned from a trip to Southeast Alabama. He reports the outlook of attendance of the school as very favorable.

Miss Gene Brown of Mobile is the guest of relatives in the city.

Prof. J. L. Ruffin will begin a male school here on the 1st of September.

Mrs. Pauline Backus, of Selma, who has been spending the heated term with her brother, Mr. W. S. Cary, has returned to her home in Selma.

Mr. F. W. Rogan is grading his lot near town preparatory to building a residence.

Mr. H. C. Reynolds has under consideration the erection of a two-story twenty-room house, which will accommodate forty or fifty girls.

Signs of improvement may be seen on every corner in Montevallo. The building fever has not died out by a great deal.

Miss Lula Hawking of Birmingham returned home last week, after a brief visit to relatives here.

Work on the Holbrook addition, for the erection of a handsome residence, by Mr. Taylor, of Autauga, will commence within the next few days.

The beautiful bank building, now being erected by H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, is approaching completion. The front will be made of buff colored brick, iron, and large plate glass, will be one of the handsomest bank buildings in central Alabama. It will be occupied, when completed, by the Shelby County Banking Co.

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SHELBY SPRINGS.

Shelby Springs is still retaining the prestige of being the most popular resort of any watering place in Alabama. A full complement of visitors has been steadily maintained and those whose time was limited when they first came have either extended their sojourn or left with regret that they could not remain longer. For the period of nearly two months the proprietor has been forced to turn many away. Among the distinguished guests who have recently visited here is Col. B. F. Ellis of Orville, said to be one of the largest planters in the state. It is reported that he has harvested over 10,000 bushels of oats this year, and has the rise of 5,000 acres in cotton alone. He has just completed a store building in his place—of brick and stone—that would be an ornament to more pretentious towns than the one it is located in. Another reputable gentleman who has spent some little time here is Col. T. J. Murfee, of the Marine Military Institute. No name is more loved and venerated in this state than his—in fact, all over the southern states, but especially in Alabama—his memory is entwined in the hearts of hundreds who have been instructed by him. As commander of the University Corps of Cadets from 1862 to his election as President of the Marion College, and from that time to this he has lived in the hearts of the young men of Alabama.

Among the young ladies can be mentioned Miss Page Nelson, of Selma, whose fine accomplishments as a vocalist and conversationalist have won for her an enviable reputation. There are several others whose beauty added to their possession of a bounteous supply of shakels make them doubly attractive. With all the talk of smallpox and elephantiasis or any other disease, the people seem to be perfectly secure, and well they may, for no zymotic or germ producing malady can originate or exist here. The health of the State shows no pigmentation whatever in this area of the country, but on the contrary indicates that no morbid agencies can be traced. The white surface is as unblemished as the air is pure and vitalizing, and the waters are a general corrective of nearly all troubles that are brought here.

The recent rain in this section have caused the crops to be completely transmutated and whereas a month ago the prospect was gloomy and growing worse they now are in a splendid condition, especially cotton. The outlook for a most abundant supply of corn is highly encouraging. These surroundings of course insure well kept tables for the guests, and as long as regulation thrives and peace and plenty abounds and "rest consecrated" soul and body is made happy.

Adon't ten or twelve of the guests went over to Talladega Springs to enjoy a day at that noted watering resort. They will return this P. M. Among the persons going were Misses Thrall and Bro. of the city infirmary of Montgomery, Miss Dimmick, of Montgomery, Mrs. Frillick, of Meridian, Miss. and Miss Lister, of Uniontown. Their escorts were Messrs Campbell, Johnston, Roberts and Leeper. Mrs. Mary Pond also went as chaperone. They took the a. m. train at Spring Junction and will return probably this afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Reynolds and Mrs. Lavender of Blocton arrived today.

Some few have been vaccinated but the majority are not sufficiently frightened to cause them to be inoculated.

The health of the Springs has been exceptionally good and no cases of sickness have existed of any seriousness this season.

August 17th.

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It is well known that Colorado Springs people have had a very large and successful experience in such operations. Among the Alaska companies formed in that city, the most prominent is The Alaska-Klondyke Gold Mining and Development Company, which was organized and its operations most carefully planned by the leading banking and brokerage house of Colorado Springs. This company's expedition is already in Alaska, under experienced leadership and by reason of its superior equipment, strong financial resources and other special facilities which the thoughtful of the management has provided, should reach its destination and begin operations far in advance of the general rush. This company is capitalized for 1,000,000 shares of \$100 each, and has already secured a block of its stock is now offered for a short time at fifteen cents per share. In this connection notice is given that on Sept. 15th the price will be raised to twenty cents per share. Being full-paid and non-assessable, this stock is forever free from any possibility of assessment. Orders for the stock, accompanied by remittance covering the amount, should be sent to Wm. P. Bonbright & Co., Colorado Springs, Col., the financial agents of the company, who are desirous also of entering into arrangements for the sale of stock with responsible agents throughout the country.

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The song of the wind in the grass!

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It chases the cares that harass,

And fraught with magical power

Is the song of the wind in the grass.

Come lie with your heart to the clover

Out under the orchard trees

And listen the sweet tune over

A-chime with the lay of the bees.

The tired brain a-throb and a quiver

Waxes quiet and clear as a glass,

Till cool thoughts flow like a river

To the song of the wind in the grass.

A rest that is sweeter than mirth

Through the soul is soothing stealing,

For the touch of the dear brown earth

Hath a balm of heavenly healing;

And under the warm blue sky,

As soft as a whispered mass

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Katy Delaney went to the high school. She was in this year's graduating class. "How do you do?" Dwight said. He had considerable respect for her. She was a pleasant girl, and she was a bright scholar, too.

Katy Delaney murmured "How do you do?" and went out hastily, her face averted. Dwight looked sharply after her. "What's the matter with Katy?" he inquired of the cook, who was paring potatoes in the kitchen. "What have you been saying to her? She's been crying, hasn't she?"

"'Twasn't anything I said to her," the cook answered. "It's what she's been saying to me." She pared another potato before she went on.

"She's feeling terrible. Had because she can't graduate," said she. "She hasn't got any dress to wear, and she can't get any. She'd have to have a white dress like the rest of the girls, and all the other fixings; and she can't have 'em, and she's got to give it all up. She's got pride and she won't wear a dress that ain't suitable. Her father died last winter, you know, and they've had an awful hard time to get along. There ain't any money for any graduating dress for Katy, and Katy knows it. She ain't making any fuss about it, but she feels terribly bad. She'll get her diploma, I s'pose, same as the rest, but she'll miss all the fun and all the part that's worth having. I offered to let her have the money, but she wouldn't take it. I don't s'pose I would in her place. Well, it's a pity. Poor folks do have it awful hard," said the cook, turning the cold water on the potatoes.

"A pity! I should say it was," said Dwight. He bent a sober face over his wheel.

And he continued to think of it. "Katy Delaney's a first-rate girl. It's pretty tough if she's got to miss commencement. She's one of the best scholars in that class. Margaret Cary and Grace Belden, and all those girls, will be on hand, dressed up like anything, and some of them have only just squeaked through on their examinations."

He finished with his bicycle and went out on the piazza with a magazine. It made no difference. He could not get Katy Delaney out of his mind. "It wouldn't be so bad for a fellow," he thought, "but girls are different about such things. She'll feel awful."

He sat and stared hard at a spring bush, in full white bloom. He did not sit there long. He jumped up, with sudden impetuosity.

"I don't care," he said, aloud, "it's a shame! And if I can't turn my hand over for somebody once in a while—I'm going to do it!"

He ran upstairs, and found his pocket book, and took from it a little roll of bills—the \$25 his father had given him. He folded them in a sheet of letter paper, and on the paper scribbled, "From a friend: for your graduating dress." And he sealed it in an envelope, directed it to Katy Delaney, and ran out with it to the letter box.

And five minutes later he started Irene Winslow by a second appearance before her.

He planted himself with his feet apart and his arms folded.

"I can't have any party, Irene," he said.

"Dwight Hopkins!" said Irene, with a struggling suspicion that Dwight had lost some portion of his senses.

"It's so," said Dwight. "I suppose father would give me some more money, if I teased him, but I shan't."

He told Irene all about it. "You see," he explained, "it was a plagued shame, and I couldn't stand it thinking about it. She's always stood higher in her class than Margaret Cary or any of those girls; and the idea of her having to miss commencement, and all the fun, because she hasn't a dress—"

"I know!" said Irene. Her voice had a little tremble in it. And there was such a look in her eyes that Dwight turned red and coughed.

"Pshaw! 'Twasn't anything," said he, and he began to talk about Lynn Trumbull's new shotgun.

When he started for school the next morning, Irene was waiting for him at her gate.

"I've had an idea," she said, "an inspiration. You can have your party just the same, if you will. It won't be the kind you were going to have, but—wait till I tell you! I thought it up last night."

They were still talking so earnestly when they mounted the schoolhouse steps that they bumped squarely into Bob Logan. "What are you two chinning about?" he demanded, "that you can't see a fellow of my size?"

He found out the next day. He and the rest of the S. T. C. club, and a few chosen outsiders, received invitations from Dwight Hopkins to a party.

They came in yellow envelopes, and they were written on neatly cut strips of brown wrapping paper. "Hard-times Party" was penned in one corner, and "Please wear your oldest clothes" in another.

Curiosity and excitement raged among the S. T. C. Dwight was besieged with inquiries. So was Irene, whose complicity in the matter was more than suspected. But they had nothing to say. "It's all on the invitations," they averred. "It's a hard-times party, and you're to wear your worst clothes; that's all."

An atmosphere of fascination surrounded the affair from the first. It was not too much to say that the S. T. C. had never made preparation for a party with more eagerness. Evelyn Burns' Germans even had never caused more discussion and confabulation and general excitement.

"Everybody's accepting; I haven't had a regret. Look here!" Dwight said to Irene, with glee, and he pulled out of his pockets several handfuls of strange looking missives. They were written on all sorts of cheap and outlandish papers, from foolscap to the back of an advertising card and the torn off margin of a newspaper.

"Good! They're getting into the spirit of it already. We'll have no end of fun," said Irene.

Dwight's father had some business out of town that day, and it was 8.30 when he got home. Dwight had informed him that his party came off that evening; and he saw the lighted windows with a pleasant thrill of expectation.

Somebody came forward, when he entered, with a hearty, "How are you, father? Glad you've come"—but he did not for a moment recognize the person.

"What's this?" he gasped. "Eh? what's this?"

Dwight was receiving his guests, and Irene was assisting him. Dwight was attired in a coat he had outgrown two years ago, and whose sleeves did not reach much below his elbows; and a pair of trousers in which he had helped to paint the back porch; they were not only ragged at the knees, but daubed freely with paint; and an old red handkerchief concealed his lack of a collar. Irene Winslow wore a faded old shirt waist, a bicycling skirt with two large rents in it and the hem partly ripped, and some old shoes with their toes stubbed out.

"What is it?" said Dwight. "It's a hard-times party, father."

Flora Osborne and George Clement were coming downstairs. They shook hands with their host cordially. Flora was arrayed in an old cotton frock, in which she had picked berries and helped her mother can them, until its original color was lost in a solid mass of stains; and George wore a jacket whose buttons were missing, trousers wrinkled and mud-stained and frayed round the bottoms, and some tennis shoes which were burst out at the sides.

Irene's mother was there, and Dwight's father took a seat beside her, and there they sat and watched the arriving guests, and laughed until they were fairly tired.

Certainly it was a remarkable occasion. The parlors filled rapidly with, apparently, a disreputable crowd of young tramps and beggars. It looked as if all the rag bags in town had been emptied. Every fresh arrival was greeted with hilarious shouts, and surrounded by a loudly gay mob. Their mirth swelled to a deafening clamor.

Sheridan Rider was the last comer, in a costume any respectable boot-black would have scorned. When the merriment he excited had subsided, the host made an announcement:

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we will now begin to dance. The orchestra will consist of Miss Winslow and myself, who will play a selection after a new method." And Irene struck up a waltz on a comb covered with paper, and Dwight twanged a jewsharp in accompaniment. And the motley throng waltzed.

They danced for two hours. The guests took turns providing the music. The boys whistled, the girls played the piano, but the comb and paper

stood high in favor, and some of the performers produced surprising results with it. Bob Logan said it beat the opera house orchestra all hollow. Supper was served at 11. It was served on small tables in the dining room, each of them ornamented by a tin candlestick holding a tallow candle. The refreshments were ham sandwiches and doughnuts and lemonade.

"Hard-time sandwiches and poverty lemonade," Dwight explained, "not to be served more than four times to any one person." But some of them went beyond the limit and all of them ate hungrily.

Then they danced an hour longer. Nobody wanted to go home then, they were having too good a time. And Bob Logan voiced the emphatic opinion of everybody in a neat speech, which he made from a chair, a striking figure in a coat split up the back and a hat of which nothing remained but a ragged brim.

"I desire to thank our host," he said, "for the most unique entertainment—"

"And the bulliest," said Lynn Trumbull.

"In the history of our club," said Bob.

"Or any other," said the chorus.

"And if laughing is good for the health as the doctors say it is," Bob concluded, "We've all laughed enough to-night to keep us alive and well for the next twenty-five years."

And there followed a volley of cheers, and a reluctant breaking up.

"I should like to know what these young rascals of ours will think up next?" Dwight's father said, when everybody had gone save Irene and her mother.

"Irene thank this up," said Dwight.

"We cannot complain," said Irene's mother, "if all their projects are as economical as this and as successful."

"It cost \$2.63," said Dwight, "exactly."

"Well, now that you've had your fun," said his father, "you'd better take your money and give them the party you expected to give—hadn't you?"

Dwight and Irene exchanged looks. "Wouldn't for anything!" said Dwight, hastily, "I'm sick to death of pink silk dresses and long gloves, and orchestras behind palms, and chicken salad and ice cream, and the rest of it. Aren't you, Irene?"

"Of course I am. We all are. It was a blessed relief," Irene answered. And she added softly, with innocent eyes on the chandelier.

"I heard Katy Delaney talking to Maggie Long this morning. She was telling her all about her graduation dress. It's going to be a white barred muslin, with white ribbon trimmings. She's got slippers and gloves and a fan and everything, and she's had enough money left to get her mother something to wear, so she can come and see Katy graduate. She wondered and wondered who sent her the money, and she was so glad and happy about it that she was crying."

"Pshaw!" said Dwight, and he began to whistle.

"What's all this?" said his father.

"Irene Winslow!" said Dwight warningly.

But his father refused to be left in the dark. He smiled in a peculiar and thoughtful way when Irene had finished the explanation, and he looked Dwight over. He did not say much; he remarked, merely, that he'd just as lief have Dwight for a son as any other boy he could think of just that minute.

The hard-times party became celebrated. The local paper printed a detailed account of it, and the S. T. C.'s talked about it for four weeks, and went in groups and had their photographs taken in the costumes they had worn.

But for Dwight and Irene the best of it came later, when Katy Delaney read an essay at the high school commencement, and received her diploma. She looked well in her white dress trimmed with bows of white ribbon, and she was a radiant picture of pride and bliss. And for Dwight and Irene the best of the hard-times party was then and there.—St. Louis Star.

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LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

A DYNAMITE MAGAZINE TOTALLY DEMOLISHED BY LIGHTNING.

Poisoned by Rough on Rats.—Two Attempts to Wreck a Train—Atlanta's Police Chief Dead—Murderer Breaks Jail—Will Not Employ Pinkerton Detectives.

Shut Out of India. The Official Gazette, Calcutta, issues a notification to the effect that the Turkish newspapers, Sabah and Malmal, will hereafter be prohibited from circulation in India.

Washington Selected. At Thursday's session of the national council of the Daughters of America, Washington, D. C., was selected as the place of meeting in 1898. The council has adjourned.

Anarchists to be Punished. An official note issued Friday afternoon in Constantinople says: "Six Armenian anarchists who perpetrated criminal acts yesterday have been arrested and will be shortly tried. They will receive prompt punishment."

A Rolling Mill to Resume. The Union Rolling Mill, Cleveland, Ohio, resumed operations Monday, after a shut down lasting nearly two months, owing to the scarcity of coal and the men refusing to work until the amalgamated scale was signed. All departments resumed, giving work to 400 men.

Murderer Breaks Jail. Albert Voiers, one of the notorious Lewis gang of murderers, under sentence to hang, broke jail at Fayetteville, W. Va., Thursday morning just before daylight. The sheriff and posse are after him. Jerry Brown is condemned to hang with Voiers.

Poisoned by Rough on Rats. The family of a farmer named John Britt, who live near Roanoke, Ala., were poisoned a few days ago and several of them became very ill. A diagnosis showed that Rough on Rats had been sprinkled in their food. All of the members of the family are recovering, and an effort is being made to locate who poisoned them.

A Michigan Bank Failure. The People's Savings Bank, of Mount Pleasant, closed its doors Friday morning and is now in the hands of the commissioner of banking. No statement has been given out. According to the last statement, made in January, the capital stock of the bank was \$100,000, with \$90,000 in deposits. George E. Newall is president and C. A. Carahan cashier.

A Change in Routing. The roads of the Central Passenger Association passed a resolution at Chicago to the effect that hereafter all business from Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest, south of the main line of the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and Put in Bay must be routed via Toledo and not via Detroit.

Say Pinkerton Will Not Be Employed. The operators at Pittsburg, Pa., are determined to start their mines, but many of them are willing to submit the question to arbitration before any radical steps are taken towards ending the strike and with this in view an effort is being made to have a conference with mine owners and officials. If any agreement can not be reached at this conference, then the operators will immediately prepare for a resumption with new men. The operators admit that a plan of action has been decided upon, but refuse to say what mines will be started first. The report that the Pinkertons were to be employed was denied, but assurance was given that the men would have ample protection.

Two Attempts to Wreck Freight Trains. An attempt was made to wreck a southbound freight train two and a half miles north of Embury, Texas, Thursday, by placing two piles of fish plates on the track. The engineer discovered them and stopped the train. The same thing occurred Friday. Five piles of plates were placed on the track. The engineer of the southbound freight No. 31 saw the plates but could not stop his train until they were struck. No damage was done.

Atlanta's Police Chief Dead. Arthur B. Connolly, for sixteen years chief of police of Atlanta, died at his home in this city at 4 o'clock Friday morning, after a long illness. He began his career on the force as a patrolman, rose to be captain and was finally elected chief, which position he held through eight successive terms until his death. He was a prominent member of the National Association of Police Chiefs, and known throughout the country as an able and vigilant official.

The Medical Congress. The international congress of medicine was opened at Moscow Thursday by Grand Duke Sergius, representing the czar. There are altogether 730 delegates, of whom half come from abroad. Among the honorary presidents, Dr. Taylor and Dr. Billings were elected for the United States. Count Delfoff, minister of public instruction, delivered the address of welcome.

Struck by Lightning. What was at first thought to have been an earthquake shock, felt at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday morning, turns out to have been the blowing up of a powder and dynamite magazine at Port Colborne, Ont., about eighteen miles from Buffalo. About 5:30 Thursday morning lightning struck the magazine of John Reed, located half a mile west of Port Colborne. It was a small frame and stone building, the foundations of which were in bedrock, in which Mr. Reed kept a quantity of gunpowder and dynamite. The shock shattered windows in all the houses of Port Colborne, woke up all the residents of the town and heaved up the waters of the Welland canal. The only person nearby was the watchman employed in a limekiln and glass factory close by. He escaped uninjured. There is nothing left to show where the lightning struck.

Heartrending Distress in Cuba. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, London, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundreds, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort." The Daily Chronicle correspondent, continuing, remarks that a private letter has been received at Havana from Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader in Spain, in which he says: "These atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe and I fear that it is impossible to raise fresh loans, without which we cannot retain Cuba." The correspondent further says: "German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trusts, and will probably lead to extensive sugar growing in Georgia and Florida."

JOHN P. LOVELL. A General Expression of Sympathy Called Out by His Death.

Seldom has there been such a general expression of sympathy over the loss of one whose life has been devoted to business pursuits, as has been called forth by the recent death at Cottage City, Mass., of that venerable landmark of the business world, the late John P. Lovell, founder and president of the John P. Lovell Arms Company of Boston. Almost numberless messages and letters of condolence, on the death of his honored father, have been received by Colonel Benjamin S. Lovell, treasurer of the Lovell Arms Company. The wide scope covered by these communications is in itself evidence of the great regard in which he was held by the leaders in business and public life. These expressions of sympathy have not been confined to New England, but they have come from every prominent business centre of the North, East, West and South—in fact from every portion of the Union; because the name of John P. Lovell, and the corporation created by him, have been for more than a half century the synonym of honest dealing and business integrity. Even from England, from firms with whom Mr. Lovell had enjoyed the pleasantest business relations for more than fifty years, Colonel Lovell has received messages of sympathy.

THE POSTAL COMPANY Secures Control of the Mexican Telegraph Lines.

Under separate agreements entered into with the great systems of the Republic of Mexico, respectively, the Mexican National Railway Company, and the Mexican Central Railway Company, the telegraph lines of those companies have passed under control of the Postal Telegraph Company. Heretofore telegraphing into the Mexican capital has either been by cable, via Galveston and Vera Cruz, or by the American land lines to the Mexican border, and thence by the railway companies' lines from Laredo or El Paso to the city of Mexico. The contracts entered into gives the Postal Company a continuous system from the United States to all the principal cities in the neighboring republic. To make this possible the Postal Company extended its lines south from Denver through Albuquerque to El Paso, to connect with the Mexican Central system, and is now building from Little Rock to Laredo to connect with the Mexican National system, which extension will be completed on January 1, 1898. As a consequence of the extension, the messages from American cities have been reduced 40 per cent, making the message rate from New York to the city of Mexico \$1.85 for ten words, and the cable rate from the City of Mexico to London has been reduced from 60 cents a word to 39 cents a word.

Spanish Cabinet Changes. It is rumored that several members of the cabinet will resign at Madrid, Spain, when the queen regent and the court return from San Sebastian.

ARBITRATION REFUSED.

BOARD REJECTS PROPOSITION OF PITTSBURG OPERATORS TO CONFER.

Success or Failure Now Hangs on the Result of the Conference Workmen's Leaders Are to Have in St. Louis Next Week.

The national executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned at Columbus, O., Friday after having issued a call for a conference of organized labor to be held in St. Louis, August 30th.

The board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburg operators for a conference to arbitrate the wage dispute in that district, claiming that such action would be prejudicial to the interest of the miners at large.

The board is ready to consider overtures for the arbitration of the issue of the great strike only when these overtures come from all the operators in the competitive district, which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The board has decided not to deviate from the established policy until the result of the St. Louis conference is known. The aggressive work in the field will be continued, and the efforts to spread the strike in the West Virginia district renewed.

The success or failure of the strike hangs upon the St. Louis conference, the call for which has been issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor. They maintain that the fight now being waged by the miners is one of common interest to organized labor throughout the country.

At the St. Louis conference all labor organizations will be asked to join issues with the miners. If the object of the St. Louis conference is accomplished the strike will be extended to nearly every branch of labor in the country.

The cell, among other things, says: "The tyrannical and un-American injunctions of the Federal and State courts are revolutionary against the first principles of free government and derogatory to the inherent rights of masses, endangering the public peace, and destroying the personal security and individualities of the common people."

"The courts have deserted the temple of justice and now stands forth the defiant bulwark of confederates in the capitol. Their arbitrary rulings have set up one standard of rights for the rich and another for the poor. They decree that capital is always right and labor always wrong. They have made it unlawful for starving working people to appeal against tyrannical treatment, present grievances or propose just and peaceable terms for the redress of insufferable wrongs."

"But it is no longer a mere struggle between employees and employer. The judiciary has assumed the indefensible claims of the operators and the struggle is between tyrannical courts and the whole people. The courts, although under oath to serve the rich and poor alike, have volunteered to defend the sordid interests of the rich against the God-given rights of the poor. And now threaten to turn the gatling guns and winchesters of criminals and thugs against all who dare protest against their despicable restraining orders. The judiciary is prostituted to the bidding of oppressive capital, has placed the rights of property above the rights of persons and has discriminated against the many interests of the few."

Claimants for the Davis Millions. Two claimants to the Davis estate, now in litigation in San Francisco, have appeared in Atlanta. They are Harry E. Davis, a young business man on Whitehall street, and his sister, now Mrs. W. Hillier Ragsdale. Their father, William H. Davis, came from Pittsburg, Pa., to Atlanta, and they claim that he was a brother to Jacob C. Davis the California millionaire. The Atlanta Davises have employed counsel to prosecute their claim and propose to make a vigorous fight for a share in the big estate.

Sensational Kidnaping Case. A sensational kidnaping case came up in the Galveston court Saturday. Mrs. P. J. Wilson claims to be the mother of a child and says John Cox is its father. Mr. Q. J. Willis, a brakeman, says he is the father and refuses to tell its mother's name. Mrs. Wilson is said to have stolen the child and was remanded to the criminal court for trial. Whether there are two babies in the case, or one, is a mystery.

Adrift Thirty-Six Hours Without Food. The crew of the schooner Emma Booner, bound from Manistee to Milwaukee with bark, arrived at that city Saturday, and reports that the vessel capsized in the lake, fifteen miles off Little Point Sabelle, last Wednesday night. The crew escaped in a yawl boat and drifted about for twenty-two hours in a heavy sea. They then sighted the steamer Fred Pabst, which took them into port. They were thirty-six hours without food.

CHEAP ARMOR PLATE.

The Government Considering the Carpenter Process.

J. H. Carpenter, founder of the Carpenter Steel Works, Reading, Pa., of which he was formerly general manager, has prepared a statement showing that steel armor plate can be furnished to the government at a trifling figure compared with what is now being paid. Mr. Carpenter is a well known steel expert and inventor and was formerly in the United States navy. The Carpenter Steel Works, from which Mr. Carpenter has retired, have up to this time furnished the government with nearly \$1,000,000 worth of projectiles, and a \$500,000 order is now being filled. His price is so far below the government limit of \$300 a ton, which the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies say they cannot meet with their Harveyized nickel steel plates, as to occasion the armor plate board much surprise.

Mr. Carpenter claims that by new pneumatic process steel of the best physical properties and chemical conditions can be uniformly made and much waste avoided. A plant can be built for this plan at half the money and the steel can be made and cast in a quarter of the time now required. Experts in steel and government inspectors of manufactures seem satisfied of the value of the process and his ability to perform his promises. His estimates of cost have been compared with the cost sheets forward to congress by the examining board, and was found to agree except where less work is done.

Originally Mr. Carpenter's plans were to organize and equip the works himself, but now he concludes to give the option to the government. If it is declined, he says he will organize his own company and sell the armor plate at \$150 per ton, allowing \$50 for profit and contingencies. The board has written him that it will be ready to consider his proposals in a few days.

It Will Pay Out.

The Centennial at Nashville, Tenn. promises to beat all records in exposition finances. If the attendance keeps up the exposition company will be enabled to pay dollar for dollar of the subscribed stock, and return a small dividend. Unlike other expositions, the company is practically custodian, or trustee, for the United States government for a large number of exhibits from the south to be shown at Paris in 1900 under the auspices of the government of the United States. When exhibits were asked for the exposition management announced its policy of exploiting the south and requested that exhibits be given to them outright for which they would pay the transportation and act as trustees to exhibit these goods at the Paris exposition in 1900. Thursday Moses P. Handy, special commissioner to the Paris exposition, appointed R. J. Thompson, editor of the Chicago and the St. Paul, and secretary of the Illinois commission to the Tennessee centennial exposition, to represent him at the centennial exposition, and Mr. Thompson has been authorized to make a survey of the exposition with a view to ascertaining to what extent exhibits may be secured for the Paris exposition and the amount of space likely to be required, and to impress upon the southern people the importance of a full representation of southern industries and resources at Paris and the necessity of early and organized efforts to that end. Mr. Handy will sail for Paris without further delay in the exercise of his duties as special commissioner of the United States to the exposition in 1900.

Accident on the Lima Northern.

A terrible smashup occurred at Lima, Ohio, Friday night at 10 o'clock, at the junction of the Lima Northern and Lake Erie & Western railroads, in the eastern portion of the city. A Lake Erie freight train crashed into a Lima Northern passenger train carrying a large number of excursionists on their return from Toledo, the train bearing the special, excursion given by a store in Lima. The Lake Erie engine was knocked off the track and badly demolished and two coaches of the Lima Northern overturned, badly injuring a large number of Lima's prominent people. Neither train stopped at the junction, the Lake Erie engine dashing into the second coach, overturning it. It was filled with passengers. The engine was sent into a wheat field, fifty feet from the track. No lives were lost.

Crushed to Death by a Train.

Stephen Wheeler, clerk of the United States Court at Fort Smith, was killed by the north-bound Santa Fe passenger train Saturday night at the depot in Gainesville, Tex. The wheels of two coaches had passed over him when discovered. The train was stopped and his body removed from the track. His body was terribly mangled, his head cut off below the ears, his right shoulder and side crushed and his right leg broken near the hip. No one knows how the accident happened, but it is thought that he had attempted to board the train while it was in motion and fell beneath the wheels.

A MINISTERING ANGEL.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE CAREER OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

The Heroine of the Crimea and Her Life Work—Devoting Herself to the Amelioration of the Sufferings of Sick and Wounded Soldiers—Her Majestic Appearance.

Appropos of the serious illness of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimea, writes M. L. Rayne in the Chicago Times-Herald, it is seldom recorded of a great public character to have so completely fulfilled the mission to which she was devoted and lived up to its demands throughout a lifetime as exclusively and completely as in the case of this idol of the British soldier. Although generations have passed since 1854, when she went at the age of 34 to the British army in Crimea as superintendent of a corps of women volunteer nurses, her work and influence there has never been forgotten, and her name, handed down from father to son, represents all that is helpful and lovable in woman.

Miss Nightingale, out of the pity and sympathy of her heart and a noble philanthropic organization, established a hospital at Scutari for sick and wounded soldiers. She began with a force of 100 volunteer nurses, ninety of the number being women. The hospital was ready for occupancy on November 5, and on the 7th 600 wounded soldiers were received, those who participated in the battle of Inkerman, and within a month the number increased to 3000. So admirable was the executive ability of this grand woman that she made her hospital a model for good nursing and perfection of arrangement, while she moved among the sick and dying soldiers like a ministering angel, which indeed she proved to be.

One wounded private soldier said of her, "We watched for her coming as a child watches for its mother. When we were too weak to speak to her as she passed through the wards we would kiss her shadow where it fell on our pillows and feel comforted."

Such an example of devotion to the cause of suffering had many followers. The young English girl renounced the drawing-room and its luxuries for the hospital and its privations, and there was no lack of young women nurses, for the impetus of a real nobility carried with it an earnestness of success. That nursing is the honorable profession it is today is owing to Florence Nightingale, who did not believe, as the majority of sick people and even physicians of that day pretended to, that "any old woman" would do for a nurse. Sairey Gamp and her tribe disappeared before the trained forces of the Nightingale and her band of assistants, never to return, and superstition made way for science.

When the nurse-in-chief of the British forces returned to England she received the joyous welcome of a conqueror. A gold medal of rare workmanship and studded with costly diamonds was presented to her by the Queen as a symbol of her majesty's gratitude to her distinguished subject. Among branches of palm in green and gold enamel—green signifying eternal friendship—and embossed by a hand of black, are the words inscribed in letters of gold:

"Blessed Are the Merciful."

Florence Nightingale received her Christian name from the town in which she was born—Florence, Italy. Her name is not Nightingale, but Shore, her father being a Nottingham banker, who inherited the estate of Peter Nightingale on condition that he assume the name. Florence, a tall, handsome girl, was highly educated, both in the solid studies of the time and in the accomplishments, but, strange as it may seem, her favorite study was the care of the sick. She first took a course of training in Pastor Fliedner's School of Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth. This was in 1849. In order to gain practical experience she took care of a sanitarium for invalid governesses in London, making such special innovations in its management as to call forth favorable comments from the physicians, who yielded slowly to conviction that here was a woman who understood the necessity of sanitary reforms. It must have been a gratification to those who admitted her ability to hear from her a few years later as superintendent of the hospital system on the Bosphorus.

Miss Nightingale never recovered from the severe attack of hospital fever which closed her public labors and resulted in years of suffering, which she has borne with the greatest patience and with heroic fortitude. Her home in London furnished her with every comfort, and she has divided her time between it and the home of her sister, Lady Verney, in Buckinghamshire, where she was always a welcome and beloved guest. She surrounds herself with books when she is able to read, which has been until very recently. Her personal appearance is most agreeable, she being majestic in height, with fine gray hair and a cheerful smile, which is winsome and attractive.

While an earnest advocate of sunlight and fresh air, Miss Nightingale dared to draw upon herself the displeasure of the doctors by declining the general opinion that night air is

injurious, a fallacy of the most absurd sort. It is through her influence and publicly expressed belief that London sick people dared to sleep with their windows open. Said this advanced and thoughtful woman:

"What air can we breathe at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air without and impure night air within. Most people prefer the latter—a most unaccountable choice. In great cities night air is often the best and purest to be had in the twenty-four hours."

For her magnificent services in the Crimean war Florence Nightingale received not a dollar in pay above the actual expenses which she incurred, and the \$250,000 given to her by the British government was donated by her to the establishment of the Nightingale Training School for Nurses in St. Thomas hospital, London.

This woman, who in her life with a little band of assistants broke down a Chinese wall of prejudice—religious, social, professional—has builded to herself a monument more enduring than that of brass or marble in her practical alleviation of human pain.

MORE ACCURATE PREDICTIONS.

Interesting Experiments Recently Made by the Weather Bureau.

The most significant development in weather forecasting for years, making it possible to forecast for a period at least sixteen hours longer than at present and more accurately, has been attained by the weather bureau and soon will bear practical fruit. This is the result of experiments with kites flown at distances one to two miles above the surface of the earth, which have been quietly conducted in this city for some weeks. Daily readings have been taken at this altitude and the fact has been established that shifting of the wind occurs at a mile level above the earth's surface, from twelve to sixteen hours before the same change of direction occurs on the surface. This is due to the same forces which operate to cause wind shifts to produce a storm; one condition being dependent on the other.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has taken great interest in the experiments, which were made by Chief Moore of the weather bureau, and his consultations with Professor Moore have resulted in the formulation of a policy which will make weather predictions more valuable in the future.

The most imperfect part of weather forecasts now is the prediction as to rain or snow. Meteorologists for the past ten years have been impressed with the fact that future data as to storms must come from a knowledge of upper air conditions. The aeroplane investigations have reached that point where it can be safely stated that within six months the government weather bureau, for the first time in the history of any meteorological service, can construct a telegraphic synchroscopic chart based on air conditions one mile above the earth. This chart will cover the conditions between the Alleghanies and the Rockies at the outset.

Chief Moore says this step probably will mark a new epoch in the weather forecasting problem. With these high-level readings the bureau will have the moisture content of the upper strata as well as the lower. It will be seen how important this double information is when it is considered that the two strata of air may by shifting of the wind become mixed within twenty-four hours and that the precipitation will depend upon the average moisture of the mass.—Washington Star.

Original American Degenerates.

The extreme southern point of the American hemisphere is inhabited by a curious race of degenerates. It is the island of Terra del Fuego, and its inhabitants, who are called Fuegians, are among the lowest, if they are not the lowest people on earth.

The men are only five feet high and the women are not more than four feet and a half. That this is not due either to barbarism or to climate is shown by the fact that the neighboring tribes of the mainland, the Patagonians, average well up to six feet, while some of them are tall enough to deserve their reputation as giants.

Although the climate is intensely cold and there is an abundance of fur in easy reach, the only clothing of these degenerates is a single skin, worn loosely over the shoulder. They are virtually naked, with the thermometer far below zero. They never walk upright, but stoop and shuffle along as if they had just risen from all fours. They are very quarrelsome and are continually fighting among themselves. They have no approach to government, not even in its lowest form. In this and in other respects they are lower than the Hottentots.—New York World.

His Very Worst.

"Ha!" exclaimed the Spanish general. "It is a splendid idea!"

"Have you hit upon a new man for harrassing the enemy?"

"Yes. It's a little cruel, but all's fair in war. I'm going to have a free distribution of thermometers so that every man in the Cuban army will be tempted to worry over the heat!"—Washington Star.

Four sailing vessels are lost at sea to one steamer.

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N. A. GRAHAM, Editor.
CALERA, ALA., AUGUST 26, 1897.

There is now a little over \$100,000 in the state treasury.

Alabama's new code will be ready for delivery about the first of October.

The President of the French Republic is off on a visit to the Czar of Russia.

Bessemer's rolling mill, after a shut down of about seven years, is to open up at an early day.

The Birmingham Postmastership has been settled at last. Dr. Hughes has received his commission.

Wheat continues to advance and silver to tumble. The Mexican dollar sold at 39½ cents in New York on Tuesday.

A general advance in the price of yellow pine lumber all through the South seems a certainty.—Brewton News.

The U. S. Marshals' appointments still hang fire and the old incumbents have been temporarily appointed to hold over until the new men are selected.

John L. Sullivan, it seems, has entered the lists again. He is anxious to make one more fight. This time, however, it is the mayoralty of Boston that he intends fighting for.

Dollar wheat is very interesting to Northwestern farmers and they can afford to talk of prosperity. Southern farmers will feel a like interest and use the same talk when it is ten cent cotton.

Ladies hold the office of Register in Chancery in three counties in the state, viz: Miss Fannie Cabiniss, in Madison county; Miss Bissia Davis, in Limestone county, and Miss Lucile Baker in Morgan county.

The bankers from the different states in their reports of the outlook for business for the present season all speak in most favorable and flattering terms. They think a great business revival is at hand in all sections of the country.

With the South getting satisfactory prices for a huge cotton crop and the Northern farmers gathering in good profits on every day's sales of their products, the prospect for permanent and expanding prosperity could not well be better.—Kansas City Star.

The advance in the price of wheat was not caused by the election of Major McKinley, as the Republican newspapers would like for the people to believe, but by the poor crops in Europe which resulted in a strong demand for American wheat.—New Orleans State.

There are two specially noticeable features about this wheat situation. First, it is natural, not speculative. Second, it occurred at a time of the year when the rise would very largely inure to the benefit of the producer, at least to the country in distinction from the city.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The special in the Age Herald from the Governor's office says that Tax Commissioner Burr Nabors, of Shelby, was suspended for "general failure to discharge his duties in carrying out the law." Other dispatches announce that the commissioner was simply taking all the rope the law allowed.—Tuscaloosa Times.

SHELBY'S TAX COMMISSIONER.

It appears to The Sentinel that a great injustice has been done Mr. Burr Nabors, the tax commissioner of Shelby by his summary removal from office by the governor. Whether he was right or wrong in his efforts to enforce the back tax law, he certainly was entitled to a hearing before the rendering of judgment against him. As it was, if The Sentinel understands the situation, he was not given an opportunity to present his side of the case. He was sick and could not be present at the first meeting of the commissioners' court held to consider the tax cases and asked a continuance to the following Monday. On that day he was present, but before he had an opportunity of presenting the matter to the court he was summarily deposed from office by a telegram from the governor. As an American citizen he should have enjoyed the right of a hearing before being condemned.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Age-Herald 24th inst.

Unless things take a very unexpected turn, it is safe to say that, beginning with this fall, this country will enter one of the most prosperous eras in its history. The rise in wheat will be accompanied by a rise in cotton and in other staples, and the farmers, having plenty of money to spend, will increase their purchases and build more and better houses. The increase in consumption here, added to the demand from Europe, will give a tremendous impetus to industry and trade, and general prosperity and confidence will make themselves felt in every circle.

But during this era of prosperity it would be wise to prepare for another period of depression which will come as surely as the night follows day, as the winter succeeds the summer. In this country a panic is a periodical calamity. Prosperity causes thousands of new enterprises to start up, and over-production naturally follows. Then, when the farmers and manufacturers and miners have overstocked the market, prices fall, labor is in less demand, securities weaken, creditors want their money and then there is a season of hard times. In the old days panics occurred about once in every fifteen or twenty years, but they will be of more frequent occurrence now, because the facilities for over-production have multiplied. In five or six years producers can overstock the markets of the world, and thus bring about another period of depression.

It would be well for the people to bear these facts in mind as they go along. Let them enjoy the favors of fortune while they may, at the same time relax none of their efforts to improve their financial system, reach out for the trade of other countries, build up profitable industries, lay aside something to tide over the next rainy day. Having learned the benefits of hard work and economy, they should not forget the lesson now, simply because they are basking in the sunshine of a little brief prosperity.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The following is the general summary of the Crop Bulletin for the week ending August 23rd;

The week ending August 23rd, was one of almost continuous rain over this entire section, the rainfall being heavy in the northern and central portions and excessive in southern counties; the weekly rainfall at Mobile was 7.50 inches, and at Montgomery 4.02 inches; the daily temperature averaged about 6 degrees below normal and there was hardly any sunshine, and as a result all crops have been more or less damaged.

There is considerable complaint of rust, rot and shedding in cotton and some is sprouting in the bolls, and while the prospect is not so bright as it was a short time back, still cotton is heavily fruited and with favorable conditions from now on, it will make a good yield; picking has been delayed by rains and is not yet well under way.

Late corn is filling nicely; will be a good yield, but considerable fodder is rotting in shock. Late Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes are doing fairly well and sorghum which is ready for harvest, and cow peas and cane are excellent. Late fruits have made better yield than anticipated in central and northern counties and pastures are in flourishing condition; turnips are doing well.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Anniston Hot Blast.

Most assuredly the Lord is smiling upon this section in a very special manner.

The splendid fruit crop which he has given the farmers of this section will be worth thousands of dollars to them. Not only has it been the means of enabling them to live well and at small cost this summer, but has furnished them an opportunity of canning and preserving fruits enough to greatly reduce their cost of living for two or three years, and we hope all of them will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded, for certainly they realize that no such fruit crop has been had here for years, and it is possible that it may be many years before we have another such crop.

Not only is the fruit crop good but the corn and cotton crop is also unusually good, and the outlook for a large yield of cotton and corn has seldom been better.

These things make the outlook for the farmers of this section look bright and when the farmers prosper, all others prosper.

Ripens Tabules cure constipation.

FRANCIS B. LLOYD ASSASSINATED.

A Montgomery special to this morning's Age Herald gives the sad news of the fatal assassination of Hon. Francis B. Lloyd (Rufus Sanders), near Greenville on yesterday evening, by one John A. Gafford. The assassin himself first announced the terrible news to a neighbor of Mr. Lloyd. It seems that Lloyd was driving along the public road in his buggy, returning from Greenville to his home near that city, when the foul crime was committed.

The assassin used a shot gun and the wounds inflicted were in the head and stomach. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and three small children. He was one of the best known men in the state and had made considerable reputation as a humorous writer and lecturer. He was a man of lovable character and of most kind and gentle nature. Few men had more friends.

The assassin was still at large at last accounts though the citizens of Greenville and vicinity were thoroughly aroused and were scouring the country with dogs to effect his capture.

SECOND CALERA TRAIN ROBBERY CAUGHT AND JAILED.

Thos. N. Low, aged 32 years, was brought to this place on last Saturday by Detective P. R. Burns of the Southern Express Co., and taken by him to Columbus and lodged in jail on a charge of train robbery.

Low was arrested at Rockville, Ind., some distance from his home at Coxville in that state, by the Sheriff of Clarke county, Indiana, and Detective Burns. Low is charged with being Gus Hyatt's partner in the Calera train robbery of March 9th last.

The two men, Hyatt and Low, got something like three or four thousand dollars.

Hyatt was arrested some time ago in Kansas City and carried to Clarksville, Tenn., where he was tried for a single handed train robbery committed at that place after the Calera robbery and given fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Low will probably be tried at the fall term of the Shelby circuit court which convenes on the 20th of September. It is stated that he has made a full confession and will plead guilty.

Detective P. R. Burns is to be congratulated upon his fine work in running this train robber down. He has been untiring in the pursuit and to him is due the credit of the capture.

TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

It is now an established fact that Calera is to have another newspaper. This new venture is to be a weekly immigration paper and will be called The Sunny Southland. Its owners and proprietors are Messrs. C. N. and R. A. Whitaker. These gentlemen are from Bell Plain, Iowa. They have their plant on the ground and are occupying the building formerly used by W. E. Brinkerhoff as his bank building, next door above the Livery Stable. These gentlemen, we understand, are both practical newspaper men of considerable experience. Their paper will circulate largely in the Northwest and will set forth the many advantages and attractions of this section of country. Mr. C. N. Whitaker has been engaged in the immigration business in the Northwest for several years, and has been quite successful in bringing about the location of numbers of immigrants in different western states. He was, we believe, connected with the Rock Island Railroad system for several years in the work of locating immigrants in the different sections tributary to this system. The first issue will appear at an early day. The Sentinel hopes that this new enterprise may prove a benefit to this whole section.

HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

The South is shipping iron to the iron making centers of the North. Had such a thing been predicted thirty years ago, the prognosticator would have been branded as a crank of the first water.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Not only is she shipping iron to iron centers of the North, but she is shipping it to England. Things have changed, and are still changing, and will continue to change from all present conditions.

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THE SHELBY COMMISSIONER.

Huntsville Mercury.

If Mr. Waller's charge that the tax commissioner law was not intended for general enforcement is again denied, that gentleman will only have to point to the governor's action in removing Commissioner Nabors from Shelby county.

It appears that the tax commissioner, Nabors, was raising assessments whenever he thought they should be raised and a loud howl was the result. The governor removed Mr. Nabors, and the Age-Herald explained the removal by saying it was for "general failure to discharge his duties in carrying out the law." Now, however, comes the Columbian Chronicle with new light on the subject. The commissioners' court met to consider the assessments of the tax commissioner the following telegram was received by the Probate Judge.

Montgomery, Ala., August 15.

Hon. D. R. McMillan, Probate Judge: Have removed Nabors as tax commissioner. I suggest that all cases be dismissed unless commissioners are satisfied that valuation should be raised. Jos. F. Johnson, Governor.

Does it not seem that the values should have been considered by the commissioners' court? But the Chronicle says "the commissioners' acted on the suggestion of the governor, and dismissed all cases except where parties had accepted the raises as just." Here we have a direct dismissal of the operation of the back-tax law and that by authority of the governor. In Madison and Limestone and other counties, the law was enforced, in Shelby the raises made by the commissioner were only enforced upon those who were willing to submit to the operations of the law.

We were not aware that the governor had a right to exempt any county from the operations of the back tax law, but the evidence indicates that he did so in Shelby county. Others, whose taxes were arbitrarily raised, will not look kindly upon this open discrimination against them.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT

METED OUT TO TWO YOUTHFUL WOULD-BE TRAIN WRECKERS.

Swift and merited punishment was meted out to a couple of youthful would-be train wreckers down near Sylacauga last week.

On Friday Engineer W. F. Ross of the north bound passenger train on the Alabama Mineral discovered several pieces of cross ties piled on the track. A deputy sheriff of Talladega county and two dogs were secured and the keen scented animals immediately carried the deputy and the rail road men to a negro house not far away, one going directly to a little five year old negro girl and the other to a boy about one year older. The little negroes confessed the crime but gave no excuse for it.

Supt. Knox went down Saturday morning and seeing how small they were had the boy given a good whipping and both released with a warning of severe punishment next time.

The little negroes, conscious of their guilt, were terror stricken when they saw the dogs coming.—Anniston Hot Blast.

The location of the shops and round house for the Mobile and Ohio is at last settled, and Tuscaloosa is the site. This was the decision arrived at yesterday by General Manager Mann and Vice President E. L. Russell of that line of railways. Its completion is expected in less than a year and from the plans it would seem that the structure will add considerably to Tuscaloosa's appearance.—Montgomery Journal.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dial Bros.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

STATIONS.		No. 19		
3:20pm	Ar. Selma	11:25am		
3:40pm	Ar. Birmingham	11:45am		
3:50pm	Ar. Mirm ham	12:05pm		
No. 120	No. 82	STATIONS.		
4:20pm	4:40pm	Ar. Akron	7:40pm	7:30pm
4:25pm	4:45pm	Ar. Greensboro	6:30pm	6:20pm
4:30pm	4:50pm	Ar. Marion	5:16pm	5:11pm
4:35pm	4:55pm	Ar. Marion det.	4:45pm	4:35pm
4:40pm	4:60pm	Ar. Selma	3:40pm	3:40pm
No. 82	No. 61	STATIONS.	No. 415	No. 8
4:50pm	5:10pm	Ar. New Orleans	11:45am	
5:30pm	5:50pm	Ar. Meridian	10:30pm	
6:25pm	6:45pm	Ar. York	9:05pm	
7:30pm	7:50pm	Ar. Marion det.	7:44pm	
8:13pm	8:33pm	Ar. Union det.	7:44pm	
8:47pm	9:07pm	Ar. Marion det.	6:55pm	
9:40pm	10:00pm	Ar. Selma	6:25pm	
10:35pm	10:55pm	Ar. Meridian	5:50pm	
5:11pm	5:31pm	Ar. Montevallo	4:11pm	9:25am
	11:00am	Ar. Calera	3:57pm	
	12:00pm	Ar. Columbiana	3:30pm	
	1:00pm	Ar. Talladega	2:22pm	
	1:30pm	Ar. Oxford	1:20pm	
	2:20pm	Ar. Anniston	1:10pm	
	3:00pm	Ar. Jacksonburg	1:00pm	
	3:16pm	Ar. Piedmont	1:22 pm	
	4:07pm	Ar. Cave Springs	11:30am	
	4:45pm	Ar. Rome	10:52am	
	8:00pm	Ar. Selma	7:30pm	
STATIONS.		No. 19		
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
5:5	4:40	Ar. Mirm ham	10:45	10:10
7:1	5:25	Ar. Peil City	10:20	8:50
8:1	6:5	Ar. Anniston	9:15	7:50
8:15	6:10	Ar. Meridian	8:45	7:20
8:35	7:4	Ar. Heflin	8:35	7:10
9:0	7:50	Ar. Edwardsville	8:10	6:55
9:0	8:4	Ar. Fruitburg	8:00	6:47
5:50	9:0	Ar. Lufkin	8:00	6:30
7:1	9:8	Ar. Douglassville	8:1	6:16
7:2	9:8	Ar. Lough Springs	8:20	6:50
8:1	10:4	Ar. Atlanta	5:30	4:1
8:10	10:4	Ar. Atlanta	4:10	6:2
STATIONS.		No. 19		

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Shaw.
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M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 "
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera. 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera. 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Clear, cool nights and warm days.

Read the change in the "Brick Store" advertisement.

County court is in session at Columbiana this week.

Mr. Joe Aldridge, of Parkwood, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Jas. E. Webb, of Birmingham, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Sanders visited friends at Ganadarque this week.

Mrs. O. M. Watson and children are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. V. A. Davidson, of Montevallo, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Williams, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Price.

Hon. R. W. Cobb spent several hours in the city Monday en route to Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beanland came over and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Prof. Gibbons, of the Brierfield Normal School paid the Sentinel a pleasant call Saturday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, after a visit to relatives here, went down to Jemison Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and children returned to their home in Ganadarque Monday evening.

Little May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forney Lee, died at the home of her parents on Spring Creek on Sunday the 22nd inst.

The Editor of the Chronicle, accompanied by his better half, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gist.

Mrs. S. B. Holt and children, of Meridian, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huggins, returned to their home in Meridian on last Friday.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Aldridge, the venerable mother of Mr. W. M. Aldridge, has been quite sick during the past week, but her many friends will be gratified to learn that she is now much better.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pill that cleanse that organ quickly.—Dial Bros.

The base ball team returned home Saturday from Anniston, where they played three games of ball. Although our team was defeated in all three games the boys are not discouraged and intend to try Anniston again some time soon.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mr. T. C. McKibbin is spending this week out at his mill and farm on Spring Creek. His many friends hope that he will be benefitted by his stay and will return home restored to his usual good health.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Waxahachie, Tex., T. H. Cooper to Miss Sophie Leigh.

To these two souls united by years, but seeking the sunshine of happiness in the light of the love for each, may they not only find its sweet effulgence, but may they bask in it until the tide of death sweeps over them and bears to their reward in the great beyond.—New Boston (Texas) Herald.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

D. E. McLendon was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.

Policeman Tom Hill is serving his country this week as a juror in the county court.

Mrs. E. Finley, of Montevallo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Finley in this city.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Methodist Church is receiving a fresh coat of paint which will add much to its appearance. Capt. Dan Ruddy is handling the brushes.

The cool weather of the past few days is causing many of the sojourners at Shelby Springs and Talladega Springs to return to their homes.

Capt. Sam W Crook has challenged Major I W Gasser again and Calera will come up and try Anniston another tilt within the next ten days.—Hot Blast.

Planters. **CUBAN RELIEF** cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The enumeration of the children within the school ages in the Calera school district is in progress this week. Mr. John Black is doing the work and it will be accurately and faithfully performed.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

Maj. J H Harris, of Chambers county, state lecturer of the Farmers Alliance, was in the city yesterday on his return from attending the Shelby County Alliance, which was held at K Springs one day this week.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.—Dial Bros.

Editor Horace Hood, of the Montgomery Journal, was in the city a short time yesterday en route to Talladega Springs.

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Miss Leila Adams, an accomplished young lady of Longview, presides at the headquarters of the Alabama White Line Association in this city. Miss Leila is a skilled stenographer and typewriter and the Company is fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. James M. Huggins spent a couple of days of this week in Columbiana.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. For sale by Dial Bros.

The many friends of Rev. Thos. Sessions are pleased to welcome him home. He has been in New Mexico for the past year or more and arrived at home on last Thursday. He is looking well, as if that far away section and the laborious ministerial work which he has been engaged in agreed with him.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would be cured. They are small pills but great regulators. For sale by Dial Bros.

A couple of gentlemen from Iowa, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Chandler, visited this place and vicinity during the past week prospecting with a view to locating. They are both farmers and we learn were well pleased with this section and the probability is that they will decide to locate here this fall. They returned to their home in the Northwest last Tuesday.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when it is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know.

The September Number of the Delinicator is called the Autumn Announcement Number. Its forecast of Autumn fashions, with color plate illustrations, being authoritative. With this number of the magazine is begun a department of exceptional interest and value—a page devoted to Social Observances, in which Mrs. Mary Caldwell Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form. The Delinicator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.



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A NEW COMPANY.

The Lime manufacturers of Shelby have organized a Company for the more satisfactory handling of the lime trade. The style of the company is "Alabama White Lime Association."

The headquarters of the company are located at this place. The old Lime Co's. office between the freight depot and the crossing has been refitted and refurnished and Mr. J. B. Adams is the general manager and Miss Leila Adams, Secretary and Treasurer.

The capacity of the kilns associated is about twelve hundred barrels per day.

The organization of the company is a step in the right direction and means much in the interest of both the lime manufacturers and the City of Calera.

The Sentinel wishes the new organization every success.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Sentinel: Please allow us, through the columns of your paper, to return our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends in Calera who so kindly, generously and faithfully watched with us and ministered to our darling child during his last illness. We appreciate their kindness in this hour of affliction more than tongue can tell. May God's blessing rest upon one and all. Very respectfully, JOHN ALDRIDGE, Calera, Ala. Mrs. JOHN ALDRIDGE. Aug. 24, 1897.

DEATH OF MR. NATHAN THOMAS.

Died, at his residence near Columbiana, on Monday morning, the 23th inst., Mr. Nathan Thomas, an old and esteemed citizen. He was about sixty five years of age and leaves a widow and several children and several children and many friends to mourn his decease. He was a member of the Baptist church and a good citizen.

DIED—In this place at the residence of Mrs. D O McLendon, on Monday morning the 23rd inst., after an illness of several days, Iby, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge. He came to Calera about two weeks ago with his mother and sisters to visit his grandmother, and was taken sick soon after his arrival here. All that medical skill and watchful nursing could do was done to stay the insidious disease but without avail. The fell destroyer claimed him as his own and in the early hours of Monday morning his gentle spirit took its flight. He was a bright and joyous child about five years of age, an only son, the pride of his father and the joy of his mother. They will miss him sadly. The Sentinel joins with many friends in sympathy with the fond parents in the loss of their darling boy, but feels that they can rest assured that he has only gone before to welcome them to the beautiful city.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The Gazette enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday morning from Mr. W W McCollum who is in the city for the purpose of instructing Rising Virtue Lodge in the undying principles of Masonry. The lodge seems to have taken on new life of late and new members are constantly being added to the roll. Mr. McCollum is a prominent citizen of Bibb, and a splendidly informed man and a delightful person to converse with. He knows the history and many details of this whole section and he is at present engaged in writing for the Centreville Press a series of articles on Bibb history that is attracting much attention. He has just finished his article on Bearfield and its famous old gun works. Mr. McCollum has already made a great many friends here and his visit will be remembered by others as well as Masons.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Russell and Maxwell Long, of Clifton county, sons of C. L. Long, are in the city visiting their father's family. They are en route to Missouri where they expect to reside in future.

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We earnestly desire the cooperation of every old veteran who was true to the stars and bars to this end. I sincerely hope all confederate veterans in this county and section may attend our meeting at Columbiana on the 9th day of September next, armed and equipped to participate in the sham battle to be fought at that place on that date, also well provisioned to enhance the festivities at that time and place. It is our purpose to make the sham battle as realistic as the conditions may permit; rations, guns, powder, and discipline are essential to this end. Your comrade, W. T. SMITH.

AN ANIMAL FREAK.

Mr. Van McClinton, a resident farmer of this vicinity, who knows everybody and who is generally known in these parts, reported to the Sentinel on yesterday the appearance of a strange freak in the horse family on his plantation a few days ago. His report is that a colt was foaled at his place one day this week, perfect in form with the exception that it is entirely minus forelegs. The freak, he says, appears to be as lively as any colt he ever saw though it has only two legs. How it will manage to get about as a biped he is at a loss, as yet, to determine, as he has not seen it perform in that direction. It is, to say the least, an unusual freak, and its coltsip, should it live, will no doubt attract considerable attention.

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COLUMBIANA.

Dr. G W Shackelford and family are stopping at the White House.

Gov. R W Cobb, of Woodlawn, is in town this week.

Mr. D E McLendon, of Calera, spent Monday in our city.

Mrs. C L Meroney, of Montevallo, is spending a while with relatives here.

Miss Lucy Leeper, after an extended visit to this place, Calera, and Shelby Springs, returned to her home in Anniston Tuesday.

Miss T Hammond is spending this week in Wilsonville.

Mr. Frank Nelson, Jr., and family, of Anniston, who have been visiting relatives here for several days of the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E Parker and her sister Mrs. Meroney visited relatives in Vincent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. C C DuBose paid Selma a visit last week.

Mr. A F Wilson who is stopping at the Springs, paid our city a visit Tuesday.

Capt. N A Graham and Col. J M Huggins spent Tuesday in our midst.

Messrs E S Lyman, J M Reynolds, and W S Cary are attending county court from Montevallo.

MARRIED—Prof. T. J. Smithson and Miss Marion Fancher were married at 8:15, p. m., last Wednesday. Rev. S. Smithman officiating; the ceremony being performed at the residence of Capt. R. H. Pratt, in Six Mile.

The groom is an educator of considerable prominence, was one of the professors in the Six Mile Normal Institute during the session just closed, and recently elected as one of the principals of the new Normal School at Brierfield.

The bride is the second daughter of Hon. F. M. Fancher, late Tax-Assessor of Bibb county, and a young lady of many charming traits of character. The handsome and promising groom and the lovable and accomplished bride have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends and especially of

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Parties intending to visit the Klondike Gold Fields or invest in stock companies operating in that country, are advised to get the Canadian Government Alaskan Boundary Commission. Prof. Ogilvie's Report on the Yukon and Klondike Gold Fields, before doing so. This is the official report made last spring which so astounded the Canadian Government that they did not publish it till Prof. Ogilvie confirmed it personally on his arrival in Ottawa. The report is very extensive, abounding in photographs and maps and giving the most reliable information as to routes, climate, and the indescribable wealth awaiting the miners. Sent, postage paid, on receipt of 50c. in stamps, by the Toronto Newspaper Union Publishers, 44 Bay St., Toronto, Canada.

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est on the lawn of the Hezekiah B.

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was broken into thousands of pieces

the other day. The wreckage of this

remarkable work of art was then sent

in Rancocas Creek, and the testimonial

to Congressman Hezekiah B. Smith's

folly went out of sight forever.

The story of Smith and Agnes Gilkerson

is one of extraordinary romance

and wrong, and when first made pub-

lic, stirred the whole country. The

man had deserted his rightful family

at Woodstock, Vt., and made a new

home at Smithville with the woman of

his infatuation. He became a million-

aire manufacturer, creating a great in-

dustrial plant in the out of the way re-

trient he had selected. He also went to

Congress and grew to be a political fig-

ure in the State. Agnes Gilkerson,

known to those who knew Smith then

as his wife, pushing him onward and

upward. He would doubtless have

won higher political honors, but his

past became known. When the woman

died the inconsolable and aged man-

ufacturer had a statue of her made in

Italy and placed it on his front lawn

where he could see it always.

Captain Elton Smith, one of the man-

ufacturer's surviving children, recently

came into the great property of his

father, and one of his first acts was to

order the statue of Agnes Gilkerson

destroyed, so it should never more

plague him or his. A dozen stalwart

men armed with sledges and axes sent

the white statue crashing to the ground

and hammered the marble fiercely un-

til nothing but a pile of debris remain-

ed. Some of the villagers tried to se-

crete pieces of the statue as souvenirs,

but a cart took the whole mass to the

creek, where it was dumped into ten

feet of water and covered with stones.

THE AGNES GILKERSON STATUE.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to
Alabamians.

The New Code.

Proofs of 624 pages of the new code have been delivered. This brings it up to section 2,034.

No Lack of Bids.

There is no lack of offers made to President Trapp for the hire of state convicts, but they are all at a very low level of prices.

Registers in Chancery.

Since the appointment of Miss Lucile Baker as Register in Chancery in Morgan county, Alabama has three lady Registers in Chancery, the others being Miss Fannie Cabanias, of Madison, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Limestone.

Convict Factory Will Close.

The state's cotton mill, at Speigern, which is worked by female and indigent convicts, will be shut down in a few days on account of the failure of the cotton supply and the hands will be put to picking the staple from the state's fields adjacent.

Will Assist.

Governor Johnston sent Assistant State Examiner Cowin to Mobile last week to assist Examiner Purioy in the investigation of the affairs of the office of Tax Collector Lott. The office will be thoroughly checked over and the troublesome tangle there straightened out.

Agricultural Schools.

Major Culver, commissioner of agriculture, has written to the trustees and faculty of the agricultural schools in the state, inviting them to assemble in Montgomery on August 27th. The object of the meeting is to select a uniform curriculum and to discuss other matters of interest to the institutions.

Champion Melon Raiser.

The load of mammoth watermelons of the season was taken to Huntsville one day last week by J. B. Fisk, Jr., of Hazel Green, who is the champion melon raiser of that part of the state. The melons in this load weighed from fifty to sixty pounds. He has a ten-acre lot planted in melons. He expects to have some on exhibition at the Centennial this week.

Huntsville Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber of commerce of Huntsville is getting in some good work in a quiet way. Prospectors and home-seekers from the north and northwest are there almost daily induced to come south by the literature sent out by that organization. The secretary is kept busy answering queries concerning his section of the country.

Dr. Louis C. Pynchon.

Dr. Louis C. Pynchon, aged 67, the second oldest physician in Huntsville, died last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Pynchon was widely known over Alabama and Tennessee. He moved to Huntsville from Savannah, Ga., forty years ago and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was a surgeon during the civil war in an Alabama regiment. Dr. Pynchon's wife survives him.

Sheffield to Have a Union Depot.

A special from Sheffield says that a new union depot will be built at once at that place. Col. J. Faulkner and Messrs. Brooks, of the Louisville and Nashville; Samuel Hunt and N. A. Adrairie, of the Northern Alabama, and Superintendent Pegrat, of the Memphis and Charleston, met with the Alabama railroad commission at Sheffield, and the location has been selected and the contract will be let at once. The depot will cost \$15,000.

Severely Shocked by Electricity.

Charley W. Cooper, runner for Josiah Morris & Co.'s bank, Montgomery, and an estimable young man, was perhaps fatally injured last week by coming in contact with a live wire. He was walking along Bibb street, and as he passed under an electric light pole a wire fell in front of him. He thoughtlessly caught hold of it to throw it aside, when he was severely shocked. He was carried to his home on Virginia avenue and has since been in a precarious condition.

Mobile and Oh'o Extension.

Plans for the roundhouse and depot of the new Mobile and Ohio railroad extension at Tuskafoosa have been completed and the work will begin very soon upon the buildings. General Manager Mann, of this company, has recommended to the president of the company that the shops for the Columbus and Montgomery extension be located at Tuskafoosa instead of Montgomery and it is very probable that Tuskafoosa will capture the prize.

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Bridge Building Contracts.

At Tuskafoosa the Hanover Construction Company awarded contracts last week for building bridges over the Alabama and Warrior rivers on the Montgomery extension of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. The substructure of the Alabama river bridge was awarded McGhee, Kahmann & Co., of Kansas City. The superstructure iron works of the bridges over the Alabama and Warrior rivers was awarded to the Edgemore Bridge Co., Wilmington, Del.

Abbeville's New Bank.

"The Bank of Abbeville," located at Abbeville, in Henry county, has been chartered. The certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State, and the papers show that the capital stock is \$50,000, with half of the amount actually paid in now. The incorporators are as follows: Robert Newman, S. P. Bradle, L. Bradley, G. M. Danzey, W. T. Dawkins, S. M. Stokes, W. J. Lee, E. M. Holly, B. J. Lindsay, J. B. Espy, L. Crawford, E. R. Partridge, M. V. Capps, C. C. Murphy, M. H. McAllister and J. W. Walden.

Legal Battle in Sight.

A legal battle seems in sight in Mobile from the following circumstance: Justice of the Peace Burns sent to the governor, it is said, some time ago, his resignation, conditioned on the appointment of a man named Stout. Stout was not named, but instead, A. J. Leibert was appointed. Burns says his resignation did not go, as the conditions were not complied with. Leibert made bond, and he and Burns are both holding court. The case will be carried to the high courts for settlement.

Alabama-Made Steel.

The Birmingham Rolling Mill company began last week for the first time rolling Alabama-made steel. This company has been making its own steel of Alabama iron since July 22, but not until last Thursday did it abandon the Pittsburg billets for the Alabama production. The steel was made into sheets, rods and rails, and found to be highly satisfactory for all. It showed qualities of great durability and but a slight trace of phosphorus. Hereafter no steel from Pittsburg will be used by the company. A ready sale is found for the home produced steel.

Result of Tax Commission Law.

Information received at the capital shows that the property assessments of Mobile county this year aggregate about \$20,400,000, against \$19,200,000 last year, a gain of nearly or quite \$1,200,000. This is regarded as the direct and indirect influence of the tax commission law. It is estimated that this will put into the state treasury the neat sum of \$7,000 in excess of the current year. Over in Georgia nearly every county shows a persistent decrease. Here in Alabama the contrary is the rule. It is not because any prosperity skipped Georgia and struck Alabama, but the more efficient execution of the law and preventing property from escaping.

Pardons Granted.

On the application for pardon of John Sorrell, of Coffee, convicted March 8, 1897, of perjury and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the governor last week made the following indorsement:

"It is shown to me that the petitioner in this case was a gallant Confederate soldier and had been a peaceable, law-abiding citizen. He is now an old man. It also appears from the statement of the solicitor who prosecuted the case that the perjury charged was through ignorance and not corruption. Believing that a man who has served his country gallantly should have the benefit of every doubt, let a pardon issue to John Sorrell and his political rights be restored."

The governor granted paroles as follows:

Ed Owens, of Crenshaw county, convicted of robbery; Samuel C. Welch, of Etowah county, convicted of murder in the second degree; Paul Hathaway, of Coffee county, convicted of manslaughter; Henry Wilson, of Montgomery, convicted of assault with intent to murder; Isham Neal, colored, of Pickens, convicted of attempting to assault a negro woman.

The terms of most of these prisoners were drawing to a close, and in each case large petitions were presented.

Briefly Noted.

A teachers' institute for the white teachers of Hale county will be held in Greensboro September 1.

It is said there will be eight candidates before the democratic primary for probate judge in Jackson county.

The county commissioners of Lauderdale have appointed a committee to select a suitable location for a poor farm.

Important to Teachers.

The Howard College, at East Lake, Alabama, is the only college in the south which offers a complete university course in Psychology and Pedagogy. The degree of Master of Pedagogy, conferred upon the graduates of this department, will be their strongest recommendation as teachers of the first order and worthy of the highest salary.

There is a strong and growing demand for teachers, possessing collegiate and professional education. The collegiate course and the professional course can both be pursued at the same time in the Howard, and without extra charge. Teachers and those preparing to teach would do well to write the Howard for terms.

Business Vicissitudes.

The annals of commerce are not entirely without a spice of romance. There is a little retributive justice that savors of the novelist's art in the way the spoiler is sometimes spoiled in business relations. In an article entitled "Made in Japan," the Pall Mall Gazette shows how nations have encroached upon one another's business, and reaped for a time a rich harvest, only to see the same tactics employed by a rival people, and be forced to stand aside while the trade slipped from their hands into the keeping of another nation.

In old times the Dutch, by importing English clay, made a good profit out of imitations of Chinese porcelain, and presently the Dutch product became world as Delft ware.

But the Dutchman was no more secure in his profitable trade than had been his predecessor, the Chinaman. The English potters took to copying the Dutch patterns, and sold their pottery much cheaper, and the north of England became headquarters for the Delft china.

Again, however, the spoiler has been spoiled. Of late the Japanese have made themselves masters of the art of reproducing the patterns best liked in England, and have begun to encroach on the domain long monopolized by the English potter. The Japanese product is finer and stronger, and above all cheaper than the best English ware, and Japan is providing the markets with goods which were originally a Chinese monopoly.

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LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED BY EATING
A STOLEN WATERMELON

Shot by their Boarder--Tobacco Dealers
Combine--France Will Not Modify Duties--The Plague Increasing--Two Aeronauts Killed.

France Will Not Modify Duties.
The cabinet decided at Paris Thursday morning that there is no ground at present for modifying the duties on cereals.

President Leaves for Cleveland.
The President and Mrs. McKinley and Secretary and Miss Alger left Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday afternoon for Cleveland on board Senator Hanna's yacht.

Hogs Advancing.
Prices for hogs are the highest in two years at Kansas City, having advanced 40 cents a hundred within a week, 70 cents since August 1 and nearly a dollar since the middle of July.

Thinks Edmunds is Innocent.
Sheriff Boynton believes that John Edmunds, of Colorado Springs, Col., who was arrested at Kansas City, Thursday, on the charge of having murdered Herbert H. Kay, on Pike's Peak, did not commit the murder.

Banker Seligman Dead.
Banker David J. Seligman, of New York City, died at Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch, N. Y., Friday night, aged 47. An operation was performed on him Wednesday for appendicitis. Mr. Seligman was the senior member of the banking firm which his father founded.

The Plague Increasing.
Advices from Poona state that the ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing seriously, and the Kirkee bazar has been closed entirely. Prof. Haffkine is inoculating the people at Kirkee with the preventive virus. The segregation camp is full and the cantonment camp has been re-opened.

Encouraging Outlook.
Secretary Joseph Brown, of the Wrought Iron Pipe Manufacturers Association at Pittsburgh, announces an advance in price of about 5 per cent. At a meeting of the organization Friday the action of the executive committee was endorsed. The outlook for a good business this fall is encouraging.

Detroit the Next Place of Meeting.
By a unanimous vote at Denver, Col., Friday, the Foresters' Supreme convention selected Detroit, Mich., as the next meeting place for 1899. There was practically no opposition. Considerable discussion was engendered by a motion to eliminate the endowment plan of the order, but it was finally carried.

An Arkansas Tragedy.
News of a terrible tragedy in Bayou township, Baxter county, has been received at Little Rock, Ark. Dan Horton accused his brother-in-law named Lehr, of insulting his wife. A fight ensued in which Lehr was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, and Horton's father, aged 80, was killed by being struck over the head with a rifle.

Two Aeronauts Killed.
Two aeronauts were fatally hurt at the fair grounds at Toledo, O., Friday afternoon. Walter Steele, of Columbus, had his back broken and several ribs crushed by a fall, due to the failure of his parachute to work, and Leroy Northcott was frightfully burned while inside a balloon which took fire while being inflated.

Ate a Poisoned Watermelon.
A special to the Louisville Courier-Journal from Paducah, Ky., says: The meagre particulars of a wholesale case of poisoning has reached the city from Calloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a melon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven of the number are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition.

Killed by His Tenant.
Dr. John R. Cabell, a prominent citizen of Danville, was killed last Friday night at his country home, near Callands, twenty-five miles from Danville, Va., by Edward Hankins, his tenant. Cabell had refused to rent Hankins the farm for another year and Hankins had refused to move away, from which arose the dispute that resulted in the killing.

Tobacco Dealers' Combine.
Seventy-five dealers and manufacturers at Chicago, Thursday night, organized the Tobacco Dealers and Manufacturers' Association, and decided that after September 1 the price of five-cent cigarettes should be ten cents, and other cigarettes should be advanced accordingly on condition that two-thirds of the dealers should come into the association and make its action binding.

Nicaragua's New Tariff.
Consul Wilske informs the State department that a new tariff will go into effect in Nicaragua in October. A commission having the matter in charge has recommended the free importation of sugar, cacao, in grain and ground, coffee, in grain and ground, renet for the coagulation of milk, fresh fruits in their

natural state, hog lard and table salt. The department is also informed that Nicaragua will adopt the decimal system of weights and measures.

Shot by Their Boarder.
Arthur Storey and his wife were shot and probably fatally injured at their department, No. 65 Forty-third street, Chicago, Friday, by H. C. Dunker, a barber, who had boarded with the couple for several years. That night Dunker accompanied Mrs. Storey to the theater. On returning home they found Storey awaiting them. A violent quarrel ensued. Dunker drew a revolver and fired two shots. The first bullet entered Storey's groin, the second lodged in Mrs. Storey's spine. The wounded couple were removed to a hospital and there is but little hope for their recovery.

Two Convicts Escape.
W. N. Thompson, a white convict from Escambia county, and Will Turner, a colored convict from Jefferson, escaped from the Coalburg prison at Birmingham Thursday. They were plowing, under guard, in a field adjacent to the prison. Thompson, who is subject to fits, complained that he had one coming on, and was allowed to leave for the hospital. Just after he left, Turner said he had cramps and lay down under a shade tree. The guards' attention was slackened, thinking the men were sick, and both men made use of the opportunity and fled. Joe Burke, colored, a fifteen-year convict at Pratt City, also slipped by the guards.

A Narrow Escape From Death.
An engine of the Dade Coal Mining Co.'s narrow gauge railroad, jumped the track while on a trestle near the top of Sand Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday, fell a distance of twenty feet and rolled nearly to the bottom of the mountain, taking trees down with it. There were six people on the engine when it went down, none of whom, strange to say, were seriously hurt except the company's manager, Mr. F. H. Connor, of Chattanooga, who was caught under the tender and had two ribs broken and was badly shaken. A Mr. Shedd, of St. Louis, was on the engine but escaped with a few bruises. The fireman, whose name was not learned, had a leg broken and the engineer and Dr. Brock, the mine superintendent, who was on the engine, escaped unhurt.

Senator Pritchard's Brother Killed.
A special from Clondland, N. C., says: George C. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, who is the sheriff of Mitchell county, was fatally wounded Friday while attempting to arrest Monroe Garland, a noted desperado, near Clondland. Sheriff Pritchard had a warrant for Garland and with a deputy went after him. The desperado fired on the sheriff, one bullet penetrating the lungs and another passing through his neck. Garland, after he had shot Pritchard, turned on Deputy Blalock and began firing, but Blalock was too quick for him and shot him twice, either one of which would have been fatal. Garland died in a few minutes and Pritchard was taken to a nearby house and surgical aid summoned. His wounds are regarded as necessarily fatal. Pritchard is 41 years old and has a large family. Officer Blalock was slightly wounded.

ON A CURVE.
Freight Trains on the Georgia Pacific Collide With Fatal Results.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Georgia Pacific division of the Southern railway, three miles from Eden, and thirty miles from Birmingham, Ala., at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Two heavy freights, one going east, and the other west-bound, collided near a curve in a dip at the foot of two grades. Both were going at full speed, and the engineers did not see each other until the trains were but a hundred feet apart. Both engineers and both firemen jumped, but were caught in the wreckage. John A. Cheaves, of Atlanta, engineer of the west-bound train, was so badly crushed that he died soon after being taken out of the wreck. J. C. Schwin, of Birmingham, engineer of the east-bound train, was dangerously and perhaps fatally hurt internally. An unknown tramp was fatally injured. Both engines and ten cars were demolished. The injured were taken to Birmingham. The cause of the collision is not yet known. The wreckage blocked the track all day.

Brothers Injure a Lady and Gentleman.
A. B. Faidley, one of the leading grain merchants of Chattanooga, Tenn., was struck Thursday by a boy riding a wheel at a rapid rate, thrown violently to the ground and knocked senseless. When assistance reached him he was found to be paralyzed on the right side and when he recovered consciousness several hours later it was found he had lost the power of speech. The physicians say that his recovery is very doubtful. A brother of the boy who ran over Mr. Faidley a few days since ran over a lady named Mrs. Martin, injuring her so that her recovery is exceedingly doubtful. The two accidents have led the police authorities to issue very rigid orders against fast riding in the city limits.

MEETING OF LAWYERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Address by the Governor of New Jersey--Resolutions Adopted Committing the Association to an Effort to Bring About International Arbitration.

The members of the American Bar Association Thursday morning, at Cleveland, O., listened to an excellent address by John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, on "Legislation and the Needs of Reform in Law Making," and adopted a resolution which committed the association to an effort to bring about international arbitration treaties with all enlightened nations of the earth.

The committee had drafted a resolution which satisfied all delegates, they having slept on the question and cooled off. John Prentiss Poe read the report, as follows:

"To the American Bar Association: 'The special committee to which were referred the report of the committee on international law, and especially the resolutions appended to that report and the several amendments proposed thereto, with instructions to submit to the association a resolution embodying their views as to the action proper to be taken by the association at this time, have considered the subject with so much care as the limited time at their disposal has allowed, and respectfully present as a substitute for the resolutions of the committee and for all the amendments thereto the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the American Bar Association, renewing with emphasis the strong declaration made by it at its last annual meeting in favor of the adjustment of controversies between nations by the medium of enlightened international arbitration, expresses its earnest hope that the efforts to establish so beneficial a principle may not in their general spirit and purpose be relaxed, and that the administration of President McKinley will take such steps as may be appropriate to negotiate just and liberal treaties with foreign powers for the accomplishment of this important result.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president and secretary of the association, be sent to the president of the United States.

"JOHN PRENTISS POE, Maryland.
"JUDGE E. R. SHERMAN, Chicago.
"JAMES H. HOYT, Cleveland."

A motion to send the resolutions to the house and senate was defeated. The committee on Uniform State laws submitted the following:

"Thirty States and one Territory have now appointed commissioners on uniform State laws. The negotiable instrument act, copied substantially from the act on bills and notes, revised and recommended for adoption by the conference of commissioners last year, has become a law in the State of New York, Connecticut, Colorado and Florida. It passed one branch of the legislature in several States, but failed in the other branch, chiefly, as has been reported, on the ground that sufficient time had not been reported, on the ground that sufficient time had not been given for the consideration of so important a measure.

"Its passage by the leading commercial States of the Union will probably lead to its general adoption. The conference at its session this week formulated no new measures. An act on divorce and one on sales are being prepared.

"Your committee has nothing to add to its usual annual statement as the importance of securing the appointment of commissioners in all of the States. We repeat our belief that the success of the enterprise for uniformity depends greatly on the co-operation of the bar association of the country.

L. D. BREWSTER, Chairman.
The same committee to which was referred the question reported that they were of the opinion that it was not expedient to provide by law for the compensation of counsel for accused persons on trial in the United States courts in all cases, but that in case of persons indicted for crimes punishable by death or imprisonment for life some provision of law should be made for the employment and compensation of counsel for the defense such as is found in some of the State's statutes. The Revised Statutes of the United States provide for the assignment of counsel in capital cases, not exceeding two, as the accused may desire, but no provision is made for the compensation of such counsel.

The committee on payment laws submitted an interesting report of legislation secured.

Mr. Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, the treasurer of the association, reported a balance of \$3,702.42 in the treasury.

After the admission of a number of Cleveland lawyers to the association an adjournment was taken until evening.

The French Cabinet.
The London Financial News says the French cabinet is negotiating the floating of a loan of £60,000,000 in 2 1/2 per cent. bonds partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

St. Florian's New Mill.
T. J. Rasch, of Florence, has been in Nashville inspecting flour mill machinery with a view of constructing a mill at St. Florian. Work will begin on the mill in a short time. St. Florian, the location of the mill, is a German settlement about six miles from Florence.

Lithographic Stone Quarry.
Operations at the lithographic stone quarry at Section, in Jackson county, have been suspended for several days, to await the arrival of improved machinery. The stone has to be sawed out, as the least jar from a hammer or an explosion shivers it to atoms.

Coal Land Assessments to Stand.
The proposed increase of \$2,225,000 of the tax assessment on the Tennessee Coal & Iron company's property in Alabama, was heard by the commissioners' court last week. The court declined to raise the assessment. It will be taxed as heretofore.

Temporarily Appointed.
Wm. H. Tisdall, whose term of office as United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama has expired, has been temporarily appointed to act until his successor is appointed. The marshals for the other districts of Alabama whose terms have expired have also been temporarily reappointed.

Equipping With Electricity.
Under the direction of Chief Electrical Engineer Harris, ten large cars are being wired and equipped for electricity, for use on the Enley line, which will be operated by the silent rent after September 1. Poles and feeders are up and the stringing of trolley wires begun. Of these ten cars, five are new, the others comparatively new. From a standpoint of beauty there will be none to put them to shame.

Pig Iron for England.
The railroads in the Birmingham district are doing a bigger freight business now than for several years past. This is particularly true as to the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which, among other freight, recently forwarded there solid train loads of pig iron to New Orleans to be shipped to England. All the railroad shops here are preparing to work longer hours in order to keep up with the repairs necessary.

Two Freight Trains Collide.
A head-end collision took place on the Southern railway, three miles west of Eden, which is thirty miles east of Birmingham, between train No. 45, freight, going to Birmingham, and an extra freight train going east. The collision was a complete one. Both engines were wrecked and ten dump cars demolished. The track was torn up for some distance. Several people were seriously and one fatally injured. Engineer John A. Cheaves was so badly mangled that he died shortly after the accident.

Franklin Gold Mines.
T. H. Aldrich, of Birmingham, has bought a controlling interest in the Franklin gold mines in Clay county. These mines have been worked in a crude way for some time, and have made such an excellent showing that machinery will be introduced to more fully develop them. The West mines, in the same county, are being extensively developed by C. S. West and associates. Some specimens have analyzed over \$50 per ton. Machinery has been ordered to work those mines also. A great deal of capital has lately gone into the mining business in North Alabama, especially in Clay and Cleburne counties.

Co-Education at the University
Young women of 18 years may have all the advantages of young gentlemen. Such may enter any class in the Institution for which they are prepared. Up to this time a few have taken one or two departments, but not one has entered on a regular course or taken a degree. It will be gratifying to the friends of co-education to know that the next session may break the record in this matter, that several young ladies have expressed a purpose to take one of the regular courses, and thus demonstrate their ability to come up to any standard set for young men. It is understood that President Powers believes they can do this and hopes to see his judgment vindicated. They must reside in private families, but rooms for study during the day are provided at the University.

Laden With Freight.
Thirty-three heavily laden freight trains passed through Birmingham one day last week, seventeen going South and sixteen North. This is the best record in the past three or four years. The southbound freights bore purchases of fall goods to Southern merchants, while Southern iron was

largely the northbound cargo. A good deal of the iron was for export, that business having begun to show great liveliness of later. The officials state that every single engine they have is needed to attend to the heavy traffic, while the office force is worked hard day and night. The shops at Decatur and Birmingham are working on full time and doing their utmost to keep cars and machinery in order. The same activity exists on the Central of Georgia, the Southern, Alabama Great Southern and Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroads.

Pardons Granted.
The governor has acted upon the following applications for pardon: Fred Warner, colored, Bullock county, assault to murder; the injury was slight, the party injured, the solicitor, nearly all the white people of the beat, and Dr. Cunningham join in the petition. The convict has consumption. Pardon granted. Joe Fleming, Montgomery county, colored. This convict is serving a sentence for stealing gloves from a store. His pardon is asked by President Trapp and Solicitor Lomax, and is recommended by the physician inspector, because the convict has consumption and will die if confinement is continued. Pardon granted. Wesley Cox, colored, Barbour county. The convict is incurably ill with dropsy, and his pardon is recommended by the physician inspector and the probate judge.

Raspe Flowers, colored, Coffee county. The convict has organic disease of the heart, is unable to labor and his pardon is recommended by Judge Carmichael and Solicitor Smith. Pardoned.

"Rufus Sanders" Assassinated.
Francis Bartow Lloyd, aged 36 years, better known to the reading public as Rufus Sanders, a writer of quaint Alabama dialect miscellany, was assassinated at 6 o'clock last Wednesday near Greenville by John A. Gafford. Lloyd was found lying in the road with two gaping wounds in his body. Gafford had evidently used a double barreled shotgun and discharged both barrels. It is said that the deed was the outcome of Lloyd having improper relations with one of Gafford's sisters. Lloyd leaves a widow and three children. He was a native of Butler county, and served as a representative in the last legislature from that county. He represented Montgomery county in the General Assembly in 1894. In the last legislature he vigorously opposed the constitutional convention measure and the measure permitting women practicing law. He moved to Butler county later and began to publish a series of humorous letters in the Sunday newspapers. He was contemplating issuing them in book form. The deceased had considerable ability as a lecturer, and was known in Texas. Lloyd was a candidate for Secretary of State in the last democratic state convention, and was going to run again the next campaign. Later advices state that Gafford has voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff.

Increasing the State's Revenue.
Judge W. J. Wood, of Florence, State Back Tax Commissioner, stated to a Birmingham reporter last week that he expected the increased valuations of property for taxing purposes by dint of the work of the county back tax officials would amount to about \$10,000,000 in the whole state, which would increase the State's revenues by about \$150,000. Judge Wood's visit to Birmingham was coincident with Tax Commissioner Badham's failure to get the Jefferson county commissioners to sustain his claim for a large increase of the tax valuation of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, the Sloss Iron & Steel Company, the Thomas Furnace Company, Woodward Furnace Company and other leading industrial companies of the Birmingham district. Mr. Badham made claim for a total increase of about \$4,500,000 and was allowed \$100,000. He will appeal to the circuit court.

His failure was a terrific blow to the new tax law, it being supposed that the big mining and furnace companies would be made to contribute a very large additional revenue. The increase in tax valuations in Jefferson county, the largest in the state, which was first figured at \$5,000,000, has been rudely reduced to \$1,300,000, of which \$1,000,000 was voluntary handed in and \$200,000 obtained by agreement between the tax commissioner and tax payers.

Briefly Noted.
Will Burke, a 7-year convict, escaped from Pratt mines Friday. The postoffice at Gurley was broken into Friday night and robbed of \$72.47. Birmingham is to have a galvanized iron mill, which will employ 100 skilled men.

Buck Finch was overcome by gas in a well at Opelika, and died in an hour after being brought out. It is estimated that the tax raise in Cherokee county will range anywhere from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

BACK FROM KLONDIKE.

ALL TELL STORIES OF RICH GOLD STRIKES.

Very Few Clean Ups, However, Have Been Made Since Early Summer -- James McNamee Takes from Fourteen Claims \$137,000.

The schooner J. M. Coleman, which left St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon, July 28, was spoken Thursday night off Race Rocks at 9:30 by the Associated Press tug Vigilant, which was in the straits watching for the arrival of the steamer Portland. The Coleman brings four passengers who have been in the Klondike, and who left Dawson City, July 17. The passengers are Charles H. Metcalf, of Detroit, Mich.; B. E. Jones, of Berkeley, Cal., an assayer for the Alaska Commercial Company at Dawson; C. B. and W. O. Patric, brothers, of Los Angeles. They left ten days after the Thorpe party, which arrived at Seattle last week on the steamer George E. Starr from Dyea. They all tell stories of the richness of the Klondike, Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, but all say that very few clean ups have been made since the early summer. Mr. Metcalf has been engaged in the merchandise business at Dawson City, Circle City and other points for three years past and has been over every summer. He goes in each year over the Dyea trail, and last spring he took in twenty tons of freight. It took him from March 6 to May 1 to get his freight over the pass with one man, two horses and eight dogs. From Lake Linderman to Dawson City he was fourteen days.

When the Coleman left St. Michaels there were about twelve men waiting to come out the steamer Portland, and another steamer with passengers was expected down the river before the time set for the sailing of the Portland. The men waiting at St. Michaels all had from \$5000 to \$15,000, but no phenomenal strikes were reported by them. With regard to ascending the Yukon, Mr. Metcalf said it takes from twenty to twenty-five days to go from St. Michaels to Dawson City, and passengers leaving Seattle later than August 20 will have no chance of reaching Dawson City this fall. The Lippy claim on Bonanza Creek, from which gold amounting to \$112,000 was taken, he said was one of the best developed claims in the group. Others will doubtless prove just as rich when fully developed.

The first claim located on Bonanza Creek was named Discovery, and is recognized by miners as the centre of the field, many others being numbered each way from it. Sixty claims are now located above and ninety below Discovery, in all fifteen miles being taken. On El Dorado Creek, which empties into Bonanza, sixty claims are located, twenty nearest the junction of the creeks being fabulously rich. From one claim located on Skookum Gulch, tributary to Bonanza Creek, N. W. Porters, of Denver, and Joseph Goldsmith, of Juneau, took \$5,000 in nuggets, ignoring fine gold. They afterward sold the claim for \$25,000 cash. They worked only four weeks. Bear Creek, a small tributary to Klondike, is also remarkably rich in gold.

B. J. Jones, of Berkeley, Cal., said: "I should say there are about 2,500 people in Dawson and on the creeks round about there. This summer only twenty claims have been worded, and thus far not a large sum of money has been taken out. Most everybody is getting ready for the winter's work, which will be pushed as vigorously this year as last."

"As far as I can estimate the great wealth of the Klondike is holding out. Still the amount of gold that will come down this fall will not be as large as estimated in some quarters. I should say that there will be in the neighborhood of 175 men down by the Portland and Excelsior, and a very fair average to each man would not exceed \$10,000. Many will bring down practically nothing. I would not care to say what the Alaska Commercial Company has in gold on hand."

"You may say that Circle City is practically deserted, the people having all gone to Dawson. The river steamers Alice, Bella and Healy have made their second trip down the river for the season. They will go down again in time to meet the Portland and the Excelsior, and most of the miners who will come out this fall will be aboard on their final trip."

Two Firemen Crushed to Death.
Edmund & Perrin's furniture establishment at Pittsburg, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$165,000. A portion of the rear wall fell into the alley, burying under the debris two firemen, Zeke Glover and Harry Hilt. Their dead bodies were recovered soon afterward. The hunt is still going on for the bodies of two boys who are thought to have been caught in the ruins.

A Grain Cut.
The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company announces a cut in the rate on grain for export from Kansas City to New Orleans from 21 to 15 cents.

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Anniston was visited by a destructive fire on last Sunday morning. The main buildings of the Pipe works were destroyed. Loss estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Insurance sixty thousand.

Tax Collector Lott of Mobile has been suspended from office by the Governor and it is probable that impeachment proceedings will be instituted against him. The State Examiner reported him short in his accounts several thousand dollars.

Chicago, which has suffered more perhaps than any city in the Union from the hard times, now reports that business is picking up, and that the drummers are placing with Chicago's wholesale merchants the largest orders received during any season since 1892.—Birmingham News.

Hon. R. B. Kelly, of Calhoun, has announced as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of the North Western Chancery Division. Mr. Kelly is a prominent attorney and a gentleman of fine legal attainments and if he should be selected for the position to which he aspires will make an excellent official.

Times are improving, and they are going to get much better straight along. The people have everything to hope for, with a good prospect of getting it; but they must not be in too great a hurry. It is hard for the hungry man to wait when he smells the roast beef, but in this case he must exercise patience.—New Orleans Picayune.

The killing of Francis B. Lloyd, Rufus Sanders, is universally regretted. He was one of the brainiest young men in the state—and numbered his friends by scores. His slayer, Jno. A. Gafford, who had previously surrendered to the Sheriff of Butler county, was on last Saturday removed from the jail at Greenville to the Montgomery jail to avoid the danger of mob violence.

Hon. Thos. H. Clark, of Montgomery, says a Washington press dispatch of the 31st ult. was today sworn in as Superintendent of the Law Library of Congress, and his appointment was made public to-night. Librarian Young announced some time since that he would give this place to a Southern man, with the intention of making it a distinctively southern appointment. It carries with it the privileges of the floor of the House and Senate.

A silver contemporary declares very vehemently that the price of silver and the price of wheat are in no way related. Certainly they are not. Nobody said they were except the 16 to 1 advocates. "Coin" Harvey launched the idea that silver and wheat were the "heavenly twins," and Bryan and other silver orators seized upon the theory and undertook to gull the farmers with it throughout the last campaign. Recent events leave no doubt that the two commodities are in no way connected. They are very far apart and getting further from each other every day.—B'ham. News.

TO PURCHASE THE CROPS OF THE SOUTH.

Currency transfers, says a New York press dispatch, for \$150,000 were received at the subtreasury today for shipment to southern and southwestern points. Some of the orders will be filled at New Orleans subtreasury. Numbers of leading bankers in this city, also received orders for currency from the south today. Altogether something like \$8,000,000 has been shipped from here during the past week.

PROGRESSIVE MONTEVALLO—THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Our neighbor town, Montevallo, continues to forge to the front. Numerous buildings are still being erected and a number of others contemplated. Two new and commodious hotels have been erected during the past few months and are both now open for reception of guests. The magnificent dormitory of the Industrial School with a capacity for the accommodation of ninety or one hundred girls is complete with the exception of some of the finishing touches. The two two-story brick buildings, attachments to the main School building for class rooms are both nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of October, the time for the opening of the school. With these completed, there will be twelve class rooms for the accommodation of pupils. The chapel or auditorium, embracing in its magnificent dimensions the whole of the second story of the main building, is being rapidly put in first class order, and will seat comfortably several hundred girls. Indeed everything pertaining to the arrangements for the opening of the school is being pushed as vigorously as possible, and the accommodations for the girls for the next session will be much more commodious and satisfactory in every particular than they were during the past session. The Sentinel is pleased to know the prospect for the opening is exceedingly bright and the indications are that the attendance will be large. President Reynolds, and indeed the entire citizenship of Montevallo are sparing no pains or labor to advance the interests of this school which is not only the pride of Shelby county but destined to be the Female School of the State.

KLONDIKE ECLIPSED.

According to Dr. Cameron Alabama is an El Dorado.

Age-Herald 2nd inst.

Dr. H. J. Cameron, of Alexander City, was in the city last night. He said that the country around Alexander City and Heflin, has a brighter future before it in the way of gold and copper mining than any country in the world. He has prospected for gold and silver in all parts of the world—South Africa, Central America, Mexico and on the Yukon river in Alaska, but according to his views none of these countries have as much rich ore as the country around Heflin.

"The gold in this state," he said, "is found in quartz formation. There are no placer deposits. The La Mascota stamp mills are located at Alexander City."

Dr. Cameron has purchased 'shoes' and 'dies' in this city and the mills which have been idle while waiting for the machinery, will resume operations at once. "So far," Dr. Cameron continued, "the results of our mining operations have been very satisfactory. We have been put to some trouble," he added, "heretofore on account of having to send away for our machinery, but that inconvenience will be obviated by the Hardy Tynes Foundry and Machinery Co., who hereafter will make 'shoes' and 'dies' and devote special attention to gold stamp mills." Dr. Cameron says more gold and copper stamp mills will be erected in this state during the next year, than anywhere else in the world.

He thinks that a veritable gold boom, eclipsing the Klondike will break on Alabama in short time.

CO-EDUCATION AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Young ladies of 18 years may have all the advantages of young gentlemen. Such may enter any class in the Institution for which they are prepared. Up to this time a few have taken one or two departments, but not one has entered on a regular course or taken a degree.

It will be gratifying to the friends of co-education to know that the next session may break the record in this matter, that several young ladies have expressed a purpose to take one of the regular courses, and thus demonstrate their ability to come up to any standard set for young men. It is understood that President Powers believes they can do this and hopes to see his judgement vindicated.

They must reside in private families, but rooms for study during the day are provided at the University.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

"THE SAGE OF ROCKY CREEK."

A staff correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser writing from Greenville to the Advertiser, under date of 26th. ult., the day after the assassination, pays the following beautiful tribute to the "Sage of Rocky Creek."

People all over the State were dumb-founded upon the reception yesterday of the distressing news of the foul assassination of Mr. Lloyd. Messages of sympathy and condolence were sent the bereaved widow and the universal verdict given that a good and true man had fallen.

It was sad indeed to think that a life so full of sunshine and happiness, evidently so free from sorrow and sadness, should be cut down in the very fruition of the brightest promise. He made friends of all who knew him, drew men to him by a kind and genial nature and that fellowship of feeling which makes us wondrous kind.

It is hard to realize that no more will be seen his genial, beaming face or hear his kind and reassuring voice—the "Sage of Rocky Creek" is no more. Down on the hillside there is a new made grave and upon its fresh sod is mingled the tears of a heart-broken widow, four bright-eyed help less orphans and a devoted old father, brothers and sisters and sorrowing friends.

Hosts of friends looking back now with only the happiest recollections of the visit of our friend to this city at stated intervals, can appreciate what a pleasure it was to have known him and to have been numbered among his friends. But death has come and claimed him in the very zenith of a young manhood. It has been truly said that death loves a shining mark and in this instance its truism is doubly demonstrated. Lightly rest the sod upon the grave of the "Sage of Rocky Creek."

ALABAMA'S CROPS.

A Splendid Showing for Farm and Orchard Products.

Commissioner of Agriculture Culver has given out some official facts as to this year's crops in the state. He says the cotton crop this year as compared with last is now 85 per cent. with the average falling daily on account of rust, too much rain and boll worms.

Cotton is opening rapidly and being gathered promptly but little is being marketed.

The best crop of wheat known for years has just been harvested.

Spring oats were a failure, but the fall sowing is very promising. There is a good promise for the tobacco crop and the hay crop is excellent, the average this year being a fourth larger than ever before and the yield being sufficient to supply the local demands.

The Irish potato crop is the best in years and the corn crop is 102 with a decrease in acreage of 5 per cent. Sweet potatoes are near an average.

The sugar cane and sorghum crops are 10 per cent above last year. Labor is doing exceptionally well this year.

The fruit crop has been good except as to pears which are generally reported as suffering from blight.

Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

On September 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, Norfolk and Richmond, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return thirty days from date of sale.

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REV. C. W. O'HARA APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE CHICAMAUGA MAUGA COMMISSION.

A Montgomery special to the Age-Herald under date of Sept. 1, says:

Gov. Johnston has appointed Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of Columbiana, a member of the Chicamauga Park Commission. Mr. O'Hara is the Baptist preacher who carried the colors for the Eighteenth Alabama. In one of the battles in which he participated a ball came and carried his right arm with it, but he swung to the colors with his left and helped to win the fight.

The Sentinel congratulates Mr. O'Hara upon the distinction conferred upon him, and takes pleasure in adding its testimony that such an honor could not have been bestowed upon one more worthy to wear it.

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COMPARATIVE ALTITUDES.

The following interesting letter was published in the Montgomery Advertiser in 1878, and is of sufficient general interest to bear republishing.

It gives the altitudes of railroad stations on three lines of road and a perusal of it will surprise many people who think they know something about heights.

The late Dr. J. F. Johnston, of this city, applied to the late Mr. D. H. Cram for a table of the altitudes of points on the railroads indicated below. Mr. Cram made the following reply:

Birmingham, Ala., August 27, 1878.

—Dr. J. F. Johnston: Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request of yesterday I give you the elevation of prominent points on the line of railroads named. These figures can be relied on as correct, being from official sources which I can particularize if desirable.

BASE LINE, TIDE WATER IN PENSACOLA BAY.

Alabama and Florida (now Pensacola and Mobile and Montgomery) railroad.

Pensacola, 5 feet; Pensacola junction, 50; Montgomery, 162.

Western Railroad—Montgomery to West Point.

Montgomery, 162 feet; Fort Decatur 312; Chehaw, 252; Opelika, 812; Summit, (2 1-2 miles north of Opelika) 847; West Point, 415.

South and North Alabama: Nashville and Decatur; Louisville and Nashville—Montgomery to Louisville.

Montgomery, 162 feet; Coosada 175; Elmore, 199; Deatsville, 300; Mountain Creek, 542; Verbena, 450; Coopers, 458; Clanton, 524; Lomax, 625; Jemison 706; Clear Creek, 540; Calera, 502; Whiting, 555; Siluria, 464; Pelham, 427; Helena, 400; Brock's, 564; Oxmoor, 652; Birmingham, 602; Blount Springs, 434; Cullman, 802; Milners, 740; White's, 608; Flint, 568; Decatur, 577; Athens, 709; Pulaski, 648; Columbia, 646; Franklin, 619; Nashville, 411; Gallatin, 498; Franklin, 691; Bowling Green, 469; Cave City, 613; Munfordsville, 570; Elizabethtown, 683; Muldraugh's, 757; Colesburg, 425; Louisville, 432, Alabama and Chattanooga—Meridian to Chattanooga.

Meridian, 319; Cuba, 200; York, 140; Livingston, 125; Entaw, 170; Tuscaloosa, 162; Woodstock, 500; Jonesboro, 508; Trussville, 683; Atalla, 552; Collinsville, 719; Brandon, 877; Fort Payne, 864; Valley Head, 1,058; Eureka, 990; Sulphur Springs, 888; Rising Fawn, 778; Dademont, 813; Trenton, 720; Chattanooga, 665. These tables present some interesting features. For instance, West Point, Ga., which is not generally considered an elevated point or one especially desirable as a summer resort is nevertheless only 19 feet lower than Blount Springs, but 17 feet lower than Louisville, and 4 feet higher than Nashville.

Cullman Station is higher than any point between there and Louisville, a distance of about 340 miles.

There are other noticeable points which you will doubtless observe, but which I have not the time just now to elaborate.

Trusting that the foregoing conveys the information desired, I remain yours, etc.

D. H. Cram.

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M. Lacy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 6:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 7:02 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. Sallie Doak visited friends at Clanton last week.

Dr. John F. Blevins was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday.

Prof. C. C. Slaton was a visitor to Columbiana yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Gist visited relatives in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. Sallie Byrd and little sons are visiting friends at Jenison.

Mr. A. R. Scott and family left last night for Danville, Kentucky.

Miss Mildred Galloway has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Nashville.

Miss Alma Duran returned home Sunday from a lengthy visit to relatives at Columbiana.

Messers L. D. Beard and A. F. Wilson of this place spent a day or two of this week in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sid Harrell, of Nashville, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. A. G. Galloway, in this place.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, and Rev. Harry Wheeler, of Birmingham, spent a short time in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Watson and children returned home on last Tuesday from a delightful visit of several days to relatives in Georgia.

Quite a number of the visitors who have been summering at Shelby Springs have returned to their homes during the past few days.

Dr. Cunningham Wilson came down from Birmingham last Monday on a professional visit to Rev. W. A. Crim in the vicinity of South Calera.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Dial Bros.

The school at Brierfield opened last week under most flattering auspices. There were between ninety and one hundred pupils present at the opening and several additions to this number during the week.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Rev. Thos. Sessions, who has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past two years, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning and evening, preaching interesting sermons. He has many friends here at his old home who were delighted to hear him again.

Calera's base ball team went up to Anniston on Tuesday to again cross bats with the Anniston team. The Sentinel wishes the home boys better success this time.

Since the above we learn that the first game played yesterday resulted in Calera's favor by a score of 7 to 5.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the school room is often close and immature, and teachers and pupils often suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. I. W. Baily visited relatives in Columbiana this week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Shelby Springs, was in the city a short while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, of Rock Springs were visitors to the city this morning.

Mr. T. Gardner Foster of Montgomery was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office one day last week.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. W. H. McMillan, the photographer, has erected a temporary art gallery just across the street from the Moss House.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Anniston, came up yesterday from a visit to Jenison and is spending a while with relatives in this place.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pill that cleanse that organ quickly.—Dial Bros.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.—Dial Bros.

The family of Mr. B. F. Yeatman came down from Piedmont and joined him here on yesterday. Mr. Yeatman succeeded the late Mr. Joe Teague as manager of the Southern water tank at this place. He and his family are occupying the Davidson residence on Montgomery Avenue.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails.—Dial Bros.

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TO METHODISTS.

Rev. S. L. Dobbs will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at New Salem on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12th and 13th, beginning on Sunday night, from which time the meeting will be protracted instead of the 3rd. Sunday in Sept.

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Rev. C. L. Herring, assisted by Rev. Thos. Sessions, recently from New Mexico, closed a very interesting meeting of eight days at Sessions' Chapel on last Sunday night. There were eight additions to the church and much interest was manifested by the entire people of the neighborhood throughout the meeting.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Powers will be pleased to know that he has returned to Calera to make this his home. He has resumed business at his old stand, succeeding A. C. Wade & Co., whose stock has been purchased by the new firm. The style of his firm will be Powers & Co. Mr. A. C. Wade has returned to Montgomery, where he will resume business.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

ALABAMA DAY.

All Alabama ladies who propose visiting the Centennial on "Alabama Day" can communicate with any of the following committee of Nashville members of the "Alabama Ladies Club," who will furnish badges entitling holders to participation in a reception in the Woman's Building of the Centennial on "Alabama Day," September 29th, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. R. G. Throne, nee Benford, Vine Street; Mrs. William Hume, nee Leland, Woodland Street; Mrs. Wm. E. Norvell, nee Owen, care Norvell & Wallace; Mrs. J. S. Walker, nee Rice, No. 902 Lee Avenue.

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Mrs. V A Davidson has bought and removed to the old E W North home-stead. Dr. J D Trammell, of Gurnee, has bought the Dr. Claughton residence; F J Kroell has bought the large lot and residence near Mr. George Kroell's store; H C & W B Reynolds have bought the McCauley business lot, corner of Main and Church streets. Rev. M P Reynolds has moved to the old Vandegrift home near the Industrial School building; Mrs. Horn of Selma, will occupy the Holbrook residence; Mr. D C Savage, of Maplesville, has rented and will move into the Williams house in a short time.

R L Rice, editor and proprietor of the "Blossom News Herald," was in town yesterday adding subscribers to his already large list.

Clifton Newton, an enterprising Montevallo boy, has bought a newspaper outfit which he will have in operation in a short time. He is a practical printer and we anticipate that he will make a success of same. Col. W R Weaver was in the city Tuesday on business.

Hon. W H Skaggs spent Sunday with kinsfolks here.

S A Curry and Zeke Eddings, of Dry Valley, and Dr. J H Gunn of Calera, were in town last week.

Mr. A A Wall, formerly of Oakman, landlord of the St. George, our new Hotel, is in town and has taken charge of the above and will open the same for guests Sept. 1st, at which time he will give a "Grand Opening". Come down and get some of the good things.

Mr. Wall has the reputation of being one of the best hotel men in Alabama. F W Rogan has commenced the erection of a six-room residence on Depot street. Allen & Williams have the contract.

The new Chapel for the Industrial School is about completed. It is a large, comfortable, and well-lighted room, and will seat about 600 girls.

Ed S Lyman and W S Cary are building new and larger kitchens. Looks rather strange that the old ones were too small, suppose that Mr. Cary will store his sweet potato crop in his old one. Don't know what use Mr. Lyman will make of his, as he has no tater crop.

The eight new class rooms and the steam heat and water supply works for the Industrial School is progressing rapidly and will soon be all ready.

The Sash, Door, & Blind factory have added a Planing Lath Mill to their plant, also a large cotton gin, press, and wagon scales, and are erecting a store house on Depot Street, on their property.

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SHELBY SPRINGS.

No handsomer ladies have graced the Springs this season than the two trained nurses from the Montgomery city infirmary, Misses Thrall and Orr. One is a brunette and the other a blonde. Both are very attractive as conversationists and have contributed no little to the general enjoyment which has prevailed here. As an evidence of their great proficiency as professional nurses, Dr. Westmoreland, of Huntsville, visited them with the object of securing them for that city, but in vain, even after offering extraordinary inducements.

Another young lady who has won admiration is Miss Dimmick, whose "laughing eyes" are calculated to haunt any one who has the pleasure of an acquaintance with her. In fact there has been a bevy of the fair sex that would have done honor to the most noted of watering places.

As an indication of the longevity of the existence of the Springs there are two plank seats within the grounds that were placed between two trees growing closely opposite years ago. As a result the planks have become firmly embraced by not only the bark but the growth of the trunk has reached nearly six inches on either end and made them perfectly secure and immovable. A gentleman passing by remarked that he had known of several marriages that had resulted from these trysting places. The wish of the writer is that they may remain as perfect as they now are in order to render similar service. Like "Tytere recumbans sub tegmine patulae fagi" I traced the initials of M. H. Morrison, April 10, 1860. Also W. A. B., 1863. A. H. M., 1863. How many changes have been wrought since these persons carved their names upon these beech trees. Doubtless the first mentioned one made a gallant soldier in the late struggle "vi et armis" and fell while nobly defending his country. Aye the dates are not too old but we can picture a like denoument perhaps of their lives.

EDITOR SENTINEL: There is no occurrence more likely to demoralize an average community than a case of small pox. There is nothing more likely to cause a lot of excited men to violate both the laws of the state and of humanity, yet there is no disease more easily recognized except in the early stages, or in the lighter grades, and none the spread of which is more easily prevented if properly managed, and I would say to the various communities of this county that should a case occur in your midst, have the fact communicated at once to the county health officer or to some local health officer who is fully authorized to provide for the protection of the community and care for the afflicted. While waiting for the health authorities care should be taken to keep every unprotected person from contact with the disease. When the health officer or his assistant arrives he will be prepared to do all that is necessary.

J. H. GUNN, M. D.

Calera, Ala., Sept. 1, 1897.

The September Number of the Delineator is called the Autumn Announcement Number. Its forecast of Autumn fashions, with color plate illustrations, being authoritative. With this number of the magazine is begun a department of exceptional interest and value—a page devoted to Social Observances, in which Mrs. Mary Cradwaller Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form. The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth street, New York, at a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 30	STATIONS.	No. 10
3:30pm	lv. Selma, ar	11:25am
5:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
7:50pm	ar. Brimham lv	6:45am
No. 35	STATIONS.	No. 42b
4:20am	lv. New Orleans	7:30pm
5:55am	lv. Greensboro	6:35pm
7:35am	lv. Marion	5:16pm
8:35am	lv. Marion Jet	4:18pm
9:50am	lv. Selma, ar	3:45pm
No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 40
5:00pm	lv. New Orleans	11:45am
5:30am	lv. Meridian ar	10:30pm
6:25am	lv. York	9:25pm
7:25am	lv. Demopolis	8:26pm
8:30am	lv. Union Jet lv	7:26pm
9:50pm	lv. Marion Jet	6:53pm
11:25am	lv. Selma, lv	6:25pm
3:25pm	lv. Selma	4:17pm
5:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am
11:40am	Calera	3:57pm
12:00pm	Columbiana	3:33pm
12:20pm	Chickasaw	3:13pm
1:30pm	Talladega	2:25pm
2:15pm	Oxford	1:35pm
3:20pm	Atoka	1:10pm
4:20pm	Jack-sonville	12:17pm
5:16pm	Piedmont	12:23pm
6:00pm	Cave Springs	11:30am
7:00pm	Rocky Mt	10:30am
8:40pm	rt. Atl. n. lv	7:50am

Desperate wager.
"If you haven't been takin' a bath I'll eat my hat!" declared Mr. Weary Watkins.
"Guess I'll have to own up," assented Mr. Dismal Dawson.
"What d'ye mean by it?"
"Election bet; that's all."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Was in Doubt.
Benham—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money.
Mrs. Benham—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Judge.

A REMARKABLE MEMORY
Was That Displayed by the Vice President of the Confederacy.

Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy and Governor of Georgia, had a remarkable memory, says Col. C. W. Seidell, who was for a long time his private secretary. Once, says the Colonel, when we were in Washington, a big delegation visited the city to urge Dakota's claims to Statehood.

The delegates sent word to the distinguished Georgian that they would call on him at his hotel, and at the appointed time they filed into his parlor and were introduced.

As Mr. Stephens was at that time disturbed by a fall he sat in his rolling chair in the middle of the room and held a running conversation with his visitors. There were about a hundred Dakotans present, stalwart, handsome men, representing the best type of Western manhood.

After they had sampled some fine old Georgia corn whisky their host discussed the matters in which they were most interested, and occasionally addressed one of the strangers personally, naming him as he spoke.

During the evening he singled out in this way at least twenty of his guests, and astonished us all by his ready recollection of names and faces. Every man in the crowd got the idea into his head that something striking or attractive in his personality had favorably impressed the little man in the rolling chair, and I could see that the delegates were delighted with their reception.

When they had bowed themselves out I asked Mr. Stephens how he managed to hold so many names and faces in his memory.

"Oh it is a mere trick," he replied. "I simply concentrated my attention upon about twenty names and faces, and as they were scattered around the room I naturally surprised my visitors when I turned to them and addressed them by name. Of course, it caused every man to believe that he had deeply impressed me."

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HOTEL MORGUE AND ITS GUESTS

To Hotel Morgue the guests come in With a strangely silent air, And however boisterous a man has been He makes no noise and he makes no din When once he enters there. And however poor, he rides in state, Stretched at his ease, through the hotel gate.

A bath and a gown and cool, cool bed Are given to all who come, But never a one is wined or fed, And never a word by one is said, For the guests are always dumb, And whatever is done, and however they fare, They only lie and stare and stare.

From Hotel Morgue the guests pass on Full off at the break of day. And they pay no bill as forth at dawn With staring eyes and white lips drawn They silently sail away. Though clothed and sheltered and asked no price, To Hotel Morgue no guest comes twice—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"Marriage is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha sententiously.

I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions.

"You must marry," continued my aunt.

I hesitated, for to assent to the concrete is more dangerous.

"I am still very young," I said, meekly.

My aunt turned to my mother.

"Whom shall Alfred marry?"

My mother shook her head.

"Somebody nice," she volunteered.

"What do you say to Letitia Brownlow?" asked my aunt.

"I would prefer to say nothing to Letitia Brownlow," I interposed, hastily.

"O' Amelia Stafford?"

"Is she not rather"—my mother waved one hand—"and Alfred is so slim."

"I think she has a very fine figure," responded my aunt. "Or there is Gertrude Williams; she will have a fortune if she outlives her sisters."

"There are only five of them," I said hopefully.

"Or Mabel Gordon?"

"She has taken a course of cooking lessons," observed my mother.

"No, none of these!" I cried, decisively.

My aunt looked offended.

"Very well, then, choose for yourself," she said, tartly.

"Perhaps that would help," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"You will choose somebody nice, won't you, Alfred?" said my mother.

"With money," observed my aunt.

"Well connected," emphasized my mother.

"Not too young," added my aunt.

"And religious," begged my mother.

"There is no objection to her being good looking?" I asked, a trifle timidly.

"No, I think not," said my aunt, "provided she fully understands beauty is but skin deep."

"I will tell her," I murmured.

"Well," said my aunt, impatiently, after a short pause, "whom do you suggest?"

I thought for a moment.

"What do you say to Winifred Fraser?"

"That minx!" cried my aunt.

"Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Such a dreadful family," said my mother.

"So fast!" interjected my aunt.

"But have you never noticed the sun on her hair?" I asked, innocently.

My aunt drew herself up.

"We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said, with much dignity; "nor do we wish to observe the sun on her hair."

I was justly annoyed. "I really think it must be Winifred Fraser," I said.

"She is very fond of me—"

"How can you be so cruel to me!" cried my mother. "Have you noticed how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief.

"You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were depraved. If you marry that painted hussy you must not expect my countenance."

"Under the circumstances I will not marry Winifred Fraser," I said, with great magnanimity, for I did not particularly want my aunt's countenance.

My aunt sniffed. "You had better not."

"I merely joked," I said, soothingly, remembering she had not made her will.

"Indeed?"

"The truth is"—I dropped my voice—"I am in love with some one else."

"And you never told me!" said my mother, reproachfully.

"The girl I love is not free."

"Married?" cried my aunt.

"Not married—but engaged."

"Who is it?" asked my mother, gently.

I was silent for a moment, and then I sighed.

"It is Constance Burleigh."

"It would have been a most suitable match," murmured my mother.

"Very suitable," replied my aunt.

There was a momentary silence, broken by my aunt.

"I did not know Constance was engaged."

"It is a secret; you must not repeat what I have told you."

"I don't like these secret engagements," said my aunt, brusquely.

"Who told you?"

"She told me herself."

"Who is the man?"

"I do not think I should repeat his name."

"I hope Constance is not throwing herself away."

I shook my head doubtfully. "You know the man?" I nodded. "Is he quite—quite—"

Again I shook my head doubtfully. "What have you heard?" my aunt asked, eagerly.

"I don't think I ought to repeat these things."

"You can surely trust your mother," murmured my mother.

"And my discretion," said my aunt.

"Well," I said, "I have been told he is cruel to his mother."

"Really!" cried the two ladies in a breath.

"His mother told me so herself."

"How said?" said my mother.

"And what else?" asked my aunt.

"Another relation of his told me he was depraved."

"Poor, poor Constance!" whispered my mother.

"And would probably end badly."

"I expect he drinks," said my aunt, grimly.

"Does Constance know this?" asked my mother.

"I don't think so."

"You did not tell her?"

"Of course not."

"I consider it your duty to."

"I really cannot."

"Then I will," said my aunt, resolutely.

"What I have said has been in confidence."

"I do not care."

"I beg you not to do so."

"It is my duty. I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man."

I shrugged my shoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would probably call this afternoon."

At that moment the bell rang.

"That may be she," said my aunt, flying to the window. "It is."

I got up slowly and sauntered into the conservatory, which adjoins the drawing-room. From behind a friendly palm I could see without being seen. I saw my aunt look toward my mother.

"If we open her eyes," I heard her whisper, "it may pave the way for Alfred."

My mother said nothing, but I saw the same hope shine from her eyes.

The door opened and the servant announced Constance. She came forward with a little eager rush; then stopped short, embarrassed by the want of reciprocity.

"We are glad to see you," said my mother, and kissed her.

My aunt came forward. "We were just speaking of you," she said, solemnly. "Sit down."

Constance looked a little crushed. "I thought Alfred would have told you," she murmured.

"We have heard—" began my aunt.

"Hush," interposed my mother.

"Come nearer me, Constance. Won't you take off your hat?"

Constance came and sat by her side. "I was anxious to come and tell you that—that—"

"If you are alluding to your engagement," said my aunt, somewhat severely, "we have already heard of it."

"You have heard!" cried Constance.

"With the deepest sorrow."

Constance drew herself up.

"You do not approve?" she asked, proudly.

"We love you too much," said my mother, gently.

Constance looked bewildered.

"You are too good for the wretch!" cried my aunt. "What! Oh, what do you mean?" exclaimed Constance.

"If you marry this man," continued my aunt, vigorously, "you will regret it."

My mother took her hand. "My sister should not tell you this so suddenly."

"It is my duty to speak, and I will," cried my aunt. "I will not let Constance unite herself to this man with her eyes closed."

"What have you against him?" demanded Constance, a red spot beginning to burn in each cheek.

"He drinks," answered my aunt, almost triumphantly.

Constance sank back in the cushions. "I don't believe it," she said, faintly.

"He ill-treats his mother—beats her, I believe," continued my aunt.

"This cannot be true," cried Constance. "Mrs. Granville, tell me."

My mother nodded sadly.

"Alas! I cannot deny it."

Constance arose. "This is awful!" she said, holding on to the back of the sofa. "I could never have believed it."

She put her hand to her forehead. "It is like a bad dream."

"My poor, dear Constance," murmured my mother, rising and putting her arms round her.

My aunt brought up her artillery. "He is thoroughly depraved, and will come to a bad end. His relations are as one on this point."

Constance buried her face in my mother's bosom. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! and I loved him so!" she sobbed.

In the adjoining room I was becoming uncomfortable.

"We thought it right to tell you," said my aunt, moved by her tears, "though Alfred begged and implored us not to."

"I could never, never have believed it," sobbed Constance. "Poor, poor Mrs. Granville!"

My mother soothed her.

"How difficult you must have felt it to tell me this," exclaimed Constance, drying her tears. "It was so good of you. I will not give him another thought. To treat his mother so cruelly! Oh, Mrs. Granville, I am so sorry for you!"

"It is I who am sorry for you," said my mother, doubtfully.

"And no one would have dreamed it. We always thought you were so fond of him and spoiled him utterly. And all the time you were hiding your sorrow. How noble of you!"

My mother looked at Aunt Tabitha, who returned her stare.

"Who ever is it?" said Aunt Tabitha, whispering. "Find out."

"Where did you meet him, dearest?" whispered my mother.

"Meet him? Why, here, of course," said Constance, with opening eyes.

"Yes, yes, of course," said my mother, mystified.

"I thought you would be pleased, and I hurried across to tell you."

"Can Alfred have made a mistake?" muttered my aunt, hoarsely.

The two elder ladies stood still in the utmost embarrassment.

"I shall never be happy again," said Constance, mournfully.

"Don't say that," implored my mother. "Perhaps there is a mistake."

"How can there be a mistake?" asked Constance, raising her head.

"There can be no mistake," said my aunt, hastily.

"How could he be cruel to you?" cried Constance, kissing my mother.

"Cruel to me?" cried my mother.

"You said he was cruel to you."

"Of whom are you speaking?" cried both ladies.

"Of Alfred, of course."

The two elder ladies sat down suddenly.

"You are not engaged to Alfred?" they gasped simultaneously.

"To whom else?" said Constance, in amazement.

"There is some misunderstanding," I observed, smoothly, coming in at the moment.

The three fell upon me together.

It took at least an hour to explain. Yet I had said nothing which was not strictly true.

"You will not allow these practical jokes when you are married, will you, Conny?" said my mother, fondly.

"I will not," replied Constance, tightening her lips.

"Marriage is the saving of a young man," repeated my aunt, grimly.—Chambers' Journal.

ENOUGH CHALK FOR ALL TIME.

Great Block that Was Once as Large as the Continent of Europe.

The small piece of chalk which is in constant use in the schoolroom, the lecture-room, the billiard-room and the workshop has a strange history, the unraveling of which through all its complexities is one of the most difficult problems with which the science of the present day is called upon to deal. This piece is in reality a chip of an immense block of chalk that once filled an area the size of the continent of Europe, and of which even yet several gigantic fragments remain, each hundreds of square miles in extent. These patches are scattered over the region lying between Ireland on the west and China on the east, and extending in the other direction from Sweden in the north to Portugal in the south.

In the British Isles the chalk is found in greatest perfection and continuity in the east and southeast of England. A sheet of chalk more than 1,000 feet in thickness underlies all that portion of England which is situated to the southeast of a line crossing the island diagonally from the North Sea at Flamborough Head to the coast on the English channel in Dorset. This enormous sheet of chalk is tilted up slightly on the west, and its depressed eastern portions that dip toward the waters of the North Sea are usually buried from sight by means of overlying sands and clays. Where the edges of the chalk floor come upon the sea the cliff scenery is strikingly grand and beautiful. Anyone who has once seen the magnificent rocks of Flamborough and Beechy Head, the jagged stacks of the Needles or the dizzy mass of Shakespeare's cliff, near Dover, can understand why "the white cliffs of Albion" has grown into a stock phrase.

This massive sheet of chalk appears again in France, in many other parts of Europe as far east as the Crimea, and even in Central Asia, beyond the Sea of Aral. How far it stretched westward into what is now the Atlantic may never be known, but chalk cliffs of at least 200 feet in thickness are seen at Antrim, in Ireland and less conspicuous formations are found in Scotland, in Argyle and Aberdeen. There can be little question that all these now isolated patches were once connected in a continuous sheet, which must, therefore, have occupied a superficial area about 3,000 miles long by nearly 1,000 broad, an extent larger than that of the present continent of Europe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Would Follow the Cows.

Justin Sackett, who recently died in Springfield, Mass., at the age of 83 years, was a noted landscape gardener, and laid out Forest Park in Springfield. He had a most remarkably true eye, always making sufficient "offset" or allowance to avoid stiffness in his work. With it all he exercised his shrewd Yankee wit and inventiveness, as this story shows: One day he was driving with a friend, who asked him out of curiosity how he would plan a road to the top of a certain hill that they passed. "Well," said Mr. Sackett, with a twinkle in his eye, "I should turn in some cows awhile and watch how they got up."—New York Tribune.

A Good Excuse.

"Have I done anything to offend you, darling?" he asked, brokenly. "To-day you passed me without bowing and now you sit there with such an air of hauteur and pride that—"

"George," interrupted the girl, with an unbending air, but in her voice a cadence sweeter than music at night, "I have a stiff neck."—Boston Globe.

So Comfortable.

"I always like to see that Senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy-looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by any outburst of applause."

—Washington Star.

Her Bler a Piano.

The latest thing in biers is a piano, and the credit for introducing the novelty belong to Jessie E. Clinton, a Kentucky music teacher. She had been a pianist and until her health failed a few months ago was a teacher in the Somerset (Ky.) schools. She was compelled to resign and go to her mother's home in Louisville to die.

While she was able to be up she played daily at her piano, a large square model. When she became too weak to play she had some of her friends play on the instrument.

Just before her death she told her mother that she did not wish to be laid out in a coffin, but upon the piano, which she had owned for ten years. In compliance with her dying wish the body was laid out upon the piano, which was draped in white. There it remained until the funeral services were ended two days later, when the remains were transferred to a casket and buried.

Curious Dinner at Jericho.

An American traveling in Jerusalem describes an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he wrote, "after a dinner at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem diluted with water from the well of El-sha, raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho (in no respect inferior to those from Jaffa or the Indian river, Florida), smoking Turkish tobacco, which, like the Turkish empire, is inferior to its reputation, and a cup of coffee from—the corner grocery of Jericho."

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LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST BOILED DOWN FOR THE BUSY READER.

Accidentally Drowned--German Woman Commits Suicide. Noted Moonshiner Captured. Death in a Cotton Gin.

Died of
Thomas Curr, engineer at White's cotton gin, near Lancaster, Texas, was seriously injured by a runaway team, and died Thursday night as a result of his injuries.

Received by the Sultan.
Dr. James B. Angell, the United States minister to Turkey, with the members of the American legation, was granted an audience by the sultan at Constantinople Friday and presented his credentials.

Hanged Herself.
Mrs. Terch, a German farmer's wife, living some miles from Richmond, Va., hanged herself, Thursday, with her apron strings in the attic of her home. She had been in bad health for some time.

Accidentally Drowned.
John B. Baird, formerly a well known citizen of Atlanta, Ga., and at one time adjutant-general of the State, was accidentally drowned in the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, near Washington, Thursday night.

Hanged for Murder.
Robert Henry, colored, was hanged Thursday for the murder of his wife in February, 1896, in Jacksonville, Florida. Enoch Doyle was also to have been hanged for assault, but a respite was granted for ten days.

Noted Moonshiner Captured.
Jon Church, a noted moonshiner, was captured in the mountains near Little Rock, Ark., Thursday. He made a full confession and promised to aid in the capture of other implicated in the murder of Capt. Taylor and party.

Sending Sick Soldiers Home.
The last two steamers which have sailed from Havana for Spain carried 1,600 sick and disabled soldiers. Captain-General Weyler received, Thursday, from Spain, \$2,000,000 in silver, to be used in defraying the expenses of the war in Cuba.

Seventy Per Cent Cotton Estimate.
Reports received at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Culver, at Montgomery, Ala., from 54 out of the 56 counties of Alabama as to the condition of the cotton crop show that the output will not exceed 70 per cent of last year's crop.

Blue Ribbon Derby.
In the field trial of the Continental Club of American Organizations, at Morris, Man., Thursday, the blue ribbon derby was won by Pearl R., owned by Dr. F. M. Rogers, of New Albany, Miss. Sport McAl., owned by J. J. Odum, of Birmingham, Ala., was second.

Made Homeless by Fire.
Twenty-five families were rendered homeless Thursday night by a fire on the Kaw river bottoms, just across the Kansas City line. An entire block of frame building were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Many poor families lost all their household effects. Armour's packing plant was threatened.

England's Wheat Deficit.
The London Daily Graphic published, Friday, a table comparing the prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly two million quarters. It is inevitable, the Daily Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.
Howell Cobb, son of Capt. John A. Cobb, of Americus, Ga., and a grandson of Gen. Howell Cobb, one time speaker of the house of representatives and secretary of the treasury in Buchanan's cabinet, was instantly killed Thursday morning by the explosion of an engine on his plantation, near Americus, Ga. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two little children.

A Canal Across Florida.
Articles have been filed with County Clerk Purroy, of New York City, for the incorporation of the Florida Trans-Peninsular Ship Canal Company. The chief incorporators are Robert May Caffall, Freeman H. Baldwin, H. Boslet Peraza, consul general for the Greater Republic of Central America in New York; Benj. F. Cromwell and Francis P. Fleming. The capital is \$75,000,000. The project is to build a ship canal and railway to connect the Atlantic with the gulf, with capacity for the passage of ocean-going vessels.

Cotton Growers Clamor for Paris Green.
There is an enormous demand for paris green just manifested in the last few days at Houston, Texas. The crop report, issued on the 31st, gave notice that worms were very numerous in the cotton, but no such damage as they have begun to inflict was thought probable at the time. Farmers are evidently hard at work trying to prevent the spread of the pest, but the demand comes from

nearly all the territory tributary to Houston, which comprises largely more than half the crop, and this would seem to indicate that the worms have appeared in greater numbers than for many years.

Will Die Game If It Takes His Last Breath.
The condemned murderer, Perry, of Atlanta, Ga., made another pass at Governor Atkinson Thursday, by inviting him to call at his cell and help him to pray. "The governor," said Perry, "might spare a little time and help me to pray. Since he has condemned me to death for having avenged the ravishment of my wife, he might come here and join in my prayer; he would seek a light which would make a better man of him for the future. They do not allow my wife to come close enough to shake hands with me, and a man of God, who came to pray with me to-day, could not be heard because of the noise made by the other prisoners." The attorneys of Perry made another strong play for sympathy Thursday by having printed in Hoke Smith's paper a group of Perry's five children, with flaming headlines, stating that the State is about to make orphans of these little ones. "Do not fear for me," said Perry, Thursday. "I intend to die game, if it takes my last breath to do it."

Horrible Death in a Cotton Gin.
Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, at Tom Rogers' gin, five miles southwest of Bonham, Tex., Dick McCullough was caught in a gin stand and instantly killed. McCullough was working around the gin and went into the room just as the ginner had finished ginning a bale of cotton. The breast of the gin had been raised and McCullough picked up a handful of cotton and threw it on the gin stand. His right hand was caught by the saws, and in an instant he was drawn upon them and their sharp teeth cut into the flesh. His right arm and side were literally cut to pieces. His breast and side were cut until his lungs were exposed, and his neck was broken. He groaned, gasped and was dead.

Only Partially True.
Senator C. K. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate at St. Paul, Minn., Friday was asked for an expression regarding the Hawaiian advances to the Associated Press in regard to the annexation treaty. He dismissed the matter briefly, saying: "There is no question in my mind about the truth of the first statement, that Hawaii may at once ratify the treaty. Why not? Their senate can get together easily, and they can readily dispose of the treaty. As to the statement that the United States congress would be called to meet two months in advance of the usual date, I have reason to know that there is no truth in it. The treaty will be finally ratified by our senate when taken up by the body."

Killed for Five Dollars.
Edward Register, a young farmer living near Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed by his fourteen-year-old adopted son, Robert, Wednesday night. The boy and a man named Henry M. Tyre were arrested, and Thursday the lad confessed that he committed the murder. It developed that Tyre and Mrs. Register had been clandestinely meeting. The husband caught them together on several occasions, and Wednesday Tyre and the woman offered the boy \$5 to put his father out of the way. After supper the boy slipped up behind Register and emptied a load of birdshot into his head. Then Tyre, according to the boy's statement, finished the job by knocking Register in the head with an ax. All three are now in jail, pending a hearing.

Passenger Train Derailed.
A St. Louis and San Francisco limited express for Galveston and other points in Texas, which left St. Louis at 8:20 o'clock Friday night, was passing Valley park station, about twenty miles west of St. Louis at a high rate of speed, when it was derailed and the baggage car, smoker and two day coaches were thrown in various directions from the track. None of the passengers are reported hurt beyond bruises and a good shaking up, but three tramps, stealing a ride on the baggage car, were seriously injured, one having his skull fractured and will die, and the other two having their legs broken. The accident seems to have been caused by a wheel of the baggage car throwing the switch while passing over it, thus letting the other cars to the ground. The sleeper, however, remained on the track.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Will Open Wednesday, October 6th.
Students are urged to be on hand promptly, as work will begin the first day. The Mess Hall and Dormitories will be ready for the reception of students on the 5th, and parents should instruct their sons to report to the President at the University as soon as they arrive in Tuscaloosa.
Jas. K. POWERS, President.

Half-Mile Track Record Broken.
Robert J. and John R. Gentry were started Saturday afternoon at Worcester, Mass., with a running pace maker to beat the half-mile track record of 2:07 3/4, and both accomplished the feat easily, each making the mile in 2:06 3/4.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

A NOTED IMPROVEMENT IN THE GENERAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Woolen Mills Are Buying Freely--The Increase in the Iron and Steel Industry Gains Momentum--The Demand for Cars Is Pressing.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review, issued Saturday, says:

Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent. less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent. smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in a quarter of the 23 years Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business, but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two of the past 48 months have shown smaller failures, in general stores and furniture only 3, in groceries, hats and iron manufactures only 4, in chemical manufactures only 5 and in clothing manufactures only 6 months of the 47 months. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments at clearing houses has been smaller in July than in any other month since early in 1893. August was the first month in which the daily average of settlements through clearing houses exceeded materially that of the corresponding month of 1892, the losses at the principal cities being 12.3 per cent. Nor is this due, as might be supposed, to activity in stock speculation, for the stock exchange clearing-house now disposes of a very large share of the transaction, so that they affect bank exchanges far less than five years ago. The volume of business here has been distinctly larger in other than speculative lines than it was then, and in textile goods phenomenally larger, though slackening this week, buyers having nearly completed their initial purchases. With an extraordinary movement in grain, heavy real estate and building transactions and increased business in iron products, the month was clearly the busiest August ever known.

Wheat continued its reaction until it had fallen 4c or more, but then rose 3c, with the first revival of foreign buying. Western receipts are very large, though not quite as large as a year ago, but Atlantic exports, (flour included) rose to 5,534,758 bushels for the week, against 2,175,453 last year. The estimates which command confidence still indicate a yield of 550,000,000 to 580,000,000 bushels, winter wheat turning out so much beyond expectations as to balance much of the loss in spring wheat. Foreign accounts do not improve and unless more deceptive than was reported, the demand for American wheat will soon exceed the quantity which can be spared.

Continued large exports of corn and buying for export shows still more clearly the extent of the deficiencies abroad. Western receipts for the week were 5,065,470 bushels, against 3,160,318 bushels last year, and such a movement at this season implies a great export demand, not yet reflected in outgo. Cotton speculation made August deliveries costly, spot rising to 8 1/2c, but the market then drifted quickly back to 7.62c. Conflicting news, doubtless, reflects conflicting facts, but the opinion gains ground that the crop will be large, if by lateness not exposed to serious injury. The mills are now running and turning out great quantities of goods. Wool sells largely between speculators, 16,548,400 pounds for the week being the sales. Mills have been buying freely. Great quantities are held by dealers at the west, above prices yet paid at seaboard markets. The improvement in the iron and steel industry gains momentum and a further advance in prices makes 4.5 per cent from the lowest average, August 12. The demand increased for sheets and plates, especially for bridge and shipbuilding, including 10,000 tons at Philadelphia in structural work, of which it is said 2,000 tons have been placed at Chicago in bars, especially in wire and wire nails, and all have advanced an average of \$1 per ton. Southern and Western dealers have intended to advance pig 25 cents, Bessemer at Pittsburgh has risen 10c and Eastern markets are stronger. The demand for cars is pressing and work for railways increases. The first shipment of steel rails was made from this country to Australia. Tin is slightly lower at 13.65, but heavy exports, said to cover 10,000,000 pounds, for the next three months, sustain copper at 11 1/2 and lead is strong at 4.10. Boot and shoe shipments are not quite 5 per cent. smaller than last year in August, nor 4 per cent. smaller than in 1895, were 7 1/2 per cent. smaller than in 1894, but were a little larger than in 1892. Buying is still merely for immediate needs, but is sufficient to keep works well employed.

Failures for the past week have been 101 in the United States against 334 last year and 25 against 21 in Canada. England receives about \$400,000,000 a year from the amounts it has loaned to foreign countries.

WARD COMMITS SUICIDE.

HE THREW HIMSELF FROM THE WINDOW OF HIS CAR

While the Train Was Running Through Iowa, and Met Instant Death as a Result of the Fall--He Had Acted in a Strange Manner the Evening Before.

H. Russell Ward, of Santa Monica, Cal., who became notorious a short time ago through his connection with the elopement of Mrs. Bradbury, wife of the California millionaire, Jas. H. Bradbury met his death near Wheatland, Iowa, Friday morning by falling or jumping from the east-bound overland limited on the Northwestern railway. His body was picked up two hours after his death.

At 5 o'clock the crew of the west-bound freight discovered the remains of a man, attired in a suit of under-clothing, lying between the double tracks, about half a mile west of Wheatland. The body was picked up and later conveyed to the depot. The dead man was apparently about 35 years old. There was nothing about the body to disclose its identity, but later it was learned that the dead man was H. Russell Ward, and that he had been a passenger aboard the overland limited, which passed at 2:45 a.m.

Ward's ticket from San Francisco to New York was found in the clothing. It is supposed that he arose from his berth in the sleeping car, and mistaking the vestibule door for the door to the toilet room, stepped off the swiftly moving train to his death. He was untouched by the wheels, but his hip was broken and the means of his death was apparent from an ugly wound in the forehead. The body was otherwise bruised. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

H. Russell first gained notoriety by his very marked attentions to the wife of the young Los Angeles millionaire, a seaside resort. Colonel Bradbury, it was rumored, challenged his rival to fight a duel. Matters came to a climax on June 30th last, when Mrs. Bradbury eloped with Ward to San Francisco. Upon their arrival they startled the community by openly admitting their folly and defying public decency by the most shameless conduct. Their career, however, was cut short by their arrest upon the charge of adultery at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Vice. The case against Mrs. Bradbury was dismissed, and with her husband she at once left for Chicago, where she was met by her husband, who was en route for Europe with his mother. A reconciliation was effected and the couple went to New York, whence they departed for Mexico, where they now are.

When the matter came up for hearing, on August 27th, Ward was dis- upon the ground that the information against him was not sufficient to warrant his being held to answer. His wife, who was in England, sent him funds to conduct his defense and defray his expenses to England. He left San Francisco Monday, announcing that he was going to England and did not expect to return to this country again.

Cotton Pickers Scarce in Arkansas.
The pearl hunting industry is exciting the whole State of Arkansas. The St. Francis river, from the mouth of the river to Jeffersonville, is lined with white people and negroes, all engaged in unearthing and prying open the richly laden muslin shells. One young man brought a small bottle of pearls to Helena Thursday, taken from Philip's Bayou, a tributary of the St. Francis. They are darker in color than the ordinary pearl of commerce, but are handsomely shaped and of good size. All of the chain of lakes in the hitherto impenetrable St. Francis river bottoms are full of these pearl bearing mussels, and if they should prove valuable the whole country will be engaged in the business, to the detriment of crop gathering. Planters are having great difficulty in securing hands to pick their cotton on account of the pearl excitement.

President Andrade Re-Elected.
The election for president of the Republic was held in Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday. Owing to the great popularity of General Ignacio Andrade, the Liberal candidate, Dr. Rojas Paul and General Hernandez, who were running in the interests of the Conservative and progressive parties, respectively, retired from the contest.

Startling Result of a Decision.
The recent decision of the supreme court of Idaho, nullifying a majority of Idaho's laws, may result in liberating a large number of convicts now incarcerated in the State penitentiary, who were convicted on information of the district attorney without grand jury indictment. The act providing for information is said to be unconstitutional under the supreme court decision.

Louisville's Low Death Rate.
The report just issued by Health Officer White, for 1897, says the death rate in Louisville, Ky., 14.4 per 1,000 inhabitants, is the lowest in the history of the city.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

Secretary Pearce Thinks the Compromise Much Better.

Secretary Pearce, of the United Mine Workers, speaking at Columbus, O., Saturday of the proposed strike settlement, said that the agreement had come at a time when the miners had reached the highest success in the strike and if another week or ten days had passed they would not have been in the condition to demand and secure even a settlement at the 64c rate, much less 65c.

In Illinois and West Virginia quite a large number of miners have resumed work and the probability is that before another week had passed, if a settlement had not been reached, a great many more would have followed their example. The miners' officials knew this, perhaps better than the operator, and it is considered fortunate for the miners that they have secured even an advance of 11c per ton, and the officials should be congratulated by the members of the organization on having secured so material an advance in wages. Within another week, Secretary Pearce said, a settlement could not have been made at a 65c rate.

As a matter of fact, while the national officials have given out the information that they have no doubt that the miners will accept the proposition, there is considerable apprehension as to what action the miners may take regarding the matter. The conservative element will no doubt ratify the action of the officials in agreeing to the settlement, but the other element of the organization may prove rather hard to handle when it comes to a vote on the proposition.

If a majority of the delegates come instructed the result of the convention may be in doubt, but otherwise the action of the national board will doubtless be sanctioned.

SAILORS SAVED.

The Crew of the Ill-Fated Schooner Fowler Sunk Off the Cuban Coast.

The Spanish steamship Gaditano, which arrived at Port Eads, La., Saturday morning, had on board a ship wrecked crew who had a thrilling experience. They belong to the American two-masted schooner Chas. Fowler, of Galveston, Christensen master, and numbered seven men all told. While off Cardenas, Cuba, on the night of August 26, which was very dark and stormy, she was run into by the British steamer Mary Anning, and almost cut in two. The little vessel was struck full amidships, and in five minutes had sunk out of sight. It was only through the presence of mind of Captain Christensen that the men hastily lowered the small boat and shoved off just in time to escape the suction caused by the sinking vessel. The men were taken aboard the Mary Anning, and later were transferred to the Gaditano, which arrived at Port Eads Saturday morning. The Gaditano is now detained at Port Eads for three days' quarantine, and when she is released she will take the shipwrecked seamen to New Orleans, from which port they will proceed to their homes in Galveston.

LABOR IS SCARCE.

Birmingham Iron Mills Send to Other Sections for Puddlers.

The Birmingham Rolling Mill Company has been compelled to send an agent to Youngstown, O., and other northern mill points, to get additional men to work in their old puddling mill, which has not been in operation for four years. They now find it necessary to run at their greatest capacity in order to supply the increasing demand for finished iron. Their agents want 200 to 300 men, mostly puddlers. The Birmingham Rolling Mill is operating its sixty-ton steel plant at full capacity and using all the product in the rolling department.

Birmingham furnace operators reported Saturday that they were selling iron more actively than for several months. They are getting a 25-cent advance on all grades, and buyers are forging to the front expecting a further advance. The total sales for the week were over 1,000,000 tons with No. 1 foundry and No. 1 soft, bringing \$7.50 per ton. The export trade has fallen off a little, owing to the activity in the domestic market. The operators report the advance as substantial, and the prospect of a steady upward pull very bright indeed. The activity is especially notable in mill iron.

The President at Akron.

The train bearing the president from Columbus, O., arrived at Akron Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. He received an ovation at the station. The president made a brief speech at Grace park, after which, at 5:30 o'clock, with Mrs. McKinley, he started for Canton.

Hiccoughing Himself to Death.

A. L. Garrig, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Flint Valley, Ga., is suffering from hiccoughs and may not recover. He began hiccoughing a week ago, in Louisville, Ky., and since that time they have not stopped

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF A COAL DUST EXPLOSION.

Men Were Preparing to Leave the Mine When the Accident Occurred--Two Hours Required to Extricate the Bodies of the Dead.

A coal dust explosion in one of the chambers of the Sunshine coal mine, the property of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at Sunshine, sixteen miles southeast of Glenwood Springs, Col., Friday night, killed eleven Italians and one American.

The men were preparing to leave the mine on the day shift when the accident occurred. A shot had been fired and instead of its being a direct explosion, it was what, in miner's parlance, is called a "low-out"--that is, the powder created a flame which shot backward and caught the dust that had accumulated in the chamber, instead of dislodging the seam of coal intended. At the time of the explosion there was a barrel of gunpowder in the chamber, which ignited and aided the disaster, which would have occurred through the coal dust explosion alone. The Sunshine, where the explosion occurred, is a peculiar coal, a combination of anthracite and bituminous, and there is a belief that the gathering of coal dust in the chamber of the mine was due to excessive explosion, caused by a desire to empty the chamber too quickly. In the whole property there are 50 to 55 men employed.

The single chamber where the men were killed was the only one damaged. Two hours after the explosion occurred, the bodies of the dead men were all brought to the surface.

A Colorado Train Robbery.

News has just reached Denver that the Gulf passenger train No. 1 was held up and robbed at Twin Mountain, Friday night, at 11:30 by two masked men. The two men got on the blind baggage at Folsom and when nearing Twin Mountain they climbed over the tender of the engine, and covering the engineer and fireman, ordered them to stop when they reached the road crossing. At Twin Mountain two men were stationed at the road crossing with four horses and as soon as the train stopped they began to shoot their revolvers and to intimidate the passengers. Two men entered the express car and blew open the safe. It is not known how much was secured, but it is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Immediately on receiving the news at Folsom, a posse was organized and started in pursuit. A posse also started from Trinidad, at 2 a. m. The railroad company has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the robbers.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion.

By an explosion of nitroglycerine early Saturday morning at Monongahela, Pa., two men and a horse were killed, a buggy completely demolished, and the bridge across the Monongahela river so badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken, and the residents for a mile awakened by the concussion. One of the men is believed to be Charles P. Rankin, formerly superintendent of the Watson Mining Company. It is supposed that the men had the nitroglycerine in the buggy, and that a sudden jar caused the explosion.

The Woodmen's Case.

An injunction issued by Judge Gest, of Rock Island, at the request of attorneys for the Modern Woodmen of America, enjoining Fulton people from interference with the removal of Head Clerk Hawe's office from Fulton, has just been served. After citing by name Master in Chancery McPherson and many prominent Fultonites, it goes on to enjoin all other residents of Fulton, Ill., and Lyons and Clinton, Iowa. The documents are voluminous. Meanwhile a hearing is pending before Judge Gest on the injunction against the removal of the office from Fulton.

Twenty Thousand People in Distress.

An appeal setting forth the fact that great suffering exists among the starving miners, of whom there are 4,500 in Jackson county, O., with families aggregating 20,000 persons, has been issued by the mayor and signed by prominent citizens of Wellston, O. The appeal asks for contributions, local citizens having exhausted their

Treasurer and Cash Gone.

Warrants charging embezzlement have been issued for the arrest of Charles M. Charnley, for 15 years treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies, Chicago. He can not be found. The American Surety Co. caused the warrants to be issued and allege that Mr. Charnley has confessed to a shortage of \$50,000, of trust funds contributed for educational institutions having been used in speculation on the board of trade.

An American Killed by the Turks.

A special dispatch from Canes, Island of Crete, says that an American named Cyrus Thorpe has been killed by Turks near Hierapetra.

The Shelby Sentinel.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., SEPT. 9, 1897.

Candidates for different state offices are already beginning to put in their appearance.

Atlanta has thrown her doors open to the people of the yellow fever scourged district.

Seth Lowe is the people's candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. Richard Croker, it is thought, will be Tammany's candidate.

The Age-Herald states that railroad men say that mines in the Birmingham district are bringing miners there from the north by almost every train. The demand for labor is greater than the supply.

The demand for laborers in the Birmingham district, and also in the district, from all accounts is very great just now. The newspapers state that several hundred persons in addition to those already at work are badly needed.

General James Longstreet, the famous Confederate General, now eighty years of age, on yesterday wedded Miss Ellen Dortch, aged about twenty-two years, at the Governor's Mansion in Atlanta. Miss Dortch is the assistant state librarian and is represented to be a most accomplished woman.

Yellow fever, that terrible and death dealing disease, has broken out at Ocean Springs and other points in southern Mississippi and is creating a panic all along our southern borders. Rigid quarantine regulations are being enforced by Mobile, New Orleans, Montgomery, Birmingham and other cities against the infected places.

The Sentinel notes from the Catalogue of the Montezuma University located at Bessemer, that the Bessemer Land Company is offering a number of scholarships in that institution to deserving boys and girls who desire to secure an education. Seeing this, the thought was suggested, why could not the Calera Land and Improvement Co. adopt a similar course towards the Calera High School. It appears to The Sentinel that this company could not do a better thing to promote the advancement of Calera and thereby contribute to the best interests of the company. At any rate The Sentinel throws out the suggestion to the company and regards it as at least worthy of consideration, in the formulation of its plans for the improvement and upbuilding of this town and section as its name implies, that this is its principal aim and object

The Sunny Southland, the new immigration paper edited and published by the Messers Whitaker at this place made its first appearance last Saturday. The issue was a very creditable one and contained many interesting facts pertaining to Calera—facts that the Sentinel has time and again set forth and elaborated for several years past and which it expects to continue to present to its readers. There is no questioning the fact that we not only have the best country and the best climate but the very best people in the world in this Sunny Southland of ours; and it is immaterial with us whether others out side recognize this or not, we know it and are content. If strangers desire to come and occupy with us, if they are the right sort, we give them a cordial welcome, but we are not insisting upon the coming of any and all, merely for the sake of having immigration. The Sentinel hopes that its new neighbor may be instrumental in aiding it in the material advancement and upbuilding of our town and section by influencing the immigration of a desirable citizenship.

YELLOW FEVER.

The announcement that yellow fever, that dreaded scourge, had made its appearance at Ocean Springs and other points in southern Mississippi carried consternation to many Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama towns.

Active steps were promptly taken by neighboring towns in all directions. Quarantines were established and every effort is being made to confine the disease to narrow boundaries and stamp it out as soon as possible.

As yet, the information is that it is practically confined to Ocean Springs, where a large number of cases have been reported. One case has been reported at New Orleans but the health authorities think that the precautionary measures there taken will prevent any spread.

Mobile and Galveston are enforcing a rigid quarantine and Birmingham and Montgomery have also quarantined against all infected or supposed infected points.

Latest accounts state that there are only a few cases at present at Ocean Springs and the feeling is hopeful in regard to stamping the fever out in a few days.

No apprehension has been felt here as our people do not believe that yellow fever can live in this favored healthful region. It was reported yesterday that there were three cases in Montgomery but this was denied by Montgomery's health board.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, principal of the Calera High School is fully awake to the demands of the School and has this week been making a house to house canvass with the view of arousing still more thoroughly the active interest of our citizens in the educational cause. He has also been circulating his handsome and well prepared catalogues in every direction in the adjacent territory. The Sentinel is delighted to know that the outlook for the opening of the school is very flattering indeed. Our whole people are interested and are determined to foster and nourish their school as they have never done any other enterprise heretofore. They propose to make it their pet and pride and to leave nothing undone that will in the least degree contribute to its progress and advancement. The Calera High School is an assured success and with such a faculty as the one having it in charge our whole citizenship pushing and working in its behalf, it could not be otherwise. The Sentinel therefore invites the girls and boys of Shelby, Chilton, Bibb, and other adjacent counties, in fact those of all sections and states to come to Calera and enter the High School if they desire to secure first class educational advantages at the very smallest expense. If you want further information write for Catalogue.

ALDRICH IN TOWN.

HIS CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST SLEEPING FOR THE PRESENT.

Birmingham News.
Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Shelby county, is in the city today. A News reporter asked him how about his contest for the seat of Hon. T. S. Plowman, congressman from the Fourth District, which Mr. Aldrich is contesting. He replied that he necessarily very little was being done just now in that connection because Congress is not in session, but intimated that he would present his case fully when Congress meets again.

GOLD IN TALLAPOOSA.

Prof. Eugene A. Smith, of Tallapoosa, who spent Monday and yesterday morning in the city had recently been down in Tallapoosa county investigating the Hog Mountain gold mining property which is now in possession of T. H. Aldrich, who will work it thoroughly with the most improved machinery. This property it is said, contains one of the very best gold veins in the state and promises very profitable development.—Hot Blast.

GAFFORD-LLOYD KILLING.

STATEMENT OF REV. C. C. LLOYD, FATHER OF THE DECEASED.

Greenville, Sept. 3, 1897.

Editor Advertiser:

An honest, true, brave and good man has fallen by the hand of an assassin. "How unsearchable are thy judgments, O God, and thy ways past finding out."

And now while the papers all over the state and nation are teeming with statements, varied and conflicting, as to the cause or causes of the sad event we want to say there is no shadow of a doubt in my mind or that of his immediate friends and neighbors, that an innocent man has fallen.

Were it necessary, we could preface this statement with the bold, though not egotistical assertion, an assertion we are frank to leave to any and all who have known me to attest, that during the forty years of my life spent in Greenville and vicinity, whatever else may have been my shortcomings, no one has ever questioned my honesty or veracity.

Naturally I admire and love my son and would defend his fair name. So do you and his host of friends throughout the state and nation admire and love him.

The Birmingham Age-Herald of recent date contained an article headed "A Sister's Wrongs Avenged," and with touching and pathetic appeals to the public mind and heart would, if possible, make the impression that the man who did the killing had only discharged a duty due said sister.

Now we would appeal to all fair-minded people in the world to reconcile, by any process of reasoning, the following antagonizing facts with the above statement.

Here are the true relations existing and which for many years have existed between the murderer and his sister.

First, he has never in any sense been a protector or provider, a fact known to this entire community. Both before and after the expiration of his term in the penitentiary, he has spent his time, excepting occasional intervals, varying from one to three months, a wanderer and exile from home and friends. Oftentimes his mother was in utter ignorance as to his whereabouts, turning up when in pressing need of food and clothing. I am creditably informed that this same relation of his in Birmingham who wrote the "touching article" above referred to, once found him in the streets of that city and bought him a decent suit of clothing before he would allow him to present himself at his home. So much as a provider.

Secondly—For two or three weeks, possibly longer, he has left his sister at a destitute home to shift for herself, he stopping whenever allowed among his relatives in the community. So much as a protector.

Thirdly—Since the murder, feeling her life in peril, by reason of the wrath of this same brother, she, with her children, has hastily left the old home.

Now these are not exaggerations, but truths ready to be attested by every citizen in this community. Furthermore, this same "injured sister," indignant by reason of glaring and cruel attacks upon her character and in vindication of the same, comes out in the public press and says the plea set forth by her brother to "avenge a sister's wrongs" is in no sense true. "O consistency, thou art a jewel." Again, we repeat the question, can these things be reconciled? No; after having resolved, from some other cause, perhaps an old difficulty eighteen years ago, perhaps envy, engendered by a comparison of his own blasted life with that of F. B. Lloyd, honored by the people and a brilliant future before him—let it be this thing or that thing that caused him to thus cruelly murder this friend of his boyhood and friend of his maturer years—

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we are sure it was not done to "avenge a sister's wrongs." We emphasize it, and in justice to the fair name of my honorable and honored son, the world should know it.

Allow me to say in conclusion, what I believe your entire staff will endorse, that Francis Bartow Lloyd was an honorable gentleman, loving and beloved by all who knew him. His happy home was open; his great, big heart was open; life to him was no idle dream; but in obedience to the "first great command and the second like unto it," he loved God and his neighbor, and full of sympathy, full of hope, he walked the earth a full type of earnest, honest manhood. But he is gone, a devoted son, who spared no opportunity to lighten the cares and anxieties of a father now advancing in years; a tender, provident husband and father is gone. But while we mourn his untimely death, and while we read through tears the messages of sympathy and condolence with which the mails are laden from all parts of the State and nation, we rejoice with the best assurance that his happy spirit is at rest forever in the realms of eternal bliss.

C. C. LLOYD.

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VENUE FOR CIRCUIT COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

N. H. Thomas, R. B. Jones, A. J. Ritcher, J. H. Waters, B. O. Phillips, M. S. Wilson, J. A. Worthing, James A. Robuck, J. E. Jackson, O. Cost, L. F. Braswell, Wm. Lowrey, John Seale, J. M. Pledger, C. M. Wooten, W. J. Nunally, J. L. Pledger, James M. Allen, J. W. Attaway, J. J. Vincent, Richmond Booth.

PETIT JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

G. D. Barnett, L. N. Roy, J. O. Fancher, E. H. Anchors, C. H. Fields, T. J. Hoskins, R. F. Gilbert, J. W. Nash, L. W. Patton, J. R. Hughes, A. P. Brasher, H. J. Coshart, E. H. Dunlap, E. F. Seales, N. J. Jarvis, H. D. Hanes, J. H. Page, David Seales, W. E. Price, J. W. Garris, James Holcomb, James Allen, J. A. Kincaid, G. W. Moore, J. H. Stone, G. J. Woods, H. Pearson, N. S. Eddings, Henry Milner, R. E. Lee.

PETIT JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

J. A. McGibony, J. W. Hale, Robert Atchison, J. G. Seagraves, G. A. Bass, Harrison Dayley, F. W. Rogan, J. D. Raley, A. J. Lee, W. W. Albright, R. J. Byers, W. M. Black, I. W. Johnston Jr., James R. Mitchell, J. A. Hunsicker, J. W. Miner, R. T. Newton, Robert Hattaway, J. W. Armstrong, S. T. Shaw, J. W. Wright, H. J. Gasaway, G. L. Acton, Wm. Bradley, W. A. Houston, W. C. Bennett, J. B. Lyon, James M. Johnson, W. L. Garrett, W. H. Bishop.

PETIT JURORS, FOURTH WEEK.

R. L. Killough, T. J. Wells, H. W. Adams, J. E. Ruffin, C. C. Gentry, T. A. Walton, W. R. Walker, B. F. Oaks, J. W. Gazaway, J. H. Brown, C. C. Carden, W. C. Jackson, M. V. Phillips, Dan Holcomb, E. L. Spencer, P. H. O'Neil, C. N. Prestridge, R. C. McLinton, John Bates, J. T. Glaze, G. E. Brasher, W. M. Goodwin, E. Morrison, F. T. Ray, B. P. Williams, J. W. Walker, J. R. Vanderslice, W. A. Skelton, L. D. West, J. E. Moore.

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LICENSE ORDINANCE.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on August 21, 1897, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Calera, that the following be, and hereby is, declared to be the license schedule for the City of Calera as heretofore adopted by the City Council, as authorized by the city charter, for the year 1897:

Retail Liquor Dealer.....\$500 00
Hotels..... 10 00
Restaurant..... 7 50
Boarding Houses..... 5 00
Vendors of Ice cream, Lunch, etc 5 00
Dray, one horse..... 2 50
Dray two horse..... 5 00
Newspaper and Job Office..... 10 00
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A COMMENDABLE ORDER.

Ball in the Age Herald.

There are innumerable signs of a better time coming, which should encourage the citizens of Alabama; and among those hopeful indications comes the announcement of President J. K. Powers, of the university, that there will be no more foot ball or base ball played off the university grounds by the students of that institution. President Powers says the boys must do all their playing on their own campus. This information gives the friends of the State University great hope for its future success. That southern boys who are generally at a financial sacrifice, should spend their precious, irredeemable time rushing over the country playing foot or base ball with rival teams is a reflection on the Universities from which they go, and the young men who have been sent to college by self-sacrificing, ambitious parents to be prepared for the serious and inevitable affairs of life. It is essential to the healthy, active condition of the active mind that the body be well cared for, according to the best hygienic rules, but it is not necessary that two-thirds of his time kicking, pushing and running in order that he may acquire a thorough education. If the physical energy hitherto expended upon foot ball and base ball by American students had been used in acquiring an industrial and mechanical education, the health of the country would be quite as good, and the prosperity of the people greater. Dr. Powers deserves the thanks of the parents of the State. Let the boys play ball on their own grounds, but on these alone. If it become necessary for Alabama youths to expend their surplus energy in active, violent exercise, it would be well to establish an experimental farm at the University, where exercise can be united with useful occupation.

DEATH OF ISAAC WHORTON.

Mr. Isaac Whorton died at his home in Whorton's Bend, just below Gadsden, last Monday night, Aug. 23, after a short illness.

Mr. Whorton had been troubled with a rising in his head for the past week, and was in the city last Saturday to see a physician. While he was in considerable pain no one had the least idea that his illness would terminate fatally. The rising was so far in the head that it could not be reached; he gradually grew worse, and on Monday night suddenly expired.

Mr. Whorton was one of Etowah's thrifty and well-to-do farmers, a good citizen and a loving husband and father, and his loss will be sorely felt, not only by his family, but by his

county.

Mr. Whorton was born December 23, 1848, and would have been 49 years old next Christmas. He was a member of Etowah Lodge No. 3990, K. of H., and was insured for \$1,000 in that order. His remains were interred in Forrest Cemetery Wednesday afternoon with K. of H. honors.—Gadsden Times News.

The deceased was a brother to Mr. W. J. Whorton of this vicinity.

LARGE WHEAT CROP—RUSH ON MILLS.

The Anniston Hot Blast of recent date gives the following: "The flouring mills of Messrs. Morris and Downing at Choccolocco have been shut down for a week for repairs. This will throw them behind, as they are getting more wheat to grind this year than for many seasons.

The successful wheat crop in this section this year and the recent rise in the price, will probably induce a larger sowing of this important cereal this fall. This is a good way to settle the bread question and reduce the acreage planted in cotton."

A. M. (Dink) Pope, Calera's popular barber, is building a new shop opposite his present location. The feeling of improvement in the town is growing, and we will be a city yet.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Dial Bros.

WANTED—TRUTHWORTHY and active ladies or gentlemen to travel for responsible, established house, in Alabama. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 5, " 6:45 a. m.
" 7, " 10:44 " "
" 2, North Bound, 11:21 p. m.
" 4, " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 84, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Read the city license schedule.

Dr. J. H. Gunn visited Jemison Monday.

Miss Joseph Hill and children are visiting relatives at Jemison.

Prof. C. C. Slaton visited Columbiana the first of the week.

Dr. Drennan, of Birmingham, came down Sunday evening on professional business.

Misses May Harris and Carrie Nichols, attractive young ladies of Montevallo, were visitors to the city Monday.

The new desks and seats for the Calera High School have been shipped from the factory and are expected to reach here at an early day.

We regret to learn that Minnie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Randall, is quite seriously ill. The Sentinel wishes her a speedy recovery.

Contractor J. A. Skaggs is busily engaged in putting the school building in shape for the opening of the Calera High School on the 23rd inst.

The Calera base ball team was beaten the best two out of three in the games with Anniston last week. The boys expect better luck next time.

Mrs. S. O. Humphries and little son, Osce Kyle, returned home on Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Elmore and Crenshaw counties.

Dr. J. P. Givhan, of Jemison, has purchased a tract of land near Calera and, we learn, contemplates moving to this place at an early day. The citizens of Calera extend the Doctor and his interesting family a cordial welcome.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

Miss Seale, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Jim Seale, was bitten on the foot by a ground rattle snake on last Sunday morning while walking in the yard at her home. Remedies were applied and we are pleased to state that no serious results have followed.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, for a long number of years a resident of Calera, but for several years past a resident of Shelby, has, we are pleased to state, decided to return to his first love and will for the future make Calera his home. His many old friends will be glad to welcome his return.

Owing to over crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the school room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils often suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For Sale by Dial Bros.

Claude Duran was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Thos. S. Taylor visited Montgomery during the past week.

Mr. Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Miss Katie Graham visited relatives and friends at Clanton and Jemison this week.

Mrs. S. H. Gist returned home on Saturday evening from a week's visit to Columbiana.

Dr. G. W. Shackelford, of Columbiana, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Monday evening.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Miss Lottie Duran came down from Birmingham last Saturday and is visiting relatives and friends at Calera and Columbiana this week.

Mayor Pratt has secured the services of Mr. Wm. M. Armstrong of South Calera for street commissioner. A good selection.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The Calera pear crop, we understand, will not be as large as usual but the pears are said to be very fine.

Watermelons are still brought to town by the wagon load but they are not altogether as plentiful as they were a few weeks ago.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

Mrs. M. F. Bradley has purchased the Crawford residence on Patton street and is having it put in excellent condition. She will move into same this week.

The Sentinel prints elsewhere a communication addressed to the Montgomery Advertiser from Mr. C. C. Lloyd, father of the late Francis B. Lloyd, in regard to his son's assassination.

The "Bicycleist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails.—Dial Bros.

The Calera High School will open on Monday the 23d inst. The outlook for a large attendance is very flattering. Write Prof. C. C. Slaton or the secretary of the Board of Trustees for catalogue if you desire further information.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would be cured. They are small pills but great regulators. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mr. A. M. True, who for some months past has been connected with the Centreville Press as one of its editors and publishers, arrived in the city Monday. He has severed his connection with the Press and will spend a while in the city.

One of Calera's saloon keepers was arrested by the city marshal on last Sunday morning for violating the Sunday law, and on Monday morning he enriched the city treasury by paying over a fine and costs aggregating in the neighborhood of twenty dollars. Mayor Pratt is determined to attend to the law-breakers.

Capt. W. H. Bell, of Shelby, left Sunday for Marion Junction, where he will reside. Capt. Bell moved to Shelby in 1891; since that time he has been a successful shoe merchant of that place. The genial, whole souled Captain has many friends throughout the county who regret to see him leave. We trust he may be pleased and successful in his new home.—Chronicle.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

The Shelby County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in Columbiana on Tuesday last. We are glad to state that these meetings of this organization are increasing both in interest and in attendance. Those who attended were Drs. DuBose, Caffey, Givhan, Gunn, McAdams, Oliver, Roe, W. Kerson, H. J. and J. H. Williams. The next meeting will be held in this city Tuesday, Oct. 5th, when the last method of collecting Doctors' bills will be discussed.



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Mr. Richard Fell Jr., of Helena, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town a short while last Tuesday.

The Circuit court for Shelby county will convene at Columbiana on Monday the 20th inst.

Mrs. J. A. Wright, of Birmingham, visited her son, Mr. G. J. Wright, in this place the past week.

Mr. W. G. Beanland and family have moved over from Talladega Springs to make Calera their home.

Drs. J. H. Gunn and H. T. Caffey attended the County Medical Society at Columbiana last Tuesday.

Quarantine officers from Birmingham meet the L. & N. northbound trains daily at this place these days.

City Marshal John Pilgreen is on the sick list this week and his son Mr. Cliff Pilgreen, is on duty in his place.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

W. E. Yeatman, who has been acting as foreman of the Piedmont Printery, left last Wednesday for Calera, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Yeatman is a good printer and a worthy fellow, and the Enquirer wishes him much success.—Piedmont Enquirer.

The Sentinel is requested to call the attention of the public road apportioners of this, Calera beat, to the condition of the road leading from Calera to Shelby Springs. It seems that there is no road overseer at present and the road is needing attention.

Mr. O. M. Watson is having the Alphin residence on north side, recently purchased by him, thoroughly over hauled and repaired. The painter now has it in charge and when he is through with it the indications are that it will present a very attractive appearance.

A Cure For Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Rev. W. B. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church here, did not preach at eleven o'clock last Sabbath, but gave that hour, by consent of his congregation here, to the church at Longview. He, however, preached an excellent sermon here to an interested and attentive audience on Sunday night.

The Sentinel is requested to announce that the ladies of the Protestant Episcopal church of this city will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Dr. J. P. Blevins on tomorrow, Friday night, for the benefit of St. Thomas Mission, at this place. Let everybody lend the ladies a helping hand in their good work.

Mr. B. F. Yeatman, of Calera, came up last Friday and shipped the household effects. Miss Helen and Miss Berta left Wednesday for Calera their future home. Miss Helen and Miss Berta have been post mistress and assistant here until recently and leave numerous friends who sincerely regret their removal. The Enquirer follows them with best wishes.—Piedmont Enquirer.

The fine gray horse of Mr. W. T. McGraw received a painful injury the first of the week. An ugly gash in the neck showed that either some malicious person had been using a knife upon her or that she had come of her own accord in violent contact with a sharp pointed plank, or fence rail, while moving around in the lot or stable. It is not thought however that her injury will result seriously.

The dry weather and the rust has, we learn, damaged the cotton crop in this section considerably.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, passed through the city Tuesday returning from a trip to South Alabama.

Chancery court for the county will convene at Columbiana on Thursday the 16th inst., Hon J. R. Dowdell, Chancellor.

The Shelby County Confederate Veterans propose to hold a reunion and fight a sham battle at Columbiana today.

From the looks of things in the yard of the Southern Railway at this place, freight business on that road is growing daily.

The northbound L. & N. train No. 2 has been more than one hour late during the past few days, the quarantine regulations doubtless causing the delay.

MARRIED—In Calera on Tuesday September 7, 1897, Jesse Holcomb and Miss Lillie Carver, of this vicinity, N. A. Graham, Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P. officiating.

The City Council held an important meeting at the Council Chamber last night. Calera has not however quarantined against the yellow fever infected districts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edward Boyd, of the vicinity of South Calera, on the 4th inst., a boy and girl, twins, both robust and handsome. The Sentinel extends congratulations to the happy parents.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

The Sentinel job department has during the past two weeks turned out two school announcements, or catalogues, that speak for them selves as to the quality of the work of this office. If you want anything in the shape of job printing remember that the Sentinel can serve you. Don't send your job work away when you can have it done at home.

NIGHT-BLOOMING CERESUS.

At the home of Mrs. A. E. Finley in this place on last Sunday night was witnessed by those fortunate enough to be present a beautiful sight. It was a bush of the Cactus family laden with superbo wax-like flowers in full bloom. The hour had arrived for the night blooming cereus to burst the buds that had for several days been forming, and at half past nine o'clock, nine majestic, fragrant flowers—purely white—shimmered and sparkled amid the dark, green foliage of the luxuriant plant. To lovers of the beautiful in nature, such a sight is one that lingers long as a cherished memory.

CONCORD LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Curry spent several days with relatives at Clanton last week.

Miss Laura Reynolds, after an extended visit to relatives at Jemison, is at home again.

Mr. Bristow of Jemison was on a visitor in the vicinity Sunday.

Messrs. John and George Moore made a business trip to Thorsby this week.

Concord school will open the 13th inst. There has been improvements made on the building and we expect a good school.

The farmers are busy gathering their crops. The cotton crop is very good, and the corn crop much better than was expected early in the season.

Prof. Fuller Mynatt, principal of the Columbiana High School, spent yesterday and last night in the city en route to Alexandria where at 10 o'clock this morning he will be married to Miss Nannie Ross. Mr. J. W. Hardy, of this city, and several others from Columbiana and Lincoln will accompany Mr. Mynatt to Alexandria. Miss Ross is a daughter of Capt. P. D. Ross and is one of Calhoun's most excellent and lovely young ladies.—Hot Blast 8th inst.

It Saves The Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Orrin. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

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Yours ever to please,

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Condensed Schedule in effect July 1, 1897.

No.	STATIONS.	No.	No.
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The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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From points in state of Georgia, tickets will be on sale September 13, 14 and 15; in Alabama, September 20, 21 and 22 and in Tennessee, September 27, 28 and 29. All tickets will be limited ten days from date of sale.

Not Flattering.
Jack-imitation is the sincerest flattery.
Tom—I don't believe it. I saw Bob kiss Mabel the other night, and when I saw me doing the same thing a little later he didn't seem at all flattered, assure you.—Tid-Bits.

A Baltimore paper says: "A young lady suicided yesterday in Mora." Perhaps she had arsoned, or bigamed, or done something of that sort.

She Did as She Was Told.
Mistress—I told you half an hour ago to turn on the gas in the parlor, Bridget.
Bridget—Sure an' I did, mum; don't 'ez smell it?—Tit-Bits.

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Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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Actors like to play Hamlet, for then the ghost walks every night.

Where All the Trouble Started.
She—Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will ever come when she will treat the man, instead of the man treating her?
He—I hope not. That was what got the whole human race into trouble, Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lafayette's Grant of Land.
No man was ever more highly honored in this country than Lafayette during his second visit. In 1825 he came as the guest of the nation, remained over a year, and during that time visited every one of the twenty-four States which then composed the Union, and was everywhere received with popular enthusiasm. In consideration of his services during the revolutionary war Congress voted him a grant of \$200,000, and in addition to that 24,000 acres of land, to be located by him anywhere among the unappropriated lands belonging to the national government. His 68th birthday was spent at the White House. After his visit he sailed for France in the Brandywine, and in 1834 died in Paris.



Miss Sibyl Sanderson.
This is the singer whom Antonio Terry, the wealthy Cuban, has frequently announced his intention to marry as soon as the divorce court released him from Mrs. Terry. As this event has come to pass in the shape of a decree issued by the French courts no legal barrier now stands in the way. Miss Sanderson has won distinction on the operatic stage, and is at present singing in St. Petersburg, where rumor says she is receiving much attention from the Czar. When she becomes Mrs. Terry she will not need to sing, as her husband to be is reputed to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Unnecessary Generosity.
Jose Maria, a Spanish brigand who had received pardon of the government on condition that he renounced his exciting and unlawful profession, used to tell most entertaining stories of his past. On one occasion he said he had robbed an English gentleman and his servant of their horses and everything they possessed, save their clothes.

The Englishman was a pleasant, attractive youth, and submitted to the robbery with great good humor. This appealed to Jose Maria, and as they were forty miles from Seville, whither the traveler was going, he determined that he should not walk that distance, and gave him back his servant's horse and a doublet—sixteen dollars—out of the two hundred he had taken.

The youth thanked the robber warmly, and added that he had still a great favor to ask.

"Will you not return me my watch?" he said. "It was the parting gift of my dear father."

"Is your father alive," asked Jose Maria, "and does he love you very much?"

"Oh yes," said the youth, "he lives and loves me."

"Then," said Jose Maria, "I shall keep the watch, for if your father loves you so dearly, he is sure to give you another."

STATE TOPICS.
Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Lumber Plant Burned.
The plant of the Vine Hill Lumber Company at Vine Hill, Autauga county, was burned last Friday. All adjoining buildings and a large lot of lumber were burned. Loss, \$25,000. Insurance unknown.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.
Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company engine No. 14, pulling a coal train, was wrecked Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Pratt City. Engineer Ed Searson was instantly killed, and his fireman, Emanuel Wilson, received injuries from which he died shortly after aid reached him.

To Devote Kaolin Deposits.
Maj. C. O. Godfrey of Fort Payne has secured a settlement of the litigation over the old kaolin mine at Eureka, and, backed by New York capitalists, will develop the kaolin deposits therein on an extensive scale. A large force of men is at work in the old mine. This is said to be the richest and most extensive kaolin deposit in the State.

Governor's Appointments.
The Governor has appointed William K. Campbell notary public and ex-officio J. P., Jones' Switch, Dallas county.
N. H. Robeson, constable, at Russellville, Franklin county.
John A. Fulford, constable, Point Clear, Baldwin county.
John P. Melton, justice of the peace, Dallas county.
W. D. Thomas, justice of the peace at Blocton.

Birmingham's Cotton Receipts.
Birmingham's cotton receipts for the new cotton year will reach 100,000 bales. Five years ago Birmingham marketed but 20,000 bales of cotton. During the cotton year just closed the total receipts were 80,000. This city has one cotton factory and another large one in course of construction, which increases its importance as a cotton center. Two large cotton compresses will also be operated this season.

Rust in Cotton.
Reports have been received at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Culver from fifty-four of the sixty-six counties in this State as to the condition of cotton. The output for the State will not exceed 70 per cent of last year's crop. There has been heavy losses during the last two weeks on account of rust. The railroad commissioners, who have been over every railroad in the State, recently estimated the crop even lower than the above.

Colored School at Normal.
There are fewer better up-to-date schools in the South than the Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes at Normal, near Huntsville, over which President W. H. Council presides. They have recently added to their well equipped school a large printing outfit, including a Campbell cylinder press, a large steam engine and sawmill equipments. The industrial display at the Tennessee Exposition made by this school is the subject of much favorable comment.

A Big Pacing Horse.
George M. Garth, of Courtland, Ala., the trainer of several fine pacing horses, has sold Big like to a Boston man for \$800. His new owners had advertised him as the biggest pacing horse in the world. He is over seventeen hands high, and 4 years old. Garth says he is a little clumsy for track service now, but when he matures more he will make a record. He was trained by Garth on his stock farm two miles from Courtland.

Lott Suspended.
Governor Johnston has suspended from office E. B. Lott, tax collector of Mobile county, because of his failure to promptly settle up with the State. It is given out at the Governor's office that Lott is at least \$26,000 behind with the State, and his shortage may go to \$40,000, so it is stated. The suspension is the result of the examination of Lott's books, which has been in progress under the personal direction of State Examiner Purifoy for the past two weeks. It is understood that Examiner Purifoy has not yet completed his work, but he has been reporting the progress, and the figures quoted above are taken from these reports. Tax Collector Lott was one of the oldest county officials in Alabama, having occupied the office of tax collector of Mobile county for more than twenty-five years past.

County Officers' Books.
State Examiner Cowan has handed in his report of the examination of the offices of the tax collector and the circuit clerk of Chilton county. The accounts and the methods of J. T. Hubbard were found in the main correct, his whole indebtedness to the State being only \$28. Circuit Clerk Vandiver's office affairs, however, abounded in inaccuracies and improper methods. Referring to the examination of his individual fee book, Mr. Cowan says: "In nearly every case is shown some irregularity. In some instances he charges for services not rendered, allows the Sheriff credit for executing papers not served, charges up witnesses for the defendant against the State, allows witnesses too much for attendance, and various other irregularities appear." The examiner, how-

ever, found only \$81 worth of errors against the clerk.

Receivers Appointed.
In New York Thursday William C. Lane and Flavel McGee were appointed receivers of the United States Car Company, which has large car building plants at Urbana, O., Hegewisch, Ill., and Decatur and Anniston, this State. This action is believed to be a friendly one in the interest of the reorganization of the company, which has been in progress for some time, as the company had no indebtedness.
Steps will now be taken towards reorganizing the company upon a basis which will permit it to meet its fixed charges and current expenses.
If this can be done the works of this company will probably resume operations. This would mean the employment of at least 1,500 men. The plant at Anniston employs 1,000 men and the Decatur works about 500. Both plants have been idle for several years, the plant at Anniston never having been operated only for a short period.

Briefly Noted
The stove factory will be rebuilt at Florence.

Dr. J. W. Hughes has assumed charge of the postoffice at Birmingham.

Mrs. Susie Phillips, postmistress at Lawrenceville, dropped dead on Monday.

A company is being formed in Birmingham to mine gold in South Africa.

Montevallo's new brick hotel, the St. George, has opened its doors to guests.

John Smith, colored, while resisting arrest near Scottsboro, was killed by Constable Woods.

The first regular train on the new Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad left Mobile Wednesday.

"Uncle Jimmy" Ellenburg, aged 106 years and 10 months, died recently at the Cherokee county poor farm.

Mrs. Huen, of Whistler, who several weeks ago fell and broke her leg, died recently as the result of the accident.

Elijah White, an employee at a lumber mill at Decatur, was accidentally drowned while handling rafts on the river.

Willie Waters, a boy about 13 years old, was caught last Sunday in the act of stealing money from the cash drawer of the Bridgeport postoffice.

The corpse of another white infant has been found in a sewer in Birmingham, making the fourth case of this kind within the past three months.

The Anniston Hot Blast has changed ownership. Milton A. Smith, who has been publishing it for a number of years, sold it to T. W. Ayers and Foster Stockton.

State Normal College, Troy, Alabama.

Governor Johnston has recently appointed six new Directors for the State Normal College, at Troy, Alabama, in place of six whose times have expired. The new members are as follows, to-wit: Hon. C. A. Scott (ex-M. C. from California), Mt. Pleasant, Monroe Co.; Hon. A. A. Evans, Clayton, Barbour Co.; Senator D. C. Bethune, Union Springs, Bullock Co.; Hon. C. P. Rogers, Representative from (Letohatchie) Lowndes Co.; Hon. J. E. Cobb (ex-M. C. 5th Ala. Dist.), Tuskegee, Macon, Co.; and Hon. A. O. Lane, Birmingham, Jefferson Co.

These, with Hons. Chas. Henderson, O. C. Wiley and J. B. Knox, and Governor Johnston, State Supt. of Ed. Dr. J. O. Turner, and President E. R. Eldridge of the College, ex-officio members, constitute the Board. A called meeting for Sept. 10, to take action on important measures to be submitted by the Executive Committee and Faculty, looking toward the College's extension in various ways, will be held, and everything done that can be to make the session to open Sept. 21st, for forty weeks, better than all preceding it.

Some great advances are hoped for along several lines, of which due announcement will be made. Miss Willie McMillan, sister to Congressman Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, has been selected, recently, as Art Teacher, and she comes from the best masters, according to her testimonials.

Many school officers are receiving aid in the selection of teachers for common and high schools.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Foot Ball and Base Ball on the Campus Only.

The ruling to this effect made by the Board of Trustees last year is still in force. Hence students will not travel over the state and country playing ball.

Some young men would prefer to have it otherwise. But it is thought that this course will meet the approbation of parents for many reasons. They believe that it will be more conducive to study, the real purpose for which they send their boys to college. Furthermore, College Athletics cost money. It is believed that confining the young men to their own campus will be in the interest of economy. These reasons will commend themselves to persons who do not object on the grounds of abuses that are likely to follow in the train.

The University of Alabama.

It will be gratifying to the friends of this institution to know that when it opens October 6th it is likely to have the largest number of new students in its history. It has been well advertised, and we all know the power of the press in such matters. It is seriously doubted if a paper in the state has failed to note in some way the signs of progress there.

INCURABLE DISEASES.
THE LIST DECREASES AS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE INCREASES.

Story of a Man Who Was Given Up to Die by Several Physicians—Who Follows the Advice of a Friend and is Now a Well Man—A Wonderful Story.

From the Leader, Morrisville, N. Y.
"Yonder is a man," said the farmer to a reporter, "who is the talk of this community."

"He is Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., a well-to-do farmer, who is well known and stands high for honesty and thrift in this neighborhood."

On the following day the newspaper man called on Mr. Woodman in his comfortable, old-fashioned farm house.

"I have had serious thoughts of writing an account for the newspapers myself," said Mr. Woodman, "but as I am not accustomed to such work, I have never attempted it. Sit down and I will tell you all about it."

"I am fifty-nine years old. I contracted rheumatism when only fourteen years of age, then a severe cold from over exertion and from becoming over heated. My father was a farmer and insisted that the only way to make me strong was to do plenty of hard work. When, however, he saw me helpless in bed for six long months without being able to move except with help, he changed his mind, and forever after believed that children should not be made to do men's work."

"My growth was stopped by suffering, and I do not think I am an inch taller than that day, forty-five years ago. During the forty years ensuing after my misfortune, I was attended by seven doctors. I received temporary relief at times, from new forms of treatment, but always relapsed into a worse and more aggravated condition. The conclusion of all these gentlemen was that I was incurable, and all they could do was to ease my condition. After I grew to manhood I married and have been blessed with a family. My dear wife has had all the drudgery of nursing and waiting upon me, and the burden has been indeed hard to bear."

"Without hope from physicians I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which was highly recommended by my friends. I took them and within one week began to feel better than I had since I was first afflicted. I took these pills according to directions, and when the box was nearly gone I went over to Brookfield to an old friend who was in the drug business, named Dr. Aurelius Fitch, who likewise was a great sufferer from rheumatism. The doctor and I ordered several boxes of Pink Pills in partnership, he from that time keeping them on sale. Well, I continued to take them according to directions for the next three years and steadily improved, gaining flesh and strength. Until two years ago I was able to discontinue them, and now am as able bodied a man of my years as you will find. I ought to tell you that after I found the first box of pills the physician who was then attending me came in and I told him what I was doing. He said I was very foolish, that they would surely injure me, and it was his duty to tell me so. I told the doctor that I might as well die as to drag out a miserable existence, and so, notwithstanding his warnings, continued to take the pills. Thank God the doctor was not able to dissuade me, for to them I now ascribe all the comfort and happiness I have in the world. He said I was very foolish, that they would surely injure me, and it was his duty to tell me so. I told the doctor that I might as well die as to drag out a miserable existence, and so, notwithstanding his warnings, continued to take the pills. Thank God the doctor was not able to dissuade me, for to them I now ascribe all the comfort and happiness I have in the world. He said I was very foolish, that they would surely injure me, and it was his duty to tell me so. I told the doctor that I might as well die as to drag out a miserable existence, and so, notwithstanding his warnings, continued to take the pills. 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LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

CHICAGO IS NOW THREATENED WITH A FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Boy Killed in the Machinery--A Chattanooga Failure--Hanged Himself to a Transom--Steamers in a Collision--A Panic at Johannesburg.

Killed by His Son-in-Law. William Manning, a well-to-do planter, living ten miles northwest of Guntersville, Ala., was shot and killed Friday night by his son-in-law, John Rollins. Both were said to be under the influence of liquor.

Coal Found in Idaho. There is much excitement at Soda Springs, Idaho, over the discovery of what seems to be an extensive deposit of bituminous coal four miles from that city. The tests thus far made have proved it to be of excellent quality.

A Panic at Johannesburg. The situation at Johannesburg is critical and the local authorities are urging the government to adopt prompt measures of relief. The government has consented to name a commercial deputation which will set forth the situation in detail.

Surrounded by Forest Fires. Whiting, Ind., was surrounded on three sides by prairie fires Thursday night. Considerable property was destroyed and much more threatened, and apprehension was felt at Wilcox and Stiglitz Park, which are without fire protection. The people were out in force fighting to save their homes.

Steamers in Collision. The Hamburg-American Line steamer Prussia, Captain Schmidt, which arrived at Hamburg Thursday from New York, was in collision with the steamer Maas, outward bound, requiring the latter steamer to return to port for examination. The extent of the injury sustained, if any, is unknown.

Boy Killed in the Machinery. A fourteen-year-old boy of Kaufman, Tex., met a terrible death there at 6 p.m. Thursday at the McKinney gin. He became entangled in the shafting and his body was whirled around and around, breaking his arm and leg and tearing out great pieces of flesh and otherwise terribly mutilating his body. He died an awful death without ever being conscious.

Lower Duties on American Goods. The Madrid Spain, Official Gazette on Thursday, published the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower rates. The tariff prohibits the entry into Cuba of arms, projectiles, munitions of war, dynamite, gunpowder, sugars (except Spanish sugar), honey, molasses, silver or bronze coins, secret pharmaceutical preparations, tobacco (except snuff), chewing tobacco and artificial wines.

Sixteen Killed at Lang. It is now believed that sixteen persons were killed in the Santa Fe wreck at Lang, Kans. Charred remains of three more bodies were found Friday. Two of the bodies, a man and a woman, were burned beyond recognition. Little remains of the third body--a shirt-bosom marked "W. B. E." a Knights of Pythias pin and a green stud may afford identification. Engineer Frisbie, who was injured, died Friday.

Hanged Himself to His Transom. R. T. Bray was found dead in his room at Danville, Va., Thursday, hanging by a rope attached to a transom. The body had evidently been hanging since Monday last. Bray was formerly a professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He had been living in Danville about a year, and had been unfortunate in business, which caused a dependency that unbalanced his mind.

Must Pay Regular Rates. The treasury officials at New York have been served with a notice from the department at Washington announcing that the special government rate on currency shipments has been withdrawn, and that banks and all currency shippers will in the future have to pay regular express or mail rates. It is surmised that the government was led to take this step because of a mistaken idea on the part of many that gold was desired to fill the vaults of the sub-treasury.

A Chattanooga Failure. The Chattanooga Savings and Building association, Friday, went into voluntary liquidation and applied to the chancery court for a receiver to wind up its business. The association was organized in 1881 and up to 1893 did a very profitable business. Since that time its securities have shrunk and its business has decreased. The liabilities of the concern amount to \$66,000. The assets, consisting of several cash items, bills receivable, etc., and real estate valued at \$34,000 and outstanding loans amounting to \$28,000, it is believed will pay the debts dollar for dollar. The liabilities are confined to stockholders, all of whom are local.

Need More Freight Cars. A freight blockade is now threatened at Chicago. For several days the receipts of grain have been larger than

the elevators have been able to handle, and many of the roads are filling up their yards with loaded cars, which are crowding them very badly. The situation is made all the worse by the pressing need for cars that all of the roads are experiencing. The Timberman publishes an article on needed railway equipment in which it says: "The number of freight cars available for use Jan. 1, 1897, was but 1,189,927. During 1896 the railways hauled 773,806,714 tons 121 3/2 miles. The total freight movement this year will be at least 8,000,000,000 tons. To haul this amount the same average distance will require 1,355,048 cars." Taking into consideration the number of cars that will be abandoned and the number that will be turned out in 1897, it is plain that the railroads of the United States will be 175,000 cars short of their proper equipments.

Terrifying a Community. Constable Joe Barkman, received several messages from Sulphur, Tex., nine miles south of Texarkana, Ark., Thursday night, asking for ten men with rifles, to be sent at once. Barkman responded with several picked men, who found that George Kenney and Frank Harris were terrifying the citizens of that community, and were defying arrest, and had fired several shots at the sheriff of Cass county, Ark., who was attempting to arrest the men. A search was made for the men by Barkman, but only Frank Harris, a Mexican, was captured. He was brought to Texarkana and placed in jail.

Capital Stock Increased \$3,000,000. At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Thursday at Kansas City, it was voted to increase the capital stock to \$23,000,000. The former capital was \$20,000,000, which, according to the financial plan of the company providing for 800 miles of roadway, including sidetracks, has proven too small. The additional \$3,000,000 of stock provides for 120 miles more track. It will be issued in amounts of \$25,000 to each mile of track laid. The officials deny that Thursday's action of the stockholders has any reference to a branch from Mena to Hot Springs, Ark., or a branch to Fort Smith, Ark.

A Feud Started by the Hanging of Perry. The killing of Bely Lanier by Horace S. Perry and the execution of the latter at Decatur, Ga., Wednesday, has started a vendetta between two of the most influential families in Georgia. Perry maintained to the last his animosity towards Lanier, and his dying words were a statement to the effect that he was glad he shot Lanier, and would have done so again, if he were given the opportunity. Three of Perry's brothers were at the hanging, and the father and two brothers of Lanier were with them. There was no disturbance at the time, but it has been learned since that Perry's brothers have sworn to avenge his death. Perry was formerly United States marshal in north Georgia, and has many friends there. The Lanier family is one of the most prominent and influential in the State, and a feud between the two will unquestionably result in more bloodshed than any similar difficulty in history. Governor Atkinson is endeavoring to use his official position to bring about an amicable settlement between the two families. But there is very little chance of his success. The Perrys and the Laniers live in the same section of the State, and both families have been noted for many generations for their fighting qualities.

GEORGIA-TENNESSEE.

Boundary Line Between the Two States in Dispute.

There is now said to be grave doubt whether Chattanooga is in Georgia or Tennessee. Facts seem to justify the statement, and a boundary dispute between Georgia and Tennessee seems imminent. The true boundary line between these States is the 35th parallel of north latitude, and this was located by the survey of 1818 on a rock about two feet high and two feet broad on a mountain one mile and twenty-eight poles from the south bank of the Tennessee river.

The survey was made jointly by agents of Georgia and Tennessee, Jas. Camack, mathematician, representing Georgia, and James S. Gaines acting for Tennessee. The stone which they chose to mark the 35th parallel had these words engraved on it: "June 1, 1818, Var. 6 3-4 east, qr." On the south side this: "Geo. 35 North, J. Camack, qr." It will be noticed that the variation of the compass was 6 3-4 degrees east. This introduces the element of uncertainty in the survey. It is believed by experts at Atlanta, Ga., that an accurate survey will establish the boundary a mile north of Lookout Mountain, increasing Georgia's territory and her population about 100,000.

Think it Came From the Isthmus. The quarantine officers at the port of San Francisco, Cal., are on the outlook for vessels from Panama and Central American ports. They will take every precaution to prevent yellow fever being brought to San Francisco. They are acting on the belief that the fever in Mississippi came from the isthmus.

APPALLING DISASTER.

COLORADO CROWNS THE RECORD OF RAILROAD HORRORS.

Trains Collide, an Explosion Follows and Thirty are Dead and Nearly Two Hundred Wounded--Many of the Victims Buried Alive.

The worst wreck in the history of the State of Colorado occurred at 12:25 Friday morning on the track of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland railroads, one and a half miles west of Newcastle. After 12 hours incessant work by the wrecking crews in cleaning away the debris and rescuing the bodies of those who perished it is yet impossible to secure more than an estimate of the loss of life and not even those known to be dead have been identified. Many of the unfortunate never will be known and it is possible that the number killed will always be in doubt. The best information obtainable shows that fully thirty persons are believed to have perished while 185 were taken from the wreck suffering from serious injuries.

The wreck was caused by a head-end collision between a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train running 40 miles an hour and a special Colorado stock train running at a speed of probably 30 miles. So terrific was the concussion that both engines, baggage and express cars, smoker and day coaches and two stock cars were totally demolished and the tracks torn up for rods in both directions. To add to the horror of the scene the wreckage caught fire from the explosion of a gas tank on the passenger train and burned so rapidly that many passengers pinned beneath the debris were burned to death before help could reach them. The general opinion as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that Conductor Burbank, of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to "steal a station" and beat the passenger into Newcastle. Burbank escaped uninjured and upon orders from Commissioner Clarke has been placed under arrest by the sheriff. Midland Engineer Ostrander is missing and a thorough search all about his engine failed to reveal a vestige of his corpse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strause, who live a quarter of a mile from the scene, say that when the two trains met the shock literally hurled them out of bed. A relief train was sent to the scene and the more seriously wounded were sent to the company's hospital at Salida.

General Superintendent Staple, of the Denver & Rio Grande, happened to be in the vicinity of the disaster and soon reached the scene, taking charge of the work and removing the bodies. Ten bodies were found in the ruins. The charred remains of two women, apparently clasped in each others' arms, were found. Their heads and lower limbs were burned off. In the dress bosom of one was found a lady's gold watch, upon which was inscribed "From Mother to Mamie."

Telegrams inquiring for friends and relatives were received from all parts of the country Friday.

Frank P. Mannix, a newspaper man of Victor, Colo., who was in the smoker and escaped with some painful bruises, said Friday:

"Words fail to express the horror of the scenes. The crash came unknown to anybody. Suddenly all was darkness and confusion. The air was filled with cinders, splinters and heated gases. Then flames darted up on every side. The screams are simply indescribable. The flames were in a sense a God-send, for with their aid the windows were located, even though passengers had to jump through burning flames."

The accident occurred at the worst possible point. Two minutes' running and they would have avoided the wreck, as each engineer could have seen the approach of the other train. The trains collided on a curve or bend around a mountain, and there was no opportunity to avoid the wreck or even to slack their speed. The surviving train men say the trains were not running fast, but the facts seem to be that both the passenger and freight were going at full speed--about twenty miles an hour for the passenger and ten or twelve for the freight.

The Anti-Spiritualist Meeting.

The National Anti-Spiritualist meeting at Anderson, Ind., is creating intense interest and will for the next week, J. Stanley Grimes, of Chicago, who claims to have exposed the Fox sisters in '49, leads in exposure of mediums. The whole doctrine is fiercely attacked. Many spiritualists are arriving, among them Moses Hull, of Chicago, who will challenge the convention for a debate.

Postponed to September 28.

For several reasons that indicated best, the State Normal College at Troy, Ala., has postponed its opening to September 28. This will suit many students who could not enter at an earlier date. Troy is a remarkably healthy place, being 600 feet above the gulf, and no such thing as yellow fever has ever been known there. The college authorities anticipate a grand year's work.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

Coal Output.

The coal output in the Birmingham district is now 25,000 tons per diem. That means, reckoning six days a week as the working time, a monthly output of about 650,000 tons, a yearly output of over 7,000,000.

Sworn in as State Troops.

Col. James M. Cox, of Mobile, administered the oath of allegiance to the sixty-two members of the Eufaula Rifles last week. The measures for their uniforms have been taken, and they will soon receive them. J. R. Barr was elected captain, and Hamiter Graves first lieutenant.

Praising Alabama Wheat.

The operators of the Boyd flouring mill in Huntsville. In an interview, state that Madison county wheat is superior to wheat raised in Tennessee and Kentucky, and equal to that of Indiana and other wheat-growing States. Previous to this year the farmers of the county have planted very little wheat, having doubts of its quality. However, this year the grain forms a great part of the farmers' product.

Dummy Line Sold.

The Birmingham Railway and Electric Company have bought the Powderly dummy line. The arrangements are complete, but there are a few minor details in regard to the transaction yet to be arranged. It is said that the Birmingham Railway and Electric Company will equip the road with electricity and make a loop over its present division and the Powderly line.

Land for Settlement.

Uncle Sam's lands, the titles to which have recently been perfected in the Perdido decision, are being rapidly disposed of under the settlement laws at the land office. These lands were claimed by the Perdido Land Company, but in view of an adverse decision of the government recently, the lands became a part of the public domain, and are being disposed of to settlers. The lands are located in Baldwin and Monroe counties, and are worth something over two hundred thousand dollars.

Committee to Go to Washington.

It is probable that the special committee appointed by the Birmingham Commercial Club to look after the matter of endeavoring to secure the government armor plate plant for Birmingham will visit Washington in a few days for the purpose of appearing before the special naval board that have the matter in hand and urging them to visit this city and investigate its claims. Congressman Underwood of this city, Congressman Gaines of Tennessee and Congressman Livingston of Georgia are expected to accompany the committee to Washington. The committee will meet Monday to take steps on the subject.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

A big deal in coal lands has just been consummated. The parties were L. B. Musgrove and Maj. G. D. Fitzhugh and associates on one side, and wealthy New York parties on the other. The New Yorkers have bought fifteen thousand acres of coal lands in northwest Walker and Marion counties. Mr. Musgrove put in about eight thousand acres and Fitzhugh and associates the rest.

The purchasers will at once set to work to develop the lands by opening up large mines. Another town will spring up in the corner of Walker county and another field of development be opened.

Two Important Raids.

The revenue officers in Northern Alabama have made two important raids this week. At Rockway, in Limestone county, Deputy Collector Logwood and Deputy Marshal Charles Logwood captured and destroyed a 250-gallon copper still, together with all appurtenances, and 2,000 gallons of beer. The still was owned and operated by W. T. Harrison and James Robinson, who were arrested and carried to Huntsville.

Near Milan, in Jackson county, Deputy Marshals Skelton and Arnold captured and destroyed a moonshine establishment that has been running for several years past. It consisted of a fine copper still with a capacity of 120 gallons and a copper worm. This was owned by Walker Matthews, one of the wealthiest men in Paint Rock valley, who has made whisky for two years past in open defiance of the revenue men, who have never been able to locate his place of business.

Surveying the Warrior Canal.

United States Engineer Joseph Ripley, accompanied by Assistants Barnes and Swift, left Birmingham with a corps of men on the official survey of the proposed Warrior river canal. The surveyors will probably set stakes at

a convenient point and work both ways. Mr. Ripley has spent the greater part of the past week on the route, with City Engineer Kendrick, and has his plans mapped out for the work. The route of the proposed canal is as follows: Beginning on Five Mile creek, about eight miles above Birmingham, it will pass through North Birmingham, thence to Bessemer and Valley Creek, continue along Valley Creek to Look No. 3, on the Warrior river, thence to Tuscaloosa. From there the route extends along to the Tombigbee river, thence to Mobile along the Alabama and Mobile rivers. Valley creek will have to be locked, dammed and considerably deepened at points, and it is estimated that eight locks will have to be erected along the Warrior river between the mouth of Valley Creek and Tuscaloosa.

State Treasury Statement.

The fiscal year with the Alabama State Treasury concludes on September 30, but it is already evident that the receipts for this year will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in excess of those of last year, whereas the increase in the disbursements will reach probably \$200,000.

This increase in disbursements is due to the expense of the last legislature, which cost the State \$53,000; an additional interest of \$70,000 on the bonded indebtedness of the State, by reason of the increase of the contract rate on the graduated bonds; an additional appropriation of \$15,000 by the last legislature to the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo; an increase in the appropriation to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Talladega of \$11,000, and an increase in payments from the school fund of \$33,000 for public school purposes; the appropriation for codifying the laws, \$12,000.

These several appropriations consumed \$194,000 of the increase in disbursements and the balance represents the increase that is natural in the expense account of a growing State. Had it been possible to avoid these several extraordinary expenses, and had it not been for the Lott shortage, the treasury would have shown a profit this year of considerably over \$60,000.

Briefly Noted.

A school building will be erected at Marshall.

Electric cars have superseded steam funnies on the Ensley line.

Montgomery's new cotton mill started last week with a full force of operatives.

The State Board of Health has elected Captain Amerine State quarantine manager.

Jesse Claxton, colored, shot and killed Richard Ford, colored, in Birmingham Friday night.

C. D. Summerlin was shot through the stomach by C. M. Barksdale at Brantley Wednesday, and will probably die.

Sixty skilled rolling mill men arrived in Birmingham Thursday from Pittsburg to accept positions in the rolling mills.

Temple Taylor, a negro woman, said to have reached the remarkable age of 115 years, died in Birmingham last week.

Wes Roane, colored, shot and killed Carrie Brown, colored, at Smythe's Mines, Jefferson county, Friday, the murder being the termination of a quarrel.

S. Carstenson, the man who fell into a vat of hot water at the Alabama Brewing Company's plant at Birmingham, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock from his injuries.

Governor Johnston has appointed John Case, of Mobile, as tax collector of that county, to succeed Elisha B. Lott, who was recently removed from that office because of his heavy shortage.

In a drunken row Saturday afternoon Riley Pincher and Acker Hicks, cousins and farmers of the White Plains community, Calhoun county, Hicks fatally stabbed Pincher. Pincher died and Hicks is at large.

William Manning was shot and killed at Guntersville last Thursday by his son-in-law, John Rollins. Both were drinking at the time. They became enraged at one another, and engaged in a rough and tumble fight before the shooting.

The citizens of Jemison have appointed a committee of arrangements, who are preparing for a big barbecue at the meeting of the State Alliance, to be held September 22 and 23. Hon. M. W. Howard will be present, and deliver an address.

"How still they are," remarked Mrs. Fogg, apropos of the young couple in the next room. "Yes," replied Mr. F., "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."--Boston Transcript.

It is said that the filibustering steamer Laurada may be sold at auction. Here's a chance for Weyler to strike a blow for Spain by bidding her in.

A BIG MALT COMBINE.

MILWAUKEE MALSTERS AND BREWERS INTERESTED IN THE TRUST.

Company Formed in New York--To Be Conducted on Gigantic Scale--Virtually Control Business of the Country--Promoters After the Barley Market.

It is learned in Chicago that the men who were the principal promoters in the big malting company which was formed in New York a few days ago are the Milwaukee Malsters and Brewers. Instead of being a simple combination of malsters, it appears that the brewers are also interested in the combination, and that it is to be conducted on such a gigantic scale that it will virtually control the brewing business of the country. The American Malting Company, as the new combine will be known, will have a capital of \$30,000,000, instead of \$15,000,000 as was announced from New York. Half of this stock will be preferred, and on this there is a guarantee it will pay 7 percent annual dividends. It cannot be learned in Chicago who are the brewers outside of Chicago who are interested, but it is claimed that there are a number of Chicago and St. Louis concerns interested. The American Malting Company in the course of time will centralize the manufacture of malt in such places as Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York. All the smaller plants will be closed down. In this way it is calculated that millions of dollars will be saved annually and will go to swell the large profits which are already made by many manufacturers of beer.

One of the far-reaching effects which the promoters wish to bring about is the control of the barley market. There is a sharp competition between the malsters at the present time to get the best barley on the market and they force the prices up, but when the new company will be the only big bidder in the market, it is claimed that it can determine what the farmers will get for their barley.

Herman Nunnemacher, of Milwaukee, was, it is said, the agent of the Milwaukee concerns who brought about the formation of the trust. Frederick Pabst was evasive when asked about the matter, but finally said it may be that the big brewing company will take stock in the new malting concern. The leading brewers of the country have for years been interested in the malting companies of the country, as they form an important part of the brewing business. He would not say more, but practically admitted that the combine had been formed and the brewers are interested.

WAR IMMINENT.

A Dispute in Guatemala Over the Dictatorship.

News just received from Guatemala is to the effect that the country is in a bad way, financially and commercially. During the month failures amounting to \$8,000,000 were reported. This total is a trifle misleading, as it represents Central American money, which is very much depreciated in value.

Reni Barrios, the man who was president and who declared himself dictator of the republic a couple of months ago, is exceedingly unpopular because of his recent high-handed action, and there is a demand that Prosper Morales, a lawyer and former minister of war, be chosen to succeed Barrios. To prevent this Barrios intends calling a session of the assembly very soon in order to have himself confirmed as dictator. If he is successful war is almost certain, because the country will not longer submit to his oppression. If he is defeated war is just as sure, because he cannot afford to be driven out of office.

Ex-President Barrios, who made it possible for Barrios to succeed him, has declared that he will never draw his sword excepting to fight Morales, who has threatened to stop his financial operations.

Barrios is alleged to have killed a number of prominent citizens of his country because he thought they were not in sympathy with him. Besides these, 243 men of lesser importance are said to have been slain by his order.

The Old Howard to the Front.

The new department of Civil and Mining Engineering added to the course of Howard College, at East Lake, Ala., completes one of the most desirable courses of study offered by any college in the country. The college curriculum now includes all regular collegiate courses, a professional course in Philosophy and Pedagogy, and a professional course in Civil and Mining Engineering.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Mrs. W. M. Aldridge is on the sick list.
The Circuit court for this county convenes next Monday.

Miss Eliza Gist left last Saturday on a visit to Selma.

The Chancery court for this county convenes today at Columbiana.

Mrs. Chas. Duran, after an absence of several months, is at home again.

Capt. Wm. C. Ward, of Birmingham is spending a few days at Shelby Springs.

Mr. Lewis Dial, of the L. & N., is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Edgar Holcombe is at home again from a visit of several weeks to Talladega Springs.

The appearance of the Methodist parsonage is being greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. John Aldridge and his little daughter Evie, of Ganadake, spent Monday with relatives in the city.

Miss Grace Austin, a fascinating young lady of Wetumpka, is visiting the city and is the guest of Mrs. S. O. Humphries.

Mrs. D. O. McLendon and Miss Willie Byrd visited relatives at Saginaw the latter part of last week. Miss Willie returned home Saturday but Mrs. McLendon remained at Saginaw.

Prof. C. C. Slaton is in the city busily engaged looking after the school interests preparatory to the opening on next Thursday, the 23rd inst. The outlook for the school continues to be very flattering.

Mr. Flavius Underdonk is again running as Express messenger on the L. & N. between Birmingham and Montgomery, and Willie Blevins is filling the place of Assistant to Express Agent D. E. McLendon.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal church gave an ice cream supper at the residence of Dr. J. F. Blevins on last Friday evening. A pleasant crowd assembled and the evening was a most pleasant one. The supper was a success in every particular.

Inquiries are being made almost every day by parties wishing to come to Calera to get the benefit of our school. Unfortunately there are no vacant dwellings in the city to be obtained. It appears to the Sentinel that the erection of a few neat cottage residences by some of our enterprising citizens would be a profitable investment as well as of great benefit to the town just now.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the school room is often close and insular, and teachers and pupils often suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Dial Bros.

Senator Edmond W. Pettus was in the city this morning.

The Chancery court for Chilton county convened at Clanton on Tuesday.

W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Highland, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Mr. A. Stein, of Jasper, was a welcome visitor to home folks first of the week.

Maj. W. R. Oliver was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday to attend Chilton Chancery court.

Dr. B. E. Kidd returned home on Thursday from a protracted visit to his old home in Elmore county.

Miss Luta Curry of Meridian was a visitor to the city last Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Lanham.

Mrs. Prestbridge, of the Spring Creek neighborhood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Aldridge, in the place.

Judging from the number of freight trains on the Southern these days this road must be doing a rushing business.

The gypsies who have been encamped near the city for several days past, struck their tents and moved on westward on Tuesday.

Don't forget that the Calera Public School will open next Thursday, the 23rd inst. Have the children all ready to enter on the first day.

Prof. J. M. Dewberry, Principal of the Woodlawn Public School, was a visitor to the city Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mrs. Moritz, formerly Miss Mollie Hunnicutt of Meridian, visited the city last week and was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Lanham.

Rev. J. F. Smith, of the Protestant Episcopal church, filled his regular appointments here last Sabbath, preaching morning and afternoon.

Hon. James E. Webb of Birmingham passed through the city this morning en route to Columbiana to attend chancery court.

Mr. R. A. Whitaker, of the Sunny Southland, and Mr. J. W. Beard, of the Calera Land & Improvement Co., visited Shelby Springs Tuesday.

Chancellor J. R. Dowdell spent last night at the Vanderbilt and went up to Columbiana this morning to hold chancery court.

Mr. W. V. Arnold of Six Mile, passed through the city Monday en route to Montgomery. He gave the Sentinel a pleasant call while here.

A white man suspected of being one of the burglars who broke into the Postoffice on Monday night was arrested here on Tuesday, but he succeeded in establishing an alibi.

The young people will give a dance at the Vanderbilt tonight in honor of Miss Grace Austin who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Humphries for several days.

Several cases have been disposed of in the Mayor's court during the present week. One on last Monday for violating the Sunday ordinance. Several dollars were added to the city treasury.

Mr. Hager, of Atlanta, Ga., who is largely interested in the Calera Land & Improvement Co., was a visitor to the city the first of the week. He thinks the outlook for Calera, and indeed for all Alabama, is very bright.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would be cured. They are small pills but great regulators. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. F. M. Vance returned home on Monday evening from a visit of several weeks at Chambers Springs, in Clay county. She was delighted with her visit and the charming surroundings of the Springs, and was, her many friends will be pleased to learn, much benefitted by the health giving water.

Calera received her first bale of new cotton on last Thursday, the 9th inst. It was brought in by Mr. E. W. Hannicutt, of Chilton, weighed 538 pounds and was purchased by Mr. S. J. Large at 6.66. Since that time several other new bales have been brought in and sold. Calera is in the market this season. Heretofore our business men have not cared much about handling cotton, but this year they have decided to make a change, then for if you have cotton to sell bring it to Calera.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or preparation equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.



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Editor Frank Gist and wife visited the city Tuesday.

Miss Effie Green is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Rev. C. L. Herring filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Maj. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of Southern Express company, accompanied by his Secretary, has been in Calera for several days past.

Mr. W. H. Moss has leased the steam mill and gin in this place to Mr. W. H. Duran and contemplates engaging in the saw mill business near Centreville, in Bibb county.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

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Rev. G. B. Russell will occupy the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sabbath, his regular appointment. As heretofore announced he expects to protract the services at this time for several days. We have not learned who will assist him.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails.—Dial Bros.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation assist digestion. 25c.

The Ball game between Shelby and Calera on last Saturday on our diamond, resulted in a score of 23 to 19 in favor of the visiting team. Shelby's catcher had the misfortune of dislocating a finger. He has the sympathy of all our people.

Rev. Thos. F. Sessions, of New Mexico, after a visit of a few weeks to relatives and friends in this place and vicinity, left Tuesday for Nashville, where he expects to enter the Vanderbilt University. His many friends here wish him a pleasant and profitable sojourn in the Centennial City.

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Mr. Walter H. Duran has leased the Moss Steam Gin and Grist Mill at this place and is now prepared to gin all the cotton and grind all the corn for the farmers of the surrounding country that they may desire. He is also prepared to buy cotton. Now if you want good meal bring your corn to Calera. If you want your cotton ginned bring it to Calera. If you want to sell your cotton bring it to Calera.

Mr. Lee R. McKee, foreman of the Montgomery Advertiser, and one of the best newspaper men in this or any other State, was a visitor to the city Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. McKee and daughter will remain in the city for a few weeks to enjoy our health giving atmosphere. Mr. McKee returned to Montgomery Tuesday evening. He gave the Sentinel an appreciated visit while here.

The Montgomery papers of the 8th inst. announce the marriage in that city on the 7th inst. of Mr. Arthur St. Charles Dunstan, of the University of Kansas, and Miss Lula P. Persons, of Montgomery. Mr. Dunstan is a son of Col. J. H. Dunstan, who resided in this place several years ago and will be remembered as a promising young man. He graduated with distinction at one of our best sessions ago and has since held some prominent positions. He is now connected with the University of Kansas. His many friends here extend congratulations.

COLUMBIANA.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, E. S. Lyman, and W. S. Cary of Montevallo, are visiting our city today.

Capt. W. C. Ward of Birmingham, is the city during the week, looking after some cases in chancery court.

E. H. Dryer, Esq. of Talladega, is in town to attend chancery court.

Mr. W. C. Powers and family of Pelham were visitors first of the week.

W. F. Thetford, jr., Esq., spent Wednesday in Talladega.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at the Presbyterian church for about ten days closed last Tuesday. The pastor was assisted by Rev. R. M. DuBose, of Huntsville.

News reached our city that burglars had made a raid on the little city of Wilsonville last night. The Southern depot and several stores were entered. They seemed to have been looking for cash, and very little of this was secured. The job is supposed to have been the work of negroes.

Our free school opened here Monday with Prof. Mynatt, as principal, and Misses Mary Liles, Susie Stone and Ruby Looney as assistants. The prospects are very flattering for one of the largest, if not the largest school in the county. Under our city government, all pupils living within the city limits receive tuition absolutely free.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

The Postoffice at this place was broken into and entered by burglars on last Monday night, the 13th inst. They were however discovered by night policeman Cliff Pilgreen before they succeeded in doing any serious damage. Policeman Pilgreen, as soon as he discovered them, went to secure assistance to effect their capture, but about the time he was getting back to the Postoffice with assistance the burglars took flight and made their escape.

It seems that they secured tools from the blacksmith shop of Mr. John Ingram and with these forced one of the back windows of the Postoffice building. They were making preparations to blow the iron safe open when discovered, and in their flight left powder, fuse and tools behind. One of them also left his hat. They damaged the door of the iron safe with drills considerably. They failed, however, to secure anything of value except about thirty-five cents in money. The Postmaster informs us that nothing else is missing so far as he has been able to ascertain.

There were two of the burglars, both white men. Every effort was made to capture them, but thus far without success.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE.

On last Saturday night, just before the family retired, the residence of Mr. John T. Wilson near Brierfield, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated about the smoke house and was making such rapid headway when discovered that it was impossible to check its progress. The residence and out houses in the yard were completely destroyed, though some of the furniture was saved. By strenuous efforts the barn and stables were saved. No satisfactory explanation of the origin of the fire had been arrived at at latest accounts. There was no insurance so far as we could learn. The friends of Mr. Wilson sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Mr. Wilson is about fifteen hundred dollars loser.

REMOVALS.

Mr. O. M. Watson has moved his family into the Alphin residence recently purchased by him.

Mr. J. A. Price has moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Watson, and Mr. Turpen has moved into the Wade residence on Montgomery Avenue, vacated by Mr. Price.

Dr. C. C. Oliver has moved his family to Calera and is occupying the residence adjoining his brother, Maj. W. R. Oliver, on Southside.

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Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Orrin. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros, Druggists.

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The October Number of The Delineator is called the Autumn Number, and its representation of the new Russian blouse-waists, fan-back skirts and all the other Autumn novelties in dress modes and millinery is made complete by a series of artistic color plates. The literary features include a bright and crisp novelette, "A Triumph over Mind," by Anna Eichberg King, author of the captivating Kitwyk Stories. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

Merchants and Manufacturers Free Street Fair and Trade Carnival, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12-15.

For the occasion of the Merchants and Manufacturers Free Street Fair and Trade Carnival, at Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12 to 15th inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Knoxville and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Oct. 11th to 14th inclusive, limited fifteen days from date of sale. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for further information.

The Bible Institute Colportage Association, D. L. Moody, President, is in need of more colporters. Earnest young people desiring to give the whole or a portion of their time to Christian work with remuneration, should address A. P. Pitt, Supt., Box X La Salle Ave., Chicago, for particulars.

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The Shelby Sentinel.

N. A. GRAHAM, Editor and Prop'r.

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NEW SERIES VOL. V. NO. 8.

THE FAREWELL DAYS.

There's a murmur in the maples, a whisper in the vines,
A subtle sense of sorrow in the shadow of the pines;
And the stream in music flowing has the echo of a sigh,
And ripples: "Summer's going. Goodby—goodby!"

The lily seems to languish, the rose is ghostly white;
The golden sunflower droops and dreams through the enchanted night;
The wind is singing round the eaves, and ever with a sigh
That thrills and stills the listening leaves, it sings, "Goodby—goodby!"

"Goodby," the valleys echo: "Goodby," the hills repeat;
"Goodby," from daisied meadows, from gardens violet-sweet;
And bells in dells of twilight, beneath a misty sky,
Seem singing in their ringing: "Goodby—goodby!"

And all the hills sing: "Linger!" and all the valleys: "Stay!"
And all the gardens: "Rest thee here on jeweled beds of May!"
But a sigh is thrilling—filling the earth and weeping sky;
And love, with lips unwilling, kisses "Goodby—goodby!"
—P. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A WAVERING CHOICE.

BY JENNY WREN.

Alone in a large, comfortably, but somewhat sparsely, furnished room sat a young and beautiful girl.

Somewhat she and her surroundings did not seem in accord. The carpet on the floor was somewhat worn; the paintings on the wall gave no evidence of a master's touch; the upholstery was gaudy, rather than refined.

But the girl herself was attired in the latest fashion. Her dress was at once quiet and elegant, and but that she wore no hat, and leaned back the little head heavily on the cushions of her chair, you would not readily have imagined that this room and the one adjoining made the only home Irene Hutton and her widowed mother could boast.

Nor would one suppose that on this very morning, in the small, white hands which lay in such seeming listlessness in her lap, was the momentous scale which should decide the question of her whole future.

It was the old, old question, after all—love versus money—and alternately it balanced with her thought. She looked about the room, and her lip curled.

"Sentiment under these conditions!" was her mental reflection. "And what else could Harry offer me? What would his life and mine become in the ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet? Have I not seen enough of this wretched, genteel poverty? Poor mother! All goes that I may make a creditable appearance before the world; and now no wonder she thinks it hard that, after the long struggle to gain me a proper footing in the matrimonial market, I look coldly upon the first presentable bid. What matters it that the man is older than my father would have been? What matters it that I can never love him? I should wear diamonds; I should ride in my carriage. The dear mother would once more be happy, and only Harry and I would be miserable. Harry and I! Two paupers! What voice have we in the world? None—none!"

And then, with all a woman's inconsistency, down went the scale in favor of money, and down went the little head in the hands which figuratively held it, in a great burst of sobs.

"You mean you've decided to give me up, Irene?"

No one could dream the speaker, Henry Armstrong, could look so grave or speak so sternly, as when, a few hours later, standing in the same room where Irene had fought her fight, he thus addressed her.

His eyes, blue as heaven, seemed fitted only for laughter; his mouth, though it was marked by no lines of weakness, held wonderful sweetness in its corners.

He was a man, young and handsome, well calculated to win and hold a woman's love; and yet the love of the one woman in the world which was precious to him was slipping from his grasp.

"I can't help it, Harry," she answered, wearily. "I am selling myself—you and I both know that; but it must be done, dear. I haven't a cent in the world to bring you, and, poor as I am, I love luxury, Harry; and it would break my heart to see you grow old and gray in trying to make the income, not enough for one, answer the needs of two."

"But we are both young, Irene. With the incentive of your love I will soon double my income. Besides, one of these days I shall have plenty—you know that."

"Dead men's shoes, Harry. We don't either of us want to count on that, and there's no reason why your Uncle Richard shouldn't outlive you. Besides, he may change his mind about making you his heir. It's very strange, rich as he is, he won't allow you a penny now, and as to the incentive of my love, dear, it's only in romance that it has the desired money-making effect."

The girl's words were harder than her heart; but her listener could not look into its depths to discover the bitter ache which lent them their seeming coldness, and his own love and misery made them the more difficult to bear.

"It all comes to this, then—that you throw me over?" he said.

And somehow the question, quiet as it was, held such repression of feeling that Irene looked up, startled.

"Oh, Harry, don't be too hard on me! Don't doubt that my love was true—is yet—though my heart is breaking!"

"Your heart!" he echoed.

And then he laughed, but such laughter! It was more painful than any demonstration of grief.

"Do stones break?" he went on, "You have worn your mask well. Until tonight I never dreamed what lay beneath it. I wish you all joy in your new life! I shall doubtless live to congratulate myself that you tore off the mask in time. You have given me a cure for my folly, though for the moment it hurts. But the girl I loved is dead. In you I do not recognize her. Therefore I can say to you, not to her—goodby."

He bowed and left her, heedless of, or unhearing, the one choked utterance of his name, which was her sole reply.

Six years later, Harry Armstrong, little changed in outward seeming, paced up and down the deck of a steamer, three days out from Liverpool.

The weather had been stormy, and the passengers for the most part had been confined to their staterooms.

Only today a few of the ladies had ventured upon deck. One of these braver ones was seated at the extreme end of the ship, and around her was playing a little child—a lovely boy, four years of age.

"A young widow," thought Mr. Armstrong, stealing a cursory glance at the slender figure draped in heavy black.

A thick, blue veil quite concealed her face, and usually indifferent as he was to women, he felt a strange curiosity to see her life.

When he passed a second time he extended his hand to the child.

"Would you like a walk, my little man?" he asked.

The boy ran to him.

"May I take him, mamma?" he inquired, courteously lifting his hat; but if he hoped to hear her voice he was disappointed.

She bowed assent. He could not know that underneath the veil great tears were rolling down her cheeks.

The child was little more than a baby, his hair hanging over his shoulders in flaxen curls, but all his prattle was of "mamma."

"Where is papa?" questioned Armstrong.

Up went the little finger heavenward, while a solemn look stole over the baby-face.

"As I thought," reflected the man, and he felt a singular satisfaction in having his suspicion verified. "I will hear her voice at least," he determined, and he walked back to where she sat.

"Your little boy and I have become great friends," he said. "I am fond of children, and he has promised me we shall have many walks together."

"You are very kind," was the simple answer.

But Armstrong, as he heard it, grew deathly pale.

"Irene!" he said, as though the name burst involuntarily from his lips.

She instantly threw back her veil, but all trace of tears had disappeared, and only a smile was on her lovely lips as she extended toward him her hand.

"You won't refuse to shake hands with me," she said, sweetly. "I recognized you at once, Mr. Armstrong, and I also recognized that, on the narrow confines of the ship, avoidance of each other would be impossible. Here, at least, we may be friends?"

Not for six years—not since the moment he had left this woman's presence—had Harry Armstrong's heart beat as madly as in this hour; but her composure helped him.

He let his fingers close over hers with no warmer pressure than in unexpectedly meeting any chance acquaintance; but the warmth had gone from his tone, as he replied:

"Friends always, I trust. Six years have changed you very little, Mrs. Bacon."

A red flush rose to her cheeks as he spoke her name, and she answered hurriedly, as though some embarrassment possessed her.

"So my rival is dead," mused Armstrong, when he found himself again alone. "And the old madness is upon me. We both stand now on equal ground at least. Does she know? I wonder! Has she heard that one year after the day she jilted me I came into my fortune? Not a long waiting would it have been for either of us. Perhaps, as John Bacon's widow, she will endeavor again to inveigle me into believing her true. Ah, one lesson such as I have had lasts a man a

lifetime. And yet—oh, God, why can I not forget her? Before I knew who she was the old attraction drew me toward her. After I leave this ship I pray that we may never meet again."

Perhaps because Harry Armstrong really was so earnest in this prayer he concluded he must make the most of the present. Perhaps it was the old story of the candle and the moth, but certain it was that day after day found him beside his old love.

They never spoke of the past. They never resurrected the dead. Their hands never met even in a "good morning." Yet they laughed and talked as though each did not feel the mad heart-beats every instant they were together.

It was the last day out. Irene and Harry were alone, the child playing at their feet, when a lady approached them, leaning on the arm of her maid, pale and wan from recent illness.

"I concluded the air might do me good," she said, languidly, as Irene quickly arose and assisted her to a chair, then turned and presented her to Mr. Armstrong.

"You are my little boy's friend," said the stranger, extending her hand gracefully. "He has talked so much of you—and Miss Hutton tells me you are an old friend of her own."

From one to the other Harry Armstrong looked in blank surprise.

He stammered some reply illy according with his usual ease, then, standing before Irene, he offered her his arm.

"Will you take a turn on deck with me, Miss Hutton?" he said, emphasizing her name.

She rose instantly. They walked to the other end of the ship, when he paused and confronted her.

"Irene, now tell me what it all means," he said.

"Only that I am, Miss Hutton still. I—I saw your mistake and encouraged it, hoping you might never know the truth. My mother died and I was penniless. I am companion to the lady to whom I just presented you and governess to the little boy."

"Why did you not marry?"

"You have no right to question me." "I assume the right, and, by the heavens above, you shall answer me."

"I—I could not. Oh, this is cruel, Mr. Armstrong! Yet perhaps I deserve that you should know the truth. I could not perjure myself at God's altar. Loving one man, I could not swear to love and honor another. I chose poverty, loneliness and my own self-respect."

"And the man you loved—you have ceased to love him?"

She made no answer, but her head bowed lower, and he could see the great tears rolling silently down her face.

"Suppose he could offer you today little more than he offered you then, Irene, what would your answer be?"

"Harry, Harry, don't mock me," she cried. "You cannot know the emptiness of my life or you would not hold out to me the semblance of its rich fullness. I deserve my fate. Let me accept it."

"Only in accepting me, Irene. Ah, my darling, it was your true self I loved, after all. You strove to wear the mask and could not. Heaven has indeed been kind to us, my love. I came on this ship a lonely, desolate man, though fortune has smiled upon me, and I can offer you, Irene, a home worthy of you. The old days of toil and struggle have ended; but after all they were the rich days, dear—rich in hope and rich in love. I have been poor ever since in all that makes life's real wealth—until tonight. Irene, you have loved me always?"

And over the wide ocean the winds swept and whispered answer. "Always."

And into two human souls crept perfect peace.—Saturday Night.

St. Elias Has Defeated Famous Climbers.

Four important attacks have already been made on the Elias peak: Lieutenant Schavaka's in 1885, which attained a height of 7200 feet via the southwest flank. This was futile enough to stir the blood of all good members of the Alpine club, for Elias is 18,000 feet high—not therefore among the very first giants, but grisly enough because of its Arctic condition. An Englishman named Topham went the Lieutenant 4000 feet better in 1891, and in 1893 Mr. Russell tried the northwest slope. The first effort failed, but next year he came back to the same starting point, and had climbed about 14,500 feet, when the weather suddenly thickened and the avalanches thrust him back. It is this northwest route that the Prince Luigi Amadeo, Duke of Abruzzi, and his comrades will probably take. On his staff, which includes four experienced Alpine guides and some Americans, is Vittorio Sella, the fearless Italian mountain climber; he takes with him a camera, with which he does wonderful work in reproducing impressive scenes at great altitudes, and in giving wonderfully faithful representations of the glaciers and their action on the earth crust.—Scribner's

Aids to Business.

"Why do doctors hold these annual medical conventions?" "They have to get up a lot of new diseases every year and start them out."—Chicago Record.

IS UNDOUBTEDLY "YELLOW JACK."

Government Experts Express Affirmative Opinions.

DECISION REMOVES DOUBT.

Dr. Guiteras and Others Hold Autopsy On Body of a Victim.

A special from New Orleans says: Up to Thursday night there had been no change in the fever situation.

The news from the Mississippi Sound was satisfactory and disappointing—satisfactory in that Dr. Guiteras and the other government experts had declared that yellow fever existed at Ocean Springs and Biloxi, confirming the judgment of Dr. Oliphant and his associates, and disappointing because the fears of the public have been realized.

Of course the decision of Dr. Guiteras has set at rest all doubt that yellow fever exists at Ocean Springs. But the people there find some consolation in the fact that peculiar conditions surround the death of Sherry Seymour. He was in bad health before he was stricken, was dissipated and unnecessarily exposed himself.

He was first treated with primitive methods by his family, no physician was called for four days, and when he showed temporary recovery he over-ate himself and died. Dr. Guiteras, Dr. Murray and all who participated in the autopsy, declared, however, that there was no question that the man had died of yellow fever.

One of Dr. Guiteras' doubtful patients, a child, died Thursday.

Proves To Be Yellow Fever.

In Dr. Guiteras' opinion the prevailing fever is not yellow fever, but there are isolated cases of that dread disease. Dr. Guiteras has pronounced the case of Ernest Benges, now sick, as yellow fever. Late Thursday evening the three cases heretofore reported as existing at Biloxi were confirmed as yellow fever by Drs. Murray and Gant after a careful investigation.

They are thoroughly isolated and it is confidently predicted that a spread of the contagion will be prevented. The sensational report given out that there were seven additional cases in Biloxi is now pronounced to be without foundation.

A feeling of depression exists in Biloxi, but the little city is rising equal to the situation and a couple of tons of disinfectants are being scattered through the town.

A late dispatch brings the information that a lad named Theodore Sanchez, in Biloxi, shows a decided case of yellow fever, as diagnosed by Dr. Haralson. No communication is allowed with inmates of the house. Dr. Salamon and Dr. Kelly examined nine cases of fever in Moss Point. They declared that there is no case of yellow fever in that town, nor even suspicious case.

Precautions in New Orleans.

Dr. Guiteras, will go to Biloxi and Scranton after he has completed his investigation in Ocean Springs, Mayor Flower, of New Orleans, was asked if the fever would have the effect of inducing the authorities to give the city a cleaning up. He replied in the negative, but added, however, that as President Oliphant believed a thorough cleaning was required to keep the fever out, it would be done.

Passenger trains leaving the city Thursday carried only ordinary passengers. Dr. Seeley, who has been nursing patients at Ocean Springs, has been stricken with yellow fever at his home at Perkinston, Miss.

The case has been officially confirmed and Dr. H. S. Guley, of Meridian, state health officer, has gone to Perkinston to take charge of the town and establish quarantine.

ONE MORE VICTIM

Of the Disastrously Fatal Gas Explosion In Cygnet, O.

Fred Snyder, justice of the peace, died at Cygnet, O., from injuries received at the gas explosion in the town several days ago.

This makes six deaths, and three others, Carl Gibbons, LaFayette Sutton and Herbert Stevens, are dying.

Harry Stevens had both legs crushed so that amputation was necessary.

MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS.

Report From Interior Department Give Year's Figures.

The annual report of the auditor of the interior department at Washington shows that the annual amount paid for pensions during the past year was \$140,477,637.

The payments on pensions account for the fiscal year 1896 was \$128,722,127, and for the fiscal year 1895 \$140,536,641; 1894, \$138,119,551, and for 1893, \$154,552,214.

The cost of the service last year was \$3.99 per \$1,000; for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4; for 1894, \$3.77, and for 1893, \$4.35.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

New Industries Projected or Established the Past Week.

Though the fall season has not fairly opened yet, southern correspondents report a large increase in trade. The demand for all manufactured products is active, and the mills that closed down during the dull season to curtail production have nearly all resumed operations.

The iron market is strong and sales are increasing with advancing prices. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company have advanced schedule prices on pig iron 25 cents per ton and report a \$50,000 sale of pig iron. Southern iron is in active demand and the outlook is very encouraging.

The lumber and textile industries show a corresponding increase in business, and some cotton mill companies, though running day and night, are still behind with orders.

Among the new industries reported for the week are the following: An electric light plant at Terrell, Tex.; flouring mills at Concord, N. C., and New Market, Va.; the American Mining and Exploration company, capital \$200,000, at New Orleans, La.; the Mott Petroleum company, capital \$150,000, Charleston, W. Va.; the Southwestern Production company, capital \$30,000, Parkersburg, W. Va., to develop oil and gas property, and a knitting mill at Bronwood, Ga. Wood-working plants will be established at Crestview, Fla.; Louisville and Uniontown, Ky.; Earlybranch and Sumter, S. C.; Trimble, Tenn.; Lewisville, Tex., and East Radford, Va.—Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.).

GEN. AVERY PASSES AWAY.

Death Caused by a Fall Which Resulted in Paralysis.

General Isaac W. Avery, a prominent Georgian, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Edgewood, a suburb of Atlanta, from the effects of a fall which he sustained the night before.

Isaac Wheeler Avery was born at St. Augustine, Fla., May 2, 1837. His father traced his lineage to the English kings.

In 1861 he aided in the capture of Fort Pulaski, and volunteered as a private in the first company of the war in the Eighth Georgia regiment, and served to the end of the struggle.

He was in the Bull Run battle and was successively promoted to the rank of captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel of cavalry in the west, commanding a brigade the last year.

Just before the surrender he was made brevet brigadier general, but in the excitement and turmoil of the closing days failed to receive his commission. In the opinion of military men, however, he was entitled to that rank, and during the last years of his life he was known as General Avery, although with characteristic modesty he never claimed the title.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Loss of Life In Santa Fe Wreck Was Frightful.

Twelve known dead, one missing and probably incinerated and fourteen injured, two of whom will likely die, is the record of the terrible head-end collision on the Santa Fe so far as known.

The first lists were mixed because of the confusion attending the wreck. It is not positively known that the list given is complete, as it is believed that several were burned to death and nothing left by which they could be recognized.

The bodies of eleven were found in the debris, three burned beyond recognition.

Nothing could be found of the remains of Wells-Fargo Express Messenger J. F. C. Sauer. A handful of charred bones taken from the wreck, however, are supposed to be his. Near them were found his watch.

GRAVES WILL BE MARKED.

Confederates Who Died In Northern Prisons to Receive Recognition.

The preliminary arrangements toward marking the graves of confederate soldiers who are buried from northern prisons have been made by a joint committee from Lee camp, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans, at Richmond, Va.

At a meeting of this body Thursday night a sub-committee was appointed to select the places at which monuments shall be erected.

RECEPTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Citizens of Somerset, Pa., Give Him an Enthusiastic Welcome.

President McKinley was given a public reception at Somerset, Pa., Thursday evening. The crowd present numbered nearly 3,000, and as many people gathered in front of the Ensley residence, where the presidential party were serenaded.

President McKinley appeared on the porch, and in a five minutes' talk thanked the band and the crowd for the serenade, and then introduced Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, who was to spend the night as the guest of Mr. Abner McKinley. The governor spoke in a happy vein for ten minutes.

ONE O' THESE DAYS.

One o' these days every pocket will jingle—
One o' these days,
One o' these days;
Dollars and dimes make your fingertips tingle,
One o' these fine old days!

One o' these days all the ships will come freighted—
One o' these days,
One o' these days;
Rainbows with gold at the end shall be weighted,
One o' these fine old days!

One o' these days! There is hope in the singing—
One o' these days,
One o' these days!
Hark to the bird-songs! The bells will be ringing
One o' these fine old days!
—Atlanta Constitution.

HUMOROUS.

A bad sign—To sign another man's name to a note.

Short men always rise early; it is impossible for them to lie long.

"Wot's de matter wit' ye, Weary? Ye look sad." "Gee! I dreamed I wuz workin' in a soap factory last night."

Judge—Haven't I seen you before somewhere? Prisoner—I should not wonder. I have been in some queer places in my time.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a Boston witness-box, "how should I know anything about anything that I don't know anything about."

"How dare you, sir!" she exclaimed after the deed was done. "You must not mind me," he replied. "I am a chronic osculatory kleptomaniac."

Mr. Kashbocks—My money is a lot of trouble to me. Miss Waying—They say every man ought to have some woman to share his troubles.

She—Is the bicycle taking the place of the horse in Paris? He—No, indeed! There isn't any old bicycle that was ever made that was good enough to eat.

Fuddy—As I was coming along I saw Gordon splitting wood. Duddy—Just like the clump! That fellow doesn't know the difference between exercise and work.

Jimmy Dragjeans—Aw, dat guy made me tired, fer he said he wuz savin' his money fer a rainy day. Casey de Kidder—Yes, an' den it will be too wet fer to burn it.

A political speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then, rising to the occasion, said, "I warn him not to persist in this disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game."

"That's Dobbins over there—that shabby fellow. You wouldn't think he had let a dozen or more fortunes slip through his fingers." "No, is it possible?" "Yes it is. He used to count pennies in the mint."

"They do say that every American is a born inventor," said the patriotic gentleman. "My husband," said the fat lady, "is an exception. He uses the same old excuses for being out late that I used to hear my father use."

Mrs. Jones—Why, Mrs. Brown, you're not going so soon? I thought you were to be here all the season! Mrs. Brown—I did intend to; but my husband has just sent me a check for two hundred dollars—without a murmur!

New Pedagogue (fresh from the East)—I know exactly what you want, gentlemen. You do not wish a lot of inconsequential facts crammed into the children's heads. You want me to teach the young idea how to shoot. President of the Texan School Board (enthusiastically)—That's it, stranger.

A Blunder in Spelling.

Through the blunder of some unknown person, committed years ago, a glaring piece of inexcusably poor spelling is still on view in the finance committee room in the city hall, and is the subject of much unfavorable comment by historical scholars. The portrait of the Rev. Henry Augustus Muhlenberg hung for many years in Independence hall as a tribute to the preacher-patriot's services during the Revolution, with his name beneath it spelled "Henery Muhlenburg." The same egregious errors are now visible in the city hall. The Rev. Henry Augustus Muhlenberg was one of the first Lutheran ministers in this country. On one occasion he carried a gun into his pulpit at Reading, and at the conclusion of the services invited all his male parishioners to follow him to Valley Forge, which they did. Dr. Muhlenberg was also the first speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States after the Constitution was adopted in 1789, and his name is at least worthy of sufficient remembrance to be spelled correctly.—Philadelphia Record.

By the Roadside.

"The trouble with your machine," said the scoffer in the buggy, "probably is that it was tired when you started out."

"Yes, sir," answered the cyclist by the roadside, still plying his air pump vigorously; "but it's getting its second wind."—Chicago Tribune.

Letters of patent have just been issued covering the manufacture of yeast foam from Rocky mountain sage brush.

This paper is entered in the Calera Post-office as second-class matter.

N. A. GRAHAM, Editor.
CALERA, ALA., SEPT. 23, 1897.

Alabama day at the Nashville Centennial has been postponed until October 22nd, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever.

Latest reports show that the cotton crop will be several hundred thousand bales less than the August and early September estimates.

The McKinley administration has not thus far shown much regard for the wishes of the people in this southland of ours. The newly appointed Postmaster at this place, Judge Jno. A. Campbell, took charge of the Postoffice as Postmaster Vance's successor on last Sunday, in spite of the wishes and protests of nine tenths of the people, the patrons of the office.

There is very little change in the yellow fever situation in Mobile. In New Orleans an increase in new cases is reported at last accounts. The situation at Biloxi, Ocean Springs and other points is about the same. The outlook on the whole seems to be more favorable than otherwise for an early termination of the plague.

President McKinley has forfeited the respect of the people of New Orleans among whom he had many warm admirers by appointing to the most important Federal office in that city a negro notorious for his vicious and corrupt character, a negro odious to respectable citizens of his own race as well as to the whites. Is this the way in which President McKinley expects to build up the republican party.—Atlanta Journal.

The present republican administration seems determined to give the southern people a full dose of negro officials, and the indications are that the purpose on its part is not so much to benefit the negro as it is to humiliate the southern white people by forcing them to submit to negro officials in offices where they come in most direct contact with the white people, ladies as well as gentlemen. It is that same old spirit of sectional hatred on the part of the North that deluged this country in blood in the sixties, and if continued may bring about similar fruit before the nineties pass by. Its object is, as is very evident, to bring about in the first instance a conflict of races in the South, and the officials of the administration, from President McKinley down, who are pursuing this policy, are criminally guilty of disturbing the peace, harmony and well being of the country. This is supposed to be a free republic—a government by the people and for the people, and not a despotism, but it appears from the reports from the little town of Hogansville in the state of Georgia that the federal officials seem to think that they are autocrats who must be obeyed; that the people have no rights that they are bound to respect; that if it suits their purpose to impose a negro postmaster upon them they must accept and receive him without protest or question, and if they dare to raise their voices in protest or to resort to other means to avoid coming in contact with or giving patronage to such official, to coolly inform them that they have got to take him and that they propose to see to it that they do take him and honor him and give him their patronage if it takes the United States to compel them. These autocratic officials call the protests of the people against such treatment rebellion, and call to mind what Uncle Sam did in 1861-5. Well it may be rebellion, but it is such rebellion as will always appear in this Southland whenever a negro is appointed an official over white people. If Mr. McKinley wants negro postmasters, why not appoint one for Canton, Ohio.

THE CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

A Splendid Opening.—Eighty-Seven Pupils Enrolled.

The Calera High School threw open its doors this morning and the opening was truly a splendid one. At the appointed hour an audience of the parents and children of Calera to the number of perhaps three hundred assembled in the large chapel of the school building. The scene presented was an animated one, the bright-eyed children and the cheerful parents bespeaking the interest felt by all in the important occasion.

The School Board had exerted itself to make all necessary arrangements as complete as possible. An able corps of teachers had been secured, and the building had been put in order and furnished with excellent equipments and appliances. And now that the time had arrived for inaugurating this most important enterprise, the most important that has ever engaged the attention of the people of Calera—the establishment of a graded free school of high order in their town, all was expectancy.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, the principal of the school, called the assembly to order. After a few pertinent and timely remarks befitting the occasion, and music by the ladies, Rev. G. B. Russell offered prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer an appropriate song was given and the enrollment of pupils followed. When this was concluded it was announced that the number enrolled was eighty-seven.

As a protracted meeting was in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church near by, and the hour for the morning service had arrived, the assembly adjourned to attend the services, with the understanding that it would re-assemble at the school building at 1:30 p. m.

At the appointed hour in the afternoon the exercises were resumed. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Mr. L. V. La Taste, of Montgomery, the representative of the University Publishing Company, and Dr. C. C. Oliver and Prof. C. C. Slaton. Music was interspersed between the addresses. Miss Mary Huggins, the music teacher, presiding at the organ.

At the conclusion of the addresses Prof. Slaton, in behalf of himself and the other teachers of the school, thanked the audience for the interest manifested in the success of the school and expressed himself as very much gratified at the splendid opening.

The Sentinel congratulates the School Board, the parents and the teachers upon the successful inauguration and the brilliant opening of an enterprise which is destined to be of far reaching importance and benefit to this town and community.

Success to the Calera High School.

The shortage of Commissioner Culver appears to have been rather hastily reported. The indications are that it was a shortage only in appearance, or technically speaking. The illness and subsequent death of his clerk who kept the books occasioned it. As soon as the books were straightened out and the amount of money due was ascertained the Commissioner paid it over, having it in hand as he did all the time. The State is not a cent out, and the books and the money balance. This is the way The Sentinel understands it, and furthermore thinks that Gov. Johnston or whoever is responsible for the reported shortage has done the Commissioner a great wrong. The Sentinel does not believe there was any crookedness or attempt at crookedness on the part of either Commissioner Culver or his clerk, and believes further that the insinuation of any such condition as a shortage in his office was altogether uncalled for and unjust to Major Culver.

TRUSTEES HAVE A MEETING.

President of Montevallo Girls' School Gets His Money.

Montgomery, Ala., September 19.—(Special to Constitution).—The board of Trustees for the Montevallo Girls' School met in called session at the Governor's office yesterday, only five members out of thirteen being present—the Governor and Messrs. Moody, Wadsworth, Alston and McQueen.

While the meeting was called to specially consider the matter of free scholarships, that turned out to be a matter of small interest compared with a wrangle over paying to President Reynolds a little over \$1,000 which was lost in the Commercial bank fail at Selma.

The money lost by Captain Reynolds was not part of the school funds.

Much in Little

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but personal money, belonging to pupils, which they deposited with the president for safe keeping. It was their money to pay board and other expenses with, and it was his custom to keep it for them. He lost it in the bank failure, but made it good to the girls.

At two previous meetings of the board motions were made to pay this money to President Reynolds, but it failed. At commencement, with eleven members present, it received little support and was withdrawn. At the meeting today it was renewed and passed by a vote of 3 to 2, the Governor and Mr. Moody voting no.

The Governor's opposition was so emphatic that he had his written protest spread on the minutes. The money is to be paid out of incidental fees collected by the president.

Acting on the opinion of Attorney General Fitts, the board decided that the act calls for free tuition only in the county scholarships and for free board and tuition for one girl from each congressional district.

These district scholarships will be assigned at the regular annual meeting next commencement. Three hundred free tuition scholarships will be apportioned equitably among the counties.

WHAT IS THE YELLOW FEVER.

In view of the excitement occasioned by the outbreak of yellow fever on our gulf coast, it is pertinent to make some inquiry into the nature of this foul malady.

Dr. C. H. Tebault, of New Orleans, who has been identified with the treatment of yellow fever for more than thirty years, contributes to The Picayune, of that city, a thorough diagnosis of the disease. Says this able authority:

Yellow fever is an infectious, acute and eruptive fever. The eruption is so faint in some cases that it is overlooked before the physician sees the case, but if seen early, and a close inspection is made an eruption will be found on the skin and on the mucous membrane of the mouth and fauces. The eruption indicates that there is something of an irritant character in the blood, and is doubtless the cause of changes found in the internal viscera, especially the stomach and kidneys, producing in the stomach that softened condition found in its mucous coat, which superinduces black vomit through necrosis into some blood vessel of the stomach. This irritant substance circulating in the blood damages the kidney and is the cause of the albumen found in the urine associated with the disease. Yellow fever has three stages, the first, febrile, is ushered in suddenly with a chilly sensation, and often a distinct rigor. Fever rises rapidly; there is more or less headache and other pains and more or less irritability of the stomach and nausea. The first stage lasts from twenty-four hours to three days. This is followed by a remission, or second stage, where the fever subsides, pains disappear and the patient rapidly convalesces or merges into the third stage known as the stage of collapse. In this stage the fever becomes very much higher; the gastric irritability increases into great nausea and repeated vomitings. Albumen is found in the urine, and frequently blood oozes from all the mucous surfaces and is passed by the bowels. Black vomit is associated with this stage, the patient dies from exhaustion or gradually recovers by slow stages.

Dr. Tebault takes a hopeful view of the situation in New Orleans. On account of the lateness of the season and the well regulated sanitary condi-

tion of the city, he believes that no serious damage will be wrought by the plague and that after a few days the excitement attendant upon the outbreak of the fever will subside completely.

MINISTER ASKS INJUNCTION.

Dr. Dickinson Doesn't Like Ruling as to Girl's Industrial School.

Selma, Ala., Sept. 21.—Special.—Dr. A. J. Dickinson, pastor of the First Baptist church and who is spoken of for governor, today notified State Auditor White that he will be enjoined from turning over any of the state funds to the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo on the grounds that section two of the act creating the school had been disregarded.

As he construes the section it provides for free scholarship and free board under certain conditions and requires all other pupils to pay tuition. He says that no tuition has been charged any pupil. The School had 250 pupils the first year and this the second year, about 600 have applied so far.

Dr. Dickinson, who is a trustee of the Judson Institute for young ladies, claims that the Industrial school as run will ruin the business of private and denominational colleges.

His institute opened today with the largest enrollment for many years. The Girls' Industrial school is extremely popular and the question raised will interest the entire state.

CONCORD LOCALS.

Misses Marie and Kate Garner are at home. They have been teaching and report good schools.

Miss Linda More returned home last Saturday after an extended visit to her brother at Morgan, Ala.

Mr. M. C. Thom is was a visitor to our community this week.

Mr. W. S. Garner returned to the A. & M. College at Auburn last week. He entered the Junior class last year and by honest, faithful work won the first Alumna scholarship. Will is a good student and he goes with the best wishes of his friends.

Messrs. Claude Moore and H. T. George, of McCalla, and Mr. W. S. Collins, of Jemison, entered the Concord school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ware, of Jemison, were among their friends here this week. Mr. Ware has bought a farm and expects to move here during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddings made a visit to their son in Bibb county this week. Mrs. Eddings has been quite ill all summer and we are pleased to know that she is able to go about.

THE TRUTH STATED.

From the Albany, Ga., Herald.

The negro is all right in Georgia and can have friends amongst the best white people so long as he knows his place and keeps it; but the time has not come yet when it is safe to put him in official position over white people. The sooner the republicans understand this and the negroes themselves accept it as a fact the better for all concerned. Whether we have a republican administration at Washington, Georgia is, and will continue to be for generations to come, a white man's state, and anything that savors of negro domination will be resented. The better element will never resort to such deeds as that attempted at Hogansville last Wednesday night; but whenever public opinion is defied by political bosses, as was done in this case, there will be those who cannot be restrained from violence.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or preparation equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

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Condensed Schedule in effect July 4, 1897.

No. 30	STATIONS.	No. 19	No. 27	No. 28
3:30pm	IV. Selma	11:35am	7:45pm	7:45pm
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:30am	8:30pm	8:30pm
5:50am	Brumham	8:45am	9:11pm	9:11pm
No. 27	STATIONS.	No. 19	No. 27	No. 28
7:30am	IV. Selma	7:45pm	7:45pm	7:45pm
8:11am	Montevallo	8:30pm	8:30pm	8:30pm
9:50am	Brumham	9:11pm	9:11pm	9:11pm
No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 19	No. 27	No. 28
10:00pm	IV. Selma	11:35am	7:45pm	7:45pm
10:41pm	Montevallo	9:30am	8:30pm	8:30pm
12:20pm	Brumham	8:45am	9:11pm	9:11pm
No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 19	No. 27	No. 28
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:46 a. m.
" 3, " 8:10 p. m.
" 9, " 8:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44 "
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Hon. R. W. Cobb was in the city last Monday.
Dr. H. T. Caffey was a visitor to Columbiana Monday.
Maj. W. R. Oliver is attending the circuit court this week.
Miss Edna Nelson, of Columbiana, visited the city Monday.
Thos. J. Hoskins of Aldrich was in the city Monday en route to Columbiana.
Miss May Harris, of Montevallo, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.
Rev. C. L. Herring left last Tuesday for North Alabama on a visit to his family.
Mr. C. N. Townsend of Tuscaloosa spent several days of the past week in the city.
Miss Lottie Blevins returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Cochran, Ga.
W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Highland was in the city Monday en route to Columbiana to attend court.
A delightful change in the weather in this latitude, took place last Saturday night, and the days are cool and pleasant.
Mrs. A. J. Kersh of Centerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gunn in this place. She came up to put her two boys in school.
Mr. Jasper Holcomb is making an addition to the north side of his storehouse to be occupied by the new postmaster as the postoffice.
Miss Leila Parker came down from Columbiana Monday evening to be ready to enter upon her duties in the Calera High School which opens today.
Prof. C. C. Slaton has moved his family to the city and is occupying the Harrell residence recently vacated by Mrs. M. F. Bradley. The Sentinel will come them to Calera.
Miss Annie Bristow has returned home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Wall, in Tennessee. The many friends of Mrs. Wall will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a serious illness.
If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Warren, near this place, on Sunday the 19th inst., Miss Essie Warren and Mr. Charles Mills, both of this county. Rev. Mr. Day officiating. The Sentinel extends congratulations and joins with many friends in wishing the young couple much happiness in their wedded life.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the school room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils often suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of Schools, Frame Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, colds, and throat troubles." For sale by Dial Bros.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich was in the city yesterday.
J. T. McMillan went up to Talladega this morning.
W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Newala, was in the city today.
Miss Sara Francis visited friends at Gadsden Wednesday.
B. W. Stisbee and wife of Jemison visited the city this week.
Miss Helen Oliver came down from Shelby Springs this evening.
Quite a number of our citizens are attending court this week.
Mr. Charles H. Fields is in Columbiana this week serving as a juror.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Newala, on the 13th inst., a daughter.

Misses Bulah and Cora Bristow, of Jemison, visited relatives in the city this week.
Messrs Leonard and Mackey, two popular "knights of the gory," were in the city yesterday.
Mr. A. F. Wilson and wife came down from Shelby Springs and spent a part of the day Monday in the city.
Mrs. Hand, of Dolive, Ala., and Miss VonBalsen, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of friends in the city.

Rev. S. P. West and Rev. Harry Wheeler, of Birmingham, were in the city a short time last Saturday.
Mr. Thos. Harrison, the popular Postmaster at Jemison, was in the city today. He was a pleasant caller at this office.
Mr. Cliff Pilgreen of this place has secured a position as fireman on the Southern Railway, and we understand will take hold this week.

Miss Kate Howard, of Autauga, arrived in the city yesterday to enter upon her duties as teacher in the Calera High School.

Editors R. L. Rice, of the Blocton News Herald, and Clifton Newton of the Montevallo News, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call last Thursday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cough, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Misses May and Fay McKibben, after a protracted visit to relatives in Talladega county returned home last Thursday. Their many friends were pleased to welcome them home.

Mr. Frank Turpin, the popular railroad agent at this place, went up to Decatur the first of the week to look after his household goods and have them removed to this place.

Miss Bussey Oden, of Childersburg, visited relatives and friends in the city this week and left this morning for Prattville where she goes to enter upon her duties as teacher of music.

Rev. G. B. Russell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is conducting a protracted meeting at the church in this place this week. Mr. McGathery of Bessemer is assisting him, leaving the music.

Rev. Dr. Parish, pastor of the Methodist church at Wilsonville, preached an able and eloquent sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on last Sunday night to a large and appreciative congregation.

Tuesday the 21st inst. was one of the coldest September days that there is any record of for a long number of years. There was a drop in the temperature of more than fifty degrees in about sixty hours.

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The School Board at a Session held on Saturday evening the 18th inst., elected A. T. Thomas, colored, as the principal of the city colored school. He comes well recommended for the position and will no doubt prove a satisfactory teacher.

The Circuit court for this county convened at Columbiana last Monday, Judge Geo. E. Brewer presiding, and Solicitor B. F. Wilson at his post. The grand jury was organized with J. J. Vincent, of Vincent, as foreman. The charge of the Judge was, as usual, clear and explicit.

The Bible Institute Colportage Association, D. L. Moody, President, is in need of more colporters. Earnest young people desiring to give the whole or a portion of their time to Christian work with remuneration, should address A. P. Pitt, Sept. Box N. La Salle Ave., Chicago, for particulars.



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CHANGED HANDS.

Calera's postoffice changed hands on last Sunday. Mr. F. M. Vance, the retiring postmaster, leaves the office with the respect, confidence and esteem of all the people whom he has served so faithfully and so well during the four years and two months that he has held the position. As to his faithfulness in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him it is only necessary to say that during his entire term he was absent from the office six days, all told, and this was occasioned by illness. Ever prompt and attentive to his duties, he was ever ready to serve the patrons of the office. Pleasant, courteous and obliging, he was a postmaster "par excellence" of whom any community might well feel proud. The Sentinel is satisfied that it voices the sentiments of this whole community in saying that his retirement from the position of Postmaster at Calera is regretted by ninety-nine hundredths of the people of this whole community, regardless of political predilections. They would have been highly pleased, indeed, gratified beyond measure at his retention in the position. It seems, however, that the policy of the McKinley administration is not to please the people but to make appointments as objectionable as possible to the people said appointees are to serve, as is evidenced in the case of Postmaster Vance's successor as well as other appointments to similar positions in different portions of this Southern section.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Gadsden, was the guest of Miss Hattie Grim this week.

Mr. John Harris, after spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to his home in Nashville yesterday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

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Take Cascarets candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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John Davidson came down from Helena this morning. He will stay with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Black, and attend school at this place.

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Col. Jno. P. West, J. G. W. Ozley, Jasper Holcombe, E. F. Seale and Jno. B. Randall were among the visitors to Columbiana yesterday.

The Chancery court convened on last Thursday at Columbiana, Chancellor J. R. Dowdell presiding, J. B. White, Register. There was quite an array of legal talent from different sections of the state, among the number being Senator E. W. Pettus and Hon. Frank Pettus, of Selma; Hon. R. W. Cobb, Capt. Wm. C. Ward, Hon. Jno. P. Tillman, Hon. James E. Webb and Mr. Bethea, of Birmingham; Hon. Jno. B. Knox, of Anniston, and others not now remembered, in addition to the county bar. The cases against the Alabama Iron & Steel Co. at Brierfield, were among the most important cases on the docket that engaged the attention of the court. Some important cases looking to a disposition of them have been taken by the court. In referring to

said matter the Birmingham News of yesterday says:

"In the matter of the receivership of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company, at Brierfield, Ala., Mr. A. J. Perry, acting under authority of the state Court, is still receiver as far as all moveable and personal properties are concerned. Dr. R. A. Moseley is receiver under the United States Court, as far as the real estate and buildings, etc., attached to same are concerned. Mr. Perry as receiver of the personal and moveable properties is in charge of 11,000 tons of charcoal pig iron, worth about \$100,000 and will sell the same.

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The new desks and seats for the Calera High School, about one hundred in number, arrived the first of the week and were put in place in the school building on yesterday. They are handsome, comfortable and convenient and will add greatly to the well being of the children.

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The case of R. L. Marquis vs. the Alabama Mineral branch of the L. & N. Railroad—damages from being thrown from a hand car—which was tried the first of the week in the Circuit court at Columbiana, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$6,000.

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There is a proverb which says that, "when pain ends, gain ends too," which means essentially that the best part of life—the real gain of it—is in the struggle and the aspiration rather than in the attainment.

A Philadelphia contemporary seems to think it worth while to note that a resident of that town recently "was made mad by a mosquito bite." If it was a Jersey mosquito it was enough almost anyone mad.

A French Count, who is elevator man in a New York apartment house, waits to sell his title for \$75,000, and a Belgian Count, near Montreal, has drowned himself rather than longer drive a laundry wagon. Nevertheless labor is still honorable, and it is greatly to be regretted that European counts are so badly taught.

On the Road.
"Did you enjoy th' bathin' facilities at that deserted summer hotel las' winter?"
"You bet we did. I swiped the towels an' 'Weary et th' soap."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE CANTILEVER BICYCLE.
Mr. Nickall Pedersen, a Dane, Claims It's Just the Thing.
The accompanying illustration is from a photograph of the Cantilever bicycle, one of the latest novelties in cycle construction, and its inventor, Mr. Nickall Pedersen. One of the features wherein this machine differs materially from the ordinary bicycle is the weight. Cantilevers range in weight from the nine-pound racer to a wheel for rough use, which weighs fourteen pounds.



The construction is the outcome of the inventor's desire to secure a perfect seat. Mr. Nickall Pedersen is a Dane, residing in England, and he has been a wheelman for twenty years. His idea was to enjoy the comfort of a hammock on a bicycle, which he accomplished by the use of silk strings on which the saddle rests. The front forks are attached to the rest of the frame by a pivot connection at the top and by a strong pivot hinge at the point shown in the cut just where the lower part of the frame joining with the crank hanger goes up to a point near the top of the front wheel. This connection gives the machine a sensitive steering device.

Side Combs.
Side combs never were worn so much. And never were they so long. Some resemble the combs which extend from ear to ear which are worn by children. The material is shell or imitation. But they must be put in carefully (outside the strands over the roll) in such a way as not to destroy the rotundity of the halo. Sets of three combs, each four inches long, are also sold.

One arrangement of combs or another is quite necessary for outdoor use, because the wind is not respectful of pompadours. Bangs, decidedly, are passe. Such stray locks as have not grown to manageable lengths are curled and allowed to nestle about the forehead. But they must not have a fixed appearance.

The back hair is done high or low according to individual preference. Oftentimes it is twisted in Psyche effect. It is the saying of many women who know that a proper hairdresser saves half a season's wardrobe. This, because whatever her gown, a woman always feels distinguished if her head is at its best.

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STATE TOPICS.
Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

NEW MARSHAL APPOINTED.
D. N. Cooper, of Hamilton, has been appointed marshal of the Northern Alabama district. He is a man of middle age, has served in various government positions for the past thirty years, and is at present a United States commissioner.

LOTT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.
The governor has received and accepted the resignation of E. B. Lott, tax collector of Mobile. The county alleged a shortage of \$40,000 in his accounts and recently suspended him. The governor ordered the solicitor not to push the impeachment which was begun.

WILL COME TO ALABAMA.
A Washington special says: "Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, the Armor Plate Board will go to Alabama, and to no other Southern State. The Alabama iron district will be taken tacitly to represent the best the South can do in iron and steel industry."

NEGRO KILLED BY ACCIDENT.
The large brick parapet on top of the front of the large store building of Goetter, Wed & Co., Montgomery, fell without threat or warning on the street below Wednesday, killing Lou Reese and perhaps fatally injuring Thacker Colder, a popular young clerk in the store.

PLUMS FOR ALABAMIANS.
The President has made the following appointments in this State: Frank Simmons, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama; John A. Steele, registrar of the land office at Huntsville, Ala.; vice Ellis removed; Herschel V. Cashin, receiver of public moneys at Huntsville, Ala.; vice Avery, removed.

ENSLEY COKE OVENS.
Two hundred men are pushing work on a \$400,000 expenditure by the Semet Solvay company of Syracuse, N. Y., at Ensley City. They are erecting sixty bi-product coke ovens, at a cost of \$180,000, to which a bi-product saving plant, with engines, boilers, etc., is to be added, making the whole investment foot up \$400,000.

NEW WATER WORKS COMPANY
Over \$500,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for a new water works company to supply Birmingham. The new company will be known as the Artesian Water Company, and will operate a franchise issued by the present city administration to C. Bradshaw and associates. The gentlemen who compose the company have completed arrangements for the purchase of the celebrated artesian wells at Gate City.

ALABAMA CAR SERVICE GROWS.
The Alabama Car Service Association handled last month 21,343 cars, as against 12,700 cars for the same month last year, the difference in favor of August, 1897, being 8,574 cars, an increase of 70 per cent.

The largest number of cars handled in any one month last year by the association was 14,931. The business in August, this year, was greater than that by 6,412 cars, or about 65 per cent.

The total number of cars handled last year was 160,216. At the August rate of this year the total for 1897 will reach over two hundred thousand.

ATTACKED BY A CATAMOUNT.
Alice Gray, a member of a family who are camping at Elk River Falls, about nineteen miles below Decatur, was attacked and wounded by a catamount Tuesday night. The young lady was sleeping on a cot about midnight and was awakened by some creature breathing in her face. She screamed and the beast sprang upon her, burying its claws in her bosom. The animal escaped before any of the male members of the family could get there, but it was followed by the dogs and men and finally shot. It was a catamount, and measured three feet six and a half inches in length. In a near-by cavern three half-grown catamounts were discovered and killed. The young lady was not dangerously wounded.

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BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN TALLAPOOSA.

A Dadeville special says: The grand jury now in session is forcing some startling facts to light.

Friday eight negro men and boys, reported to the grand jury to be at work in the farm of Ex-Sheriff J. W. Pace, were summoned to appear before the grand jury, and failing to do so, attachment was issued for them and deputies sent down to the Pace farm to enforce the attachments. The eight negroes were found by the deputies and brought before the grand jury. After hearing what the negroes testified, the Solicitor, with the entire grand jury, repaired to the court room and there the eight negroes were examined in open court as to why they had failed to respond to the summons issued.

They all swore that they were not allowed to come. Three of the negroes testified that they had been at work on the Pace farm for more than five years; that they had never had a trial of any kind, but had been taken up by Dan Scott at Sylacauga and taken to Pace's farm, locked up at night and forced to work during the day for more than five years. All of the others, except two, testified that they were brought from Sylacauga by the same man and in the same manner.

They all testified that they had been whipped and had scars on their bodies from it. One of them, who tried to escape about two weeks ago, had been run down by dogs, and as punishment for running off had been made to lay down and horses run over him, from which he had sores which have not yet healed. Attachments have been issued for other negroes who are reported to be at Pace's and every effort will be made to find them. The judge gave the grand jury a special charge, urging them to sift the matter to the bottom.

Br'e ly Noted.
S. A. Pilley has been appointed postmaster at Troy.

Bill Reed has been arrested at Gurley, charged with robbing the post-office there some days ago.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has accepted Governor Johnston's invitation to visit Alabama some time this fall.

Probate Judge S. B. Baker, of Cleburne county, died at his home in Edwardsville Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two sons.

John T. Wilson, who lives five miles below Montevallo, lost his residence and smoke house by fire. The total damage was \$1,500.

At Jonesville, near Birmingham, a young woman whose name used to figure in Birmingham's social chronicles has established a frog farm.

Yellow fever refugees cannot stop in Birmingham. Some of them have tried the experiment and in each case they have been turned back.

The Colbert County Bank failed last Thursday. It is probable that all claims will be paid, as the liabilities are estimated to be only about \$6,000.

Amzi McDaniels, a 14-year-old white boy, was bathing in the river at Montgomery with three companions, when he got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Old man Hames, aged 80 years, who has been on trial at Scottsboro for killing James Swatts, has been acquitted. It is stated that Hames probably owes his acquittal to his age.

The Cullman county tax books show a total assessment of property for 1897 of \$1,851,416, an increase over 1896 of \$112,839. The reported amount of assessments made by the tax commissioner is \$117,656.

The work on the new railroad from Columbus to Montgomery is rapidly nearing completion. The grading between Tuscaloosa and Columbus is almost done and it will not be long before track laying will begin.

There is a boy in Limrock, Jackson county, only 3 years old, that weighs 103 pounds. He has a cousin, a girl, 13 years old, weighing 225 pounds.

September 29 has been appointed as Alabama Day at the Centennial.

John White, a young man living five miles north of Waterloo, was seriously hurt by a falling tree. He was already a cripple and was not able to get away when the tree fell. It struck him across the right side and the leg was terribly crushed. It is not thought he will recover.

State Normal College, Troy, Ala.

The "College authorities" have postponed the opening from Sept. 21, as first announced, to Sept. 28, so as to better adjust to circumstances. The excellent health of Troy, and the generosity of her people toward the College and its students, insure all of safety, comfort and progress. This College annually turns out scores of fully, or partially, trained teachers, and school officers call for these, as it pays to have trained teachers as it does trained workmen of any kind. Alabama will soon admit no other kind than trained teachers in her school rooms.

Persons desiring scholarships should address Dr. E. R. Eldridge, the President, for blanks. Each Senator and Representative of Alabama's non-excluded counties can nominate one person to this State Normal College, at Troy. Many students have already secured scholarships.

The French method of administering castor oil to their ailing children is characteristic. The oil is poured into a pan over a moderate fire, an egg broken into it and the mixture well stirred. The omelette thus made is served with a little salt, sugar or a spoonful of currant jelly.

A MOTHER'S EFFORT.
A Mother Sees Her Daughter in a Pitiful Condition, but Manages to Rescue Her.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
The St. Paul correspondent for the New Era recently had an item regarding the case of Mabel Stevens, who had just recovered from a serious illness of rheumatism and nervous trouble, and was able to be out for the first time in three months. The letter stated that it was a very bad case and her recovery was considered such a surprise to the neighbors that it created considerable gossip.

Being anxious to learn the absolute facts in the case, a special reporter was sent to have a talk with the girl and her parents. They were not at home, however, being some distance away. A message was sent to Mr. Stevens, asking him to write up a full history of the case, and a few days ago the following letter was received from Mrs. Stevens:

"ST. PAUL, IND., Jan. 20, 1897.
Editors New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
"DEAR SIR: Your kind letter received and I am glad to have the opportunity to tell you about the case of my daughter, Mabel. We don't want any newspaper notoriety, but in a case like this where a few words of what I have to say may mean recovery for some child, I feel it my duty to tell you of her case.

"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, especially in her lower limbs. She was going to school, and had to walk about three quarters of a mile each day, going through all kinds of weather. She was thirteen years old and doing so well in her studies that I disliked to take her from school but we had to.

"For several months she was confined to the house, and she grew pale and dwindled down to almost nothing. Her legs and arms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful. Several doctors had attended her, but it seemed that none of them did her any good. They advised us to take her to the Springs, but times were so hard, we could not afford it, although we finally managed to get her to the Martinsville baths. Here she grew suddenly weaker, and it seemed that she could not stand it, but she became better, and it seemed that she was being benefited, but she suddenly grew worse, and we had to bring her home.

"She lingered along, and last winter became worse again, and was afflicted with a nervous trouble almost like the St. Vitus' dance. For some time we thought she would die, and the physicians gave her up. When she was at her worst a neighbor came in with a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and wanted us to try them as they were advertised to be good for such cases, and her daughter had used them for nervousness with such good results that she thought they might help Mabel.

"We tried them. The first box helped her some, and after she had used three boxes she was able to sit up in bed. When she had finished a half dozen boxes she was able to be out and about. She has taken about nine boxes altogether now, and she is as well as ever, and going to school every day, having started in again three weeks ago. Her cure was undoubtedly due to these pills."

(Signed) MRS. AMANDA STEVENS.
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Know what spur the action gives,
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Purer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loathe the sin;
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trial,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Should we help, where now we hinder?
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.
Seeing not among the evil
All the golden grains of good—
Oh! we'd love each other better
If we only understood!

The Colonel's Daughter.

A STORY OF THE REVOLUTION.

It was hot—hot—hot everywhere on June 29, 1778. Even Colonel Winthrop's leaf-embowered house in the beautiful valley of the Shrewsbury was at least 20 degrees warmer than the comfort of the occupants demanded.

Miss Betty Winthrop, followed by a colored lad, walked slowly up through the shrubbery. She had been out on the river in search of a stray breeze. Mistress Betty was the one thing on the Winthrop place whose appearance the elevated temperature did not affect unpleasantly. Indeed, if anything, it served to heighten her charms, deepening the rose on her softly rounded cheeks, intensifying the blue of her eyes and caused the tendrils of gold-brown hair to curl in closer rings.

She was a pretty picture as she sat in the shade, her white hands clasped about her knees, and so thought the shabbily dressed young man who rode up the long avenue leading from the high road. He dismounted at the foot of the piazza steps and, throwing the bridle to a boy, stood and looked irresolutely at her for a moment, then passed quickly up to the front door and disappeared into the house. Betty glanced carelessly at him and resumed her reverie, of which so uninviting looking a person could form no possible part.

Suddenly the voice of Don Carlos, her father's valet, broke up her dream.

"Missy, de cunnel done want yo'."

"Who was it that went into the house awhile ago, Carlos?" she asked, rising slowly.

"I dunno, missy. But I hear him say somethin' or 'nother 'bout a big battle dat was fo' yest'dy up at de Monmouth co't house—"

"What! Where?"

Miss Betty's cheeks were white enough now.

The colonel awaited his daughter on the piazza. He was a tall, spare man and walked with a limp.

"Father, is it true what Carlos tells me? Are you sure there has been a battle at Monmouth courthouse—and—that many of our men and officers are killed? Oh, father!"

"Come here, Betty. Fie, child; don't be foolish. A soldier's sweetheart and frightened, because, perchance, he has had to do a little fighting. Lucky dog to have a strong right hand with which to strike a blow for his country," and the colonel looked ruefully at his own right wrist, from which the hand had been severed.

"Oh, father, those horrible battles—" But at a glance from her father she stopped, compressed her lips and straightened her shoulders. "Do you believe, sir," she continued in a calm voice, yet with a look of intense anxiety in her beautiful eyes, "that many of our men have been killed—do you think—"

The colonel patted her cheek reassuringly. "Don't fret, my love. We have lost some brave men, I fear; though for the brave men in whose welfare you are particularly interested I fancy he is safe enough. But a gentleman arrived here 20 minutes ago who saw the whole encounter. You shall hear from his own lips what he has already told me."

The colonel led the way into the house. Father and daughter paused at the drawing room door. The man whom Betty had seen from the lawn stood in one of the deep windows. His back was toward them. He still wore his hat, and from beneath its brim a shock of black hair straggled down upon his shoulders. One arm was raised and rested against the window frame, and Betty noticed with surprise that the loose sleeve of his coarse gray jacket, which had fallen back at the wrist, revealed a bit of what looked like a military coat sleeve underneath.

"Sir," began the colonel, "I have told my daughter—"

At the sound of his voice, the man at the window turned hastily.

"My father," said Betty, and paused, looking curiously at the slouch hat, which he did not remove, though his hand sought it involuntarily. Something in the stranger's eyes was familiar, and she proceeded in a puzzled tone: "My father tells me that you bear tidings of the great battle fought at Monmouth courthouse. I am most anxious to hear them; but methinks I could listen with more comfort, sir, if you would remove your hat."

"Madam, I will," he responded and, flinging it off, along with a mass of black hair, revealed the face of Frank Balfour, a lieutenant in Washington's

army and the affianced lover of Mistress Betty Winthrop.

"Frank!"

"Betty!"

Colonel Winthrop chuckled: "You see, my love, there is still a remnant of our army left."

"Thank God!" murmured Betty, whose face was hidden against Balfour's breast.

"Amen," echoed her lover and the colonel in a breath.

Then the colonel said: "I was right in thinking that you would prefer to hear what this gentleman had to tell from his own lips, was I not?" and without waiting for a reply to this evidently needless question, he continued: "I mean to send Carlos out to watch lest some stragglers from the king's troops get wind of your presence here alone and take it into their heads to pay us an unexpected visit. We are not far out of their line of march, if they are en route for Sandy Hook." With a kindly nod to the young people the colonel left the room.

"To think that I should not have known you from the first, Frank."

"And to think what a struggle I had to keep from running to you at once, when I saw you on the lawn, instead of revealing myself to your father first."

Sitting beside his sweetheart, her hand clasped in his, the young lieutenant told her how Clinton's army, with its horde of camp followers, had swept down through New Jersey, with Washington close in their wake; of the desperate battle fought the day before, near Monmouth courthouse. "We lay," said he, "within earshot of the British lines; our sentries patrolled close to their outmost pickets; and yet, when day broke and we looked across to where the night before a great army had been encamped, lo, it had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed it up. Our consternation knew no bounds, for we had gone to sleep with our hands on our sword hilts, ready to finish carving up the redcoats on the morrow; but they had outwitted us."

"This is all very wonderful and very interesting," said Betty, excitedly, "but how came you here?"

"Happily for me, sweetheart, I was one of a small detachment detailed to follow and keep watch on the enemy's movements. By the time we had completed these discoveries we were within a few miles of my dearest girl and my longing to see her became irresistible. So I confided to my superior officer somewhat of my anxiety and begged leave of a short absence, promising to rejoin the company tonight at a point half way between here and Monmouth courthouse, where a few hours' halt will be called. This he kindly granted, but urged me to assume some disguise, as the country about here is filled with British stragglers, scouts and reconnoitering parties, and were my identity to become known my freedom, to say nothing of my life, might pay the forfeit. As luck would have it, we came upon a farmhouse that had been ransacked by the redcoats in passing. The place was deserted, and I appropriated the materials for my disguise. I trust their owner will not begrudge them to me. The last part of my way I was somewhat disconcerted by the presence of a fellow who insisted upon joining me. His attentions and conversation were highly annoying, for he spoke disparagingly of our beloved Washington, so that my blood boiled within me, and I had much ado to keep from striking him down. As we parted at the foot of the avenue the fellow said, with a grin: 'Farewell; I see thou art as prudent as thy fellows.'"

"What did he mean?" asked Betty, fearfully.

"I know not, sweetheart, nor did I heed the impudent varlet. I am here with you—for the rest I care not."

Here the colonel joined them, and the three sat and talked happily. So absorbed were they that they did not hear the sound of hurrying footsteps in the hall, and Carlos, who had been running with night and main, appeared unexpectedly in their midst.

"Massa cunnel," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "dey is three men on horseback a piece down de road—two ob dem am redcoats. Dey's comin' fo' de lutenant, sho—dey ain't no 'scape!"

"Be quiet, you fool!" commanded the colonel, fiercely, running his fingers through his hair.

Balfour's hand had sought his sword hilt.

"That fellow I met on the high road must have given the alarm," said he. "Well, it's too late to run away now, for look! they've come inside the grounds."

"I'll be—I swear I'll shoot the first man who attempts to search my house," said the colonel, fiercely.

Betty stood with compressed lips and bent brows. Suddenly she said, in a quiet voice, as if thinking out every detail of her speech as she uttered it:

"Frank, I have a plan for your escape. But you must follow my directions implicitly. Conceal yourself in the shrubbery at the back of the house until Carlos brings you word that the coast is clear. Then follow him. He will take you by a short cut to the river, where you will find my canoe moored. Let him paddle you upstream to the Griggs farm; the people are well known to us. From there you can procure a good horse and—"

"But, my dearest love, what—" began Balfour.

Betty interrupted him imperiously: "I know what you would say—but you must do as I tell you—trust all to me and go." The girl's voice was almost stern, but her eyes were very tender.

"As you will," he said and stooped and kissed her. "Goodby, Colonel Winthrop."

"Goodby and God be with you," responded the colonel, solemnly. "What plan my daughter has for your escape I know not, but—"

"It will not fail, father. Frank, dear Frank, go," and Betty fairly pushed him out of the room and house.

"Remember my directions," she said to Carlos in the hall. "Keep watch on the three horsemen, and when you see them gallop away run to Lieutenant Balfour instantly. Go now, and order the big brown horse saddled in haste for a gentleman who will ride from here. He will mount in the stable yard. Hurry!"

Then Betty sped upstairs to the garret to a chest that contained certain relics of her father's regimental career.

Five minutes later the colonel, who had been watching the movements of the men on the avenue, was filled with consternation at sight of a young man dressed in the blue and buff of a continental officer, riding leisurely away across the lawn to the high road.

"What foolhardiness! What stupidity! That idiot Frank. He shan't marry my girl—to ride right down their throats without so much as his disguise. Fool—fool! Poor Betty!"

Meantime, one of the three horsemen who were advancing up the drive caught sight of the uniformed figure and with an exclamation turned his horse across the lawn and started in pursuit, followed by his companions. For an instant the young officer paused as if undecided, the next he struck spurs to his horse's flanks and plunged away over the green. Leaping the hedge that inclosed the colonel's place at this point, he turned into the road. The colonel watched the flying figures until they were lost to sight in the dusty distance, then turned away with an impatient sigh.

Through the lengthening shadows pursued and pursuers sped on. The brown horse, fresh from the stable, was swift and sure of foot and his rider handled him with consummate skill, holding him at a steady gait that neither lost nor gained upon the men who followed. Up gentle undulations, down little hills, through patches of shady wood and out again into the sunshine. Mile after mile slipped away under the flying hoofs. The three horsemen and their horses were getting brawn.

"Halt!" yelled the foremost. The road led into the depths of a pine forest.

"Halt, or we shoot!" he cried.

The young officer sped around a curve in the road and was lost to sight. When his pursuers again caught sight of him the brown horse showed signs of flagging, and they had gained perceptibly.

"Halt, or we shoot!" rang out the command again.

"Shoot if you dare, cowards!" called back a clear, dauntless voice.

A bullet whizzed past the fugitive's ear and lodged in the trunk of a pine tree. The brown horse plunged and reared and galloped on. Another bullet tore a hole in the blue coat sleeve.

The three men leaned forward in their saddles and urged on their laboring steeds. The pine trees hung heavy and low across the path.

"Stop, and you are safe—go on, and we'll shoot you down," panted the leader.

Another instant and the fugitive had drawn rein, so suddenly that his horse fell back upon his haunches. His hat, caught by a drooping pine bough, had been dragged from his head. The foremost of the pursuers saw a white hand raised hastily, as if to stay the flood of golden glory that tumbled down in many a shimmering ripple and sunny curl upon the fugitive's shoulders; saw him turn about his exhausted horse and saw—odds guns and pistols—that the young officer was no young officer at all, but a lovely girl, with flushed cheeks and bright, exultant eyes—clad in an ill-fitting uniform of a colonel in the continental army. As the three drew

up almost abreast in the road facing her, she said, smilingly:

"Gentlemen, the chase is over. You have done bravely, but Lieutenant Balfour has escaped you."

"And you, madam," said one of the horsemen sternly, "had you no scruples in misleading us and hindering his capture? And do you know that there is a penalty attached to voluntarily aiding in the escape of a traitor?"

"La, is there?" said Betty, saucily. "It concerns me not, for I have aided no traitor to escape. And, pray, since you are so learned in law, what is the penalty attached to such a crime as that of galloping ten miles after a defenceless woman, because, forsooth, she has a fancy to ride forth attired in her father's old uniform? Methinks it should be heavy. And do you know, sirs, that one of your bullets pierced a hole in my father's coat sleeve and came near to shattering my arm? Fie, fie upon you!" And, chattering to her horse, Betty rode fearlessly through the midst of her late pursuers, unchallenged and unmolested. And Lieutenant Balfour, 15 miles up the river, galloped away to safety through the deepening dusk. —Frances A. Schneider, in Chicago Record.

SCENIC BEAUTIES OF ALASKA.

Ever Fresh Variety—Plains Like Flowery Seas—Denizens Make Wilderness Wilder.

To the lover of wildness Alaska offers a glorious field for either work or rest; landscape beauty in a thousand forms, things great and small, novel and familiar, as wild and pure as paradise. Wander where you may, wildness ever fresh and ever beautiful meets you in endless variety; ice-laden mountains, hundreds of miles of them, peaked and pinnaled and crowded together like trees in groves, and so high and so divinely clad in clouds and air that they seem to be long more to heaven than to earth; inland plains grassy and flowery, dotted with groves and extending like seas all around to the rim of the sky; lakes and streams shining and singing, outspread in sheets of mazy embroidery in untraceable, measureless abundance, brightening every landscape, and keeping the ground fresh and fruitful forever; forests of evergreens growing close together like leaves of grass, girding a thousand islands and mountains in glorious array; mountains that are mountains of the work of ice, mountains monuments of volcanic fires; gardens filled with the fairest flowers, giving their fragrance to every wandering wind; and far to the north thousands of miles of ocean ice, now wrapped in fog, now glowing in sunshine through nightless days, and again shining in wintry splendor beneath the beams of the aurora—sea, land, and sky one mass of white radiance like a star. Storms, too, are here as wild and sublime in size and scenery as the landscapes beneath them, displaying the glorious pomp of clouds on the march over mountain and plain, the fight of the snow when all the sky is in bloom, trailing rain-floods, and the booming plunge of avalanches and icebergs and rivers in their rocky gorges; while multitudes of wild animals and wild people, clad in feathers and furs, biting, loving, getting a living, making all the wildness wilder.—Century.

Church-Warning.

Not long ago, a visitor to King's Chapel, Boston, observed, in a corner of the lot to which his sight-seeing curiosity had led him, a mass of what appeared to be old junk. Investigation disclosed the fact that the pile of iron rubbish consisted of foot-stoves, used by the congregation before the more modern system of heating the whole building was introduced.

The conservative sexton, evidently regarding the big, new-fangled stoves as a Boston fad, had stored these little foot-warmers in a convenient place against their speedy recall to the pews of the recalcitrant worshippers.

The new method of heating met with scant favor from the orthodox, with their Puritan contempt of comfort. The Boston Evening Post of January 25, 1783, contained a poem, of which these lines show the deprecating spirit:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,
Our zeal grown cold and dead;
In the house of God we fix a stove,
To warm us in their stead.

Many serious objections beside religious ones were made to the stoves. It was alleged that they would be the means of starting many destructive conflagrations; that they caused severe headaches in the church attendants; and worst of all, that the heat warped the ladies' tortoise-shell back-combs!—Yonah's Companion.

Getting On Cheaply.

Mrs. Commonstock (at the summer hotel).—They say the waiter at our table is a foreign nobleman.

Mr. Commonstock (excitedly).—Good! I'll offer him one of our daughters and a share in my business, and escape tipping him.—Judge.

A colored woman, Priscilla Fitzgerald, has just died in Philadelphia at the age of 115 years. She was at the mouth of the Mississippi when the battle of New Orleans was fought, so it is said.

HANGED.

A Negro Rape Fiend Meets Death at the Hands of a Mob

IN THE BROAD DAYLIGHT.

The Citizens of Hawesville, Ky., Rise Up and Deal Summary Punishment to the Perpetrator of a Heinous Crime—The Mob Did Its Work on Sunday.

At Hawesville, Ky., in the broad opening glare of a Sunday sun, in the midst of a protracted revival, not a mask to be seen, and in the presence of 300 infuriated people, Raymond Bushrod, at 5 o'clock last Sunday was made to pay the penalty of an assault on the person of 14-year-old Maggie Roberts. He was swung from a limb in the court house yard.

The story of the crime is as follows: Three miles below town, near Petri Station, he encountered Maggie Roberts, daughter of Ben Roberts, a prominent farmer. He ran her down, assaulted her, and accomplished his sensual purpose.

In addition to this, he beat and bruised her with an iron coupling pin and left her to die.

The news of the outrage spread and searching parties were sent in every direction, and he was captured in hiding at Falcon, a mining town four miles below the scene of the crime.

EMBARGO MODIFIED.

The State Board of Health Takes Action on Freight Traffic.

The embargo on passenger travel from Atlanta and the restrictions on freight traffic from all yellow fever infected points has been greatly modified by the State Committee of Health's suggestions, approved by the Governor. The Committee of Health, at their meeting in Montgomery Saturday afternoon, presented to the Governor the following recommendations:

Passengers from points beyond Atlanta will be permitted to come into this state, if, upon arrival at Atlanta, between sunrise and sunset, they are required to remain in the car, or are immediately transferred to another car, and not permitted to remain in the station more than fifteen minutes; nor outside the car; but no passenger car from Atlanta will be permitted to enter the state.

We make the following recommendations as to freights:

The following goods may be shipped from infected places in cars that have been thoroughly disinfected, under supervision of the officials of the Marine Hospital Service, at these places, and certified by said officials:

Class 1.—New machinery, brick, bar and sheet iron, tin, steel, agricultural implements, iron ties, wagons, hardware without packing, lime and cement.

Class 2.—All goods in original wooden or metal packages, not packed or broken in infected cities, shall be disinfected without breaking package.

Class 3.—Goods packed in textile material, and kept perfectly dry, shall be disinfected without breaking package.

All meats, whether packed or unpacked, except in tin, are excluded.

WILL USE SOUTHERN COAL.

ig Mississippi Packet Company Contracts for Alabama Fuel.

The West Alabama Coal association, composed of the leading coal mining companies in Walker county, Alabama, has begun to encroach upon the business of the Pittsburg operators on the Mississippi river. Within the past few days this association has closed a contract with the Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati Packet company to supply the company with all the coal it uses between November of this year and January, 1899, amounting to about 20,000 tons per year. It is reliably stated that the same association will very soon close similar contracts with the Anchor line of steamers on the Mississippi and the St. Louis and Mississippi River Transportation company. The aggregate of these contracts will be in the neighborhood of 100,000 tons a year. These companies have heretofore secured their coal in the North. The Alabama coal will be delivered to them at Greenville, Miss.

TIRED OF LIFE.

The dead body of Charles J. Floyd was found in the edge of a branch near his home, about twelve miles from Elba, Ala. Floyd was a man of family and some means, and was for a long time prior to his death in ill-health. He had often times said to his friends and family that he intended killing himself. He left his house a few

nights ago, and his whereabouts remained a mystery until a searching party discovered his remains in the mud and water, and it appeared that he had been dead for a day or more. From the statements of the dead man while in life it seems that there is no doubt that he committed suicide.

TEN YEARS IN THE PEN.

Thomas N. Lowe, one of the parties who robbed the Southern Express Company's train near Calera, Ala., and who was recently captured in Indiana, was sentenced at Columbian Monday to ten years in the penitentiary.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The M. & O. Railroad Extension Will Take on Finishing Touches.

A big lot of contracts will be let in the city of Tuscaloosa on Thursday, October 7, by the Hanover Construction Company. Following is an outline of contracts to be let:

At Tuscaloosa one passenger depot building, one freight depot building, one sand house, one oil house, one coal bin, one engine house.

At Montgomery one freight depot, one engine house, one sand house, one oil house.

There is also to be built one shop building, which is scheduled for Montgomery, but may be transferred to Tuscaloosa.

There will also be let the contract for sixteen depot buildings at way stations, also contracts for twenty sets of section houses with tool houses for each and the placing of nine water tanks, consisting of tanks with pumping engines and boilers, etc.

This means that the Mobile & Ohio railroad is nearing the point, when trains will be operating between Montgomery and Columbus, Miss., via Tuscaloosa. The grading has been going on for months and track laying has been completed over a large portion of the extension. Trains will probably be operating early next year, if not in December. The management of the work can be well understood when it is known that \$4,000,000 of bonds were floated by the Mobile & Ohio for that purpose.

LATEST FEVER REPORTS.

Following shows the yellow fever situation at infected points up to Monday night:

At Edwards 11 new cases; total cases to date, 168; deaths, 6.

Mobile reports 3 new cases for Monday and 2 deaths. Total cases to date, 54; total deaths, 8.

At New Orleans there were 22 cases Saturday, 17 Sunday and 22 Monday, with 5 deaths for the three days. Total cases, 158; deaths, 19.

Private advices say that the situation in New Orleans is considerably worse than the dispatches sent out would indicate. They are face to face with an epidemic, and it gets worse and worse every day.

One new case is reported at Ocean Springs.

At Biloxi 10 new cases are reported and 1 death. Total cases to date 97; total deaths, 4.

A case has developed at California, La.

SHOT WITH A WINCHESTER.

Joe Hughes shot and instantly killed Will Henderson Monday near Morris, Ala. Hughes took a Winchester rifle and went to Henderson's farm, several miles east of Morris station. Henderson was picking cotton in his field when Hughes came upon him. The slayer fired one shot at his enemy from the rifle. Henderson sank to the ground and died in a short time. The ball struck him in the left side, passing through his abdomen and came out on the rear right side. Both parties were white and well known at Morris. Hughes is still at large.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

Walter Cox, an old and respected resident of Pickensville, Ala., went to Vienna, Ala., last Friday night to transact some business. While there he met some friends. They had a few drinks together. Cox left his friends early in the night, however, and went to the country tavern and retired. At a late hour he awoke and arose from the bed, and, being very thirsty, went in search of a drink of water. Instead of going into the hall as he intended doing, he stepped out of the window and fell fifty feet to the ground. One side of his body was crushed into a pulp. He died within fifteen minutes after the fall.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

Three bodies have been taken from Slope No. 2 at Belle Ellen, Ala., which caught fire last week. The bodies were those of Hubbard Foley and Herman Kramer, white, and Henry Reeves, colored. It was thought two or three other bodies would be taken out later. The fire is not out, but it is believed that it is under control.

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THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo will open next Monday, the 4th inst., for its second year. The prospect for a large attendance is very bright. The accommodations have been enlarged and extended during the past summer, and a hundred and fifty more pupils can be accommodated this season than last. The large and handsome dormitory building is now completed and has been furnished and thoroughly put in order. This will furnish a home for about one hundred girls. Many of the citizens have enlarged their residences, while a number have erected new and roomy dwellings with the view of accommodating as many girls as possible; also Hotel Magnolia, a new and commodious building erected by Mr. H. S. Latham, has been closed as a hotel and rented to a gentleman from Gallion, Ala., who will make it a boarding place for the school girls. With these enlarged facilities and the co-operation of all the citizens of the town who, just as they did at the last term, will throw open their homes to the girls, it will be readily seen that a largely increased number of pupils from all sections of the state will be enabled to enjoy the benefits and blessings of this school. Montevallo is now alive and active with the bustle of final preparation for the reception of the school girls, and the opening of the school on next Monday. Every man, woman, and child in the town is thoroughly interested. The school and its success are the subjects of greatest concern. All are animated by the same purpose, and all are working with a will in harmony with President Reynolds and his faculty to make this second year of the school still more successful than the first.

The yellow fever is still bearing sway at Mobile, New Orleans and Edwards, Miss., and other points. As yet there is no improvement in the situation. If anything, according to latest reports, it is worse, especially at Edwards where a large number of new cases are reported, but there have been comparatively few deaths. Nothing, but frost it seems, will stay its progress, and that is some weeks off.

The Sentinel believes that if the farmers who can, will hold their cotton for thirty or sixty days that they will realize a much better price than it is now bringing.

Mr. P. W. White, the Advertiser states, has resigned his clerkship in the State Auditor's office to take effect the 1st of October.

Alabama Day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition has been changed from September 29th to October 22nd. Nashville has no quarantine in force against any section.

Hon. T. G. Bush, the Alabama member of the monetary commission, has returned from New York and will go down to Selma today to look after the interests of the Mobile and Birmingham railroad. Capt. Bush states that the monetary commission will gather information necessary to come before it largely through subcommittees, and will not finish its labors for several weeks yet.—Hot Blast.

Capt. S. F. Nunnallee, the grand old man of the Alabama press, has purchased the Bibb County Press, and will go to Centerville to give the people of Bibb a good weekly newspaper. This he is able to do, and will do. He will not only furnish Bibb a good paper, but will make that county one of the best and most honorable citizens it has ever had. He will carry with him to Bibb the best wishes of all Anniston. Let the people of Centerville rally to the support of this grand old man. He is worthy of all the help they can give him.—Anniston Hot Blast.

SOUTHERN SEED CONGRESS.

An Important Meeting to be Held at the Capitol To-Day.

Nashville American, 28th inst:

This morning at 10 o'clock the first Southern Seed Congress will be called to order in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, at the Capitol, and it will be the beginning of a movement that will be of vast importance to the South.

For some time past Commissioner J. T. Essary has cherished a project which will save Southern farmers millions of dollars every year. The idea is none other than an effort to educate the Southern farmer to raise his own garden seeds instead of going north for them.

Some time ago Mr. Essary wrote to every State Governor in the South asking the appointment of delegates to a Seed Congress to be held here, and all of the Southern States will be represented tomorrow.

This is the first meeting of the kind ever held in the South and Mr. Essary hopes to make the organization permanent. The Congress will be in session two days.

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MR. REYNOLDS EXPLAINS

Concerning the \$1,000 Paid him by the Board at a Recent Meeting.

Special to the Age-Herald. Montevallo, Sept. 25.—H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo, has written Gov. Johnston a letter concerning the \$1,000 recently voted him (Reynolds) at a meeting of the Board of Directors here. The communication is dated Montevallo, Sept. 21, and is as follows:

"I desire to make some corrections regarding a report of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held at your office last Saturday. The report states that the money lost in the Commercial Bank was the private funds belonging to the girls of the college, which was in my hands to pay board, etc. Now, I contend, and the gentlemen who favored refunding me the money contend that this is not a fact. I was put in charge of the school as acting president by Gov. Oates, with full authority to organize and open it on Oct. 12, 1896. I was instructed to arrange for boarding places for the pupils and advertise it through out the state. I immediately went to work, got up the entire expense for the session course, issued a prospectus which stated what the terms would be. This was presented to the Board, and no objection was offered to it. The girls made payments on these expenses to me, there being no treasurer for the school, for which I receipted them in the name of the school, as president. In these amounts incidental fees were also paid to me, which of course belonged to the institution, and was not the private money of the girls, as the article stated. All this money was deposited by me in the name of the 'Girl's Industrial School' in the Commercial Bank of Selma. In the latter part of December this bank failed, carrying with it not only these funds, of \$1,000 deposited in the school's name, but my private funds also.

"At a meeting here last commencement the question was brought up, and as there appeared to be some opposition, I asked that the matter be withdrawn. Those favoring the question have all along contended that I should be reimbursed, and, further, that they would see to it that I was. They believed it right and legal, so did I. They acted under convictions of what they deemed just and proper, and I think the account of the meeting given out by the reporters was a reflection both on them and myself.

"With consent of my friends on the Board who have been so kind as to see fit to reimburse me for the loss I sustained, I will cheerfully donate the entire amount to the cause."

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A PATHETIC SCENE.

T. N. Lowe, One of the Men Who Robbed the Louisville & Nashville, Given Ten Years.

A pathetic scene was witnessed in the Circuit Court at Columbiana on last Saturday, the 25th inst. The occasion was the arraignment of T. N. Lowe, charged with robbing the express car on the Louisville and Nashville railroad two miles north of Calera last March.

The prisoner was brought before the court. He is a small man with dark mustache and keen, piercing black eyes. Judge Brewer read the indictment to him. The last count of the indictment was under the recent State law making train robbery a capital offense. As the Judge was about to propound the usual question to the prisoner, "Are you guilty or not guilty as charged," the solicitor moved the court to not proceed to the last count of the indictment, making a statement of facts showing good reasons why this should be done. The Judge granted the motion and proceeded to arraign the prisoner on the other counts.

He propounded the question as to guilt or innocence and the prisoner responded that he was guilty, that he had violated the laws of his country, and with voice tremulous with emotion and eyes suffused with tears told how he had been led off into this crime, declaring that it was his first offense and showing deep penitence for his participation in same and declaring his purpose to refrain from violation of the law in the future and to lead an honest life. He then threw himself upon the mercy of the court and asked that he be given the lowest punishment under the law.

Mr. J. L. Peters, County Solicitor, representing the Solicitor of the Circuit, made a statement in behalf of the prisoner, stating that information had come to him leading him to believe that the public interest would be best served by extending leniency to the prisoner. The Solicitor then suggested that Mr. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was present, and by permission, would make a statement.

Permission being granted, Mr. Fisher arose and said that he had been Superintendent of the Southern Express Company for fourteen years, that when he entered the service of said Company he had obligated himself to serve the company, looking to its every interest except when that interest came in conflict with his conscience, to the best of his ability. This he had always endeavored to do, and he had given this case close attention and thorough investigation. He had enquired fully into the antecedents of Lowe, his family connections, his past life, etc., and he was satisfied that this was his first offense, and that Lowe was unduly persuaded or intimidated by Hyatt, the ring leader of the robbery and he appealed to the court, not only as a representative of the Southern Express Company, but as a man, to give Lowe the lowest sentence allowed by law. Mr. Fisher was visibly affected during his appeal to the court and showed that he was a man of the tenderest feelings and of noble and generous impulses. The judge, jury, lawyers and spectators were all moved with sympathy for the young offender, and tears were very near in many eyes when Mr. Fisher resumed his seat.

Judge Brewer announced that in view of the facts stated and the request of Superintendent Fisher he would make the sentence ten years, the lowest penalty under the law. When the Judge made this announcement Mr. Fisher remarked that he wished that it was only five.

The prisoner was then returned to jail. Sentence will be passed upon him the latter part of next week which is criminal week.

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No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19
3:20 pm	Se. So. Ma. ar	11:28 am
5:11 pm	Montevallo	9:24 am
7:59 pm	Montevallo	6:45 am
No. 22	STATIONS	No. 23
4:20 am	Se. am. Iv. Akron ar	7:40 pm
5:50 am	Greensboro	6:26 pm
7:40 am	Marion	5:16 pm
8:50 am	Marion Jct.	4:25 pm
9:40 am	Marion	4:45 pm
No. 20	STATIONS	No. 15
5:00 pm	New O. La ar	11:40 am
5:30 am	W. Meridian a.	10:40 pm
6:25 pm	York	9:50 pm
7:25 pm	Marion	8:50 pm
8:15 am	Un. Iv. Iv	7:50 pm
8:47 am	Marion Jct.	6:53 pm
9:25 am	Se. Ma. Iv	6:05 pm
3:25 pm	Montevallo	6:17 pm
5:11 pm	Montevallo	1:58 am
11:00 am	Calera	8:35 am
12:0 pm	Columbiana	8:30 pm
1:30 pm	Chickasawburg	3:00 pm
1:31 pm	Tallapoosa	3:00 pm
2:15 pm	Oxford	1:40 pm
2:50 pm	Annisotta	1:10 pm
3:15 pm	Jack	1:00 pm
3:16 pm	Piedmont	12:20 pm
4:07 pm	Cave Springs	11:20 am
4:35 pm	Rome	10:40 am

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.		
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	8:45 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

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No. 88, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. R. Pratt was a visitor to Columbia Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton, of Siluria, visited the city Monday.

Mr. Bob Marshall, of Helena, was a visitor the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. B. Randall was among the visitors to Columbia to attend court Tuesday.

Mr. L. G. Privett and family returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives at Oxford, Ala.

Rev. S. P. West and family, of Birmingham, spent a day or two of this week with relatives in the city.

Miss Susie Campbell returned home last Sunday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. I. M. Roy, of Ganadargne, one of Shelby's most substantial farmers, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, spent a day or two in the city during the past week.

The quarantine train of the L. & N., which passes here every day going north, is not allowed to stop at Calera these days.

A bale or two of cotton caught fire at the Moss Gin on yesterday but was discovered in time to prevent any serious damage.

Rev. W. I. Simont filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath, preaching interesting and instructive sermons.

Mr. Leo R. McKee, of the Montgomery Advertiser, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and daughter who are spending some time here at the Vanderbilt.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

The beautiful weather for gathering the cotton crop is being taken advantage of by the farmers and ere many days the cotton will all be out. The low price is, however having a depressing effect in all lines of business.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

The Shelby County Medical Society will meet in this place next Tuesday, Oct. 5. We understand our Physicians will have ample arrangements for the entertainment of all who attend, and all physicians, whether members or not are invited to be present that day.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the school room is often close and muggy, and teachers and pupils often suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Dial Bros.

Little Leo Byrd is on the sick list this week.

The dry weather continues and dust is everywhere.

W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Newala, was in the city Tuesday.

Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

Maj. W. D. Huggins was a visitor to Columbia Tuesday.

Hon. E. P. Morrisette, of Montgomery, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gist, of Columbia, were visitors to the city during the past week.

Mrs. D. O. McLendon returned home on yesterday from a visit of several days to Saginaw.

The new addition to Holcomb's store, being erected for the Post office quarters, is nearing completion.

Rev. C. L. Herring and family returned home last Friday from a visit to relatives in North Alabama.

The enrollment of pupils of the Calera High School reached the one hundred and eighth mark yesterday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Mr. Billie Bowden went down to Montevallo the first of the week to accept a position with Mr. A. J. Lee, agent of the Southern railroad at Montevallo.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Dial Bros.

Mr. J. L. Bailey, of Demopolis, has been in the city several days, detained here by the quarantine regulations as he passed through a portion of Mississippi some days ago, though not within one hundred miles of the yellow fever.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

The Circuit court has been and is still engaged with the civil docket this week. Quite a number of cases have been disposed of. The criminal docket will occupy next week, the third and last week of the present term.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.—Dial Bros.

Miss Annie Bristow left Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., to purchase her fall and winter stock of Millinery Goods. She will stop over in Nashville on her return and spend a few days attending the Exposition.

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The Sentinel is pleased to learn that Mr. Bob Wallace, of the Alabama Mineral, has decided to make Calera his home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came over from Anniston last Saturday and are now domiciled at Mrs. M. F. Bradley's on Patton Street.

The City Colored School, under the management of Prof. A. T. Thomas, closed, opened last Monday with a good attendance. The enrollment up to yesterday numbered between forty and fifty. The prospect for an unusually full school for the term is, we learn very bright.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. For sale by Dial Bros.

The series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Russell, assisted by Rev. John Alexander and Mr. McGlathery, came to a close on last Friday evening. The meeting was an interesting one, the attendance good and the sermons interesting and convincing.

In our ramblings round town, we happened to drop in at Fox's Store, and we were surprised at the nice selection of Dress Goods, Domestic, Shoes, Boy's Clothing and Notions to be found there. Mr. Fox told us that his prices are the lowest in the county, and he asked us to invite the people of this town, and neighborhood to call on him for special bargains.

The Calera High School is progressing under most favorable auspices. The enrollment of pupils on last Monday passed the one hundred mark, and new additions have been made every day since. Under the management of Prof. Slaton and his able assistants, Misses Parker, Howard and Huggins, the school gives promise of taking the foremost rank in this section of the state. Fully equipped as it is with the latest and most improved apparatus and appliances for the advancement of the pupils, parents and guardians will find it a most desirable school in which to place their children and wards.



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Prof. Green, of the Falkville High School was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office last Monday.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that Mrs. Onderdonk is suffering from an attack of slow fever.

Mr. James McKibbin, of the L. & N. road, came down last Sunday and spent the day with homefolks.

Miss Carrie Stone, of Montgomery, and Miss Lizzie Law, of Shelby Springs, visited the city yesterday.

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Miss Alma Duran returned home from Birmingham, where she has been visiting relatives, on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Sam W. Crook proposes to organize an Alabama base ball league next spring, to be composed of nine in Anniston, Calera, Birmingham, Talladega, Selma, Montgomery, Mobile and other places which may desire to enter. He says Anniston could enter the Southern League.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Mr. J. N. Giles, of McDavid, Florida, spent several days of the past week with friends in this place and vicinity. He was called here as a witness in the train robbery case to prove the identity of T. N. Lowe, now in custody at Columbia. Mr. Giles resides at a point in Florida which is a favorite resort for sportsmen from this section who delight in fishing and hunting and hence has many friends here who were pleased to have him with them.

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Mr. Ab Pitner, one of the best and most popular passenger train conductors in the world, has resumed his run on the Southern between Rome and Selma after having been laid up for seventeen weeks with an aching broken leg.—Hot Blast.

The many friends of Mr. Pitner in this vicinity will be gratified to know that he has recovered from his injuries and is again able to be at his post as conductor.

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THE CALERA PEAR.

On yesterday Dr. J. H. Gunn exhibited to the writer a basket of the famous Adam's pear grown in his orchard at this place. These pears are of the Duchesse variety and each one weighed exactly one pound. It took sixteen of them to make a peck. He had eighteen of them and brought them to town to ship to Nashville to Mr. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company. These pears are not only of fine size and perfect form, but are of the most delicious flavor. The Sentinel does not know of any grown anywhere to equal them. They are not surpassed by the finest variety grown in California.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A number of the citizens of Calera met on last Saturday night at Black's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club, the object of which is to promote the best business interests of the City.

On motion of L. A. Beard Dr. C. C. Oliver was made temporary chairman.

After taking his seat he arose and made a rousing speech encouraging this move. He was followed by Messrs. Randall, Beard and Slaton.

D. E. McLendon was elected as temporary Secretary.

On Motion of Mr. Beard the chair appointed a committee of five members to act as a committee to nominate the officers of the club. Messrs. Beard, Dahl, Bowdan, Frost and Gist were appointed on said committee.

Motion of Mr. Beard that the officers consist of President, Vice President, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer and five directors.

Said committee returned and made the following report as nominated for said offices. Dr. C. C. Oliver, President; Jno. B. Randall, Vice President; D. E. McLendon, Secretary; W. H. Duran, Assistant Secretary; J. M. Huggins, Treasurer; J. R. Pratt, J. L. Hill, S. H. Gist, W. R. Oliver, L. W. Beard, Directors.

On motion of C. C. Slaton the officers as nominated by committee were elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Randall the Chair was appointed a committee of one to draft by-laws for the Club.

On motion of Prof. Slaton, amended by Mr. Randall, that the chair appoint a committee of three to arrange a place of meeting and that each member be assessed temporarily to defray the expenses of the Club.

Chair appointed on said committee Messrs. Randall, Kidd and Bowden.

By Consent the Club agreed to meet on Wednesday night at Black's Hall at 7:30.

No other business the Club adjourned. The Commercial Club met last night at Black's Hall pursuant to adjournment. A good attendance was noted. The President reported a Constitution and By Laws for the Club. They were read, and after considerable discussion, referred to the Board of Directors for revision and to report at next meeting. Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday night.

This is a movement in the right direction and if it is pushed by the united efforts of all our citizens will result in much good for the town. Let each and every one give his best efforts to make the movement a beneficial one for the town and community, and let us go to work in earnest for the advancement and upbuilding of Calera's every interest.

Mr. George Glazener, of Harpersville was in the city last Monday prospecting with a view to locating in this vicinity.

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Couldn't Help It.
Deacon Blodgett (meeting Farmer Jones in market, with a load of produce)—Well, John, prices looking up some this week, eh?

Farmer Jones (dryly)—Lookin' up? I guess they be! Can't help it very well, seein' they're flat on their back.—Harper's Bazar.

The Literature of the Day.
Prison Librarian—What sort of book would you like to have?
Convict—Got any bicycle catalogues?
—Exchange.

Giving Away Brides.
Among the novel means by which some people of London subsist is that of giving away brides at the altar. The custom has grown to considerable proportions of late, and a member of a firm of fashionable costumers, in speaking of it recently, said: "You, of course, recognize the fact that in this great city are scores of hard-working girls who are miles away from their relations and who have always been too busy to cultivate many friends. Well, when these girls are about to marry young fellows who are similarly circumstanced the question arises as to who shall give away the bride."

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SHARP ADVANCE IN IRON.

The Yellow Fever Quarantine, Which Extends from Texas to Georgia, has Brought Wholesale Trade to a Standstill in the Gulf States.

Bradstreet's review of trade for the past week says:

There is a check to the sweeping demand in staples noticeable throughout the country for the past six weeks. The yellow fever quarantine, which extends from Texas to Georgia, has brought wholesale business to a practical standstill throughout the greater portion of the region embraced by the Gulf States. At centers of distribution in Eastern, Middle and Central Western States the recent activity in dry goods, hats and hardware has fallen off, but in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast buying by interior merchants and the free distribution of merchandise continue to be features. Demand for heavy textile fabrics has been stimulated by colder weather, and St. Louis merchants say the yellow fever scare will have no effect upon trade at that city, as Southern merchants had supplied themselves there before the quarantine was enforced. The outlook for business in parts of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia is for a much duller season than had been expected.

Favorable features of the week are found in sharp advances in prices for iron and steel, heavy sales of Bessemer pig iron, steel billets and rails and a prospect that iron and steel prices will go higher in the near future. Wool is also higher and woolen goods for 1898 delivery are up 10 to 15 per cent, with the outlook favoring a further advance. The increased volume of general trade is also stimulated by the continued heavy movement of cereals to tide water, the almost unprecedented large quantities exported each week and the increased number of people finding employment in industrial and commercial lines as compared with a year ago, together with the tendency of gold to come here from abroad.

Exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 9,623,493 bushels, compared with 6,269,948 bushels last week, 3,930,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,151,000 bushels two years ago, 2,562,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3,490,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

Exports of Indian corn aggregated 4,027,142 in the week one year ago, 1,360,000 bushels two years ago, 1,040,000 bushels three years ago and as contrasted with 813,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There are 237 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 286 last week, 321 in the third week in September, 1896, 189 in 1895, 204 in the like week in 1894, and as contrasted with 232 in the corresponding period in 1893.

There are 35 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Dominion this week, against 36 last week, 34 in the week a year ago and 35 in the corresponding week of 1895.

UNION WITH UNCLE SAM.

The Hawaiian Senate Ratifies the American Treaty.

The Hawaiian Senate, in session on September 8, adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved by the Senate of the Republic of Hawaii, That the Senate hereby ratifies and advises and consents to the ratification by the President of the treaty between the Republic of Hawaii and the United States of America on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America, concluded in Washington, June 16, 1897, which treaty is word for word as follows:—The text of the treaty then follows.

DEATH IN A WRECK.

John D. Young met his death in a head-on collision on the Georgia and Alabama road Tuesday morning. The colored fireman, whose name has not been ascertained, was also killed. Conductor R. G. Boyd was dangerously wounded, and may also die. The occasion was the attempt of an extra freight, laden with cotton, to make one more station before the west-bound local freight train was due.

Owing to the heavy freight, it failed to make the time, and at 4:30 a. m. came in collision. The two engines were a total wreck, together with twelve box cars.

KILLED HIMSELF AND FAMILY.

The slaughter of a mother and six of her children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer, living eight miles west of Carroll, Iowa, last Monday night. Afterwards the fiendish or demented husband and father, at whose hands they died, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans, and as far as known lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been discovered.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

RECOMMEND IMPEACHMENT.

At Florence the grand jury rendered a sensational report Friday evening, recommending the impeachment of Sheriff Carson for drunkenness in office, and giving a gentle warning to the road commissioners for several beats that the roads must be worked better.

BIG FIRE AT EAST LAKE.

College Station, near East Lake, is in ashes. The entire business portion was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Twenty-one frame buildings went up in the flames in the remarkably short time of a few minutes. The total loss is estimated at more than \$20,000, largely covered by insurance.

PUT UP THE BARS.

The existence of a case of yellow fever in Atlanta caused Captain M. H. Amerine, State quarantine officer, to institute a rigid quarantine against that city Friday. The order went into effect at sunrise, and the regulations are the same as those applied to New Orleans and other infected districts.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD.

Col. I. B. Stone, Greer Mason, John Freeman, Schuyler Harris, J. F. Walker, P. B. Laklow and George Ragsdale compose a party that has left Athens for Arizona, where they will seek gold. The party had made considerable preparation for the trip, and has ample equipments for prospecting.

ROASTED.

A negro woman named Duncan locked her three small children in her dwelling near Coosada last Friday night and went to a party. Fire broke out at midnight and burned the house to the ground. The children were roasted under the bed, where they had crawled, seeking protection. The woman is guilty of murder under the law of Alabama.

SHORTAGE PROMPTLY PAID.

In the examination of Commissioner Culver's books last week a shortage of \$6,000 was discovered, which was promptly paid by Mr. Culver. The commissioner explains that the shortage was due to errors appearing in his vouchers, caused by the continued illness of his chief clerk, Donald Sessions, who died last month, his assistant not being able to keep up with all the work.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The president has made the following appointments for this State: Leander Bryson, marshal for the Middle district of Alabama; James C. Leftwich, colored, receiver of public money at Montgomery; Robert Barbour, register of the land office at Montgomery; Judge Steele, register at Huntsville, and H. V. Cashin, colored, receiver of public money at Huntsville.

DEMAND FOR PIG IRON.

It is given out that Alabama furnaces have sold pig iron up to January 1 next year.

As a result a number of orders are being accepted for delivery after that date. Such conditions have not prevailed in this section in many months, and the activity of the pig iron market is the subject of much comment.

Fifteen furnaces are in blast in the Birmingham district, and two others are ready for the torch. Heavy shipments of pig iron are reported.

TAX ASSESSOR SHORT.

Assistant Examiner Foster has found another former tax assessor almost \$3,400 short in his settlements with the State and county. Mr. Hugh J. Stephenson, of Colbert, is the unfortunate, but, according to the special report, his delinquency appears to be the result of an accident rather than of a deliberate intention to wrong the State. He is now arranging to pay the State the full amount he is due. It will take his home and all that he possesses to pay up, it is stated, but he promises that the State shall not lose a cent by him.

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED.

Slope No. 2 of the mines at Belle Ellen is on fire, and considerable damage has already been done. Five men are beyond the flames, and are thought to be dead. They are miners who were cut off by the flames before they could be rescued. They are: Hubbard Foley and Herman Garner, white; Frank James, Henry Reeves and William Fairfax, colored. There may be others, but these are known to be cut off. The men are undoubtedly dead, as the fire has been raging some time. One of the State mine inspectors went to the scene, and at his advice the entrance was closed to prevent the ingress of air to feed the flames. It is the intention of the fire fighters to pump water into the slope.

NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Hon. John O. Turner, State Superintendent of Education, has officially announced the following appointments of county superintendents, which will take effect on December 1:

Barbour county, Charles S. McDowell, Jr.; Clayton; Chambers county, W. G. Jarrell, LaFayette; Choctaw county, O. L. Gray, Butler; Greene county, John G. Apsey, Etowah; Hale

county, J. A. Ellerbe, Greensboro; Jefferson county, I. W. McAdory, Birmingham; Macon county, A. B. Paine, Tuskegee; Madison county, J. D. Humphrey, Huntsville; Montgomery county, John J. Hunter, Montgomery; Perry county, J. D. Cross, Mariou; Pickens county, O. A. Chappell, Dillburg; Talladega county, J. B. Graham, Talladega; Washington county, T. C. Bowline, Leroy.

A CONTRACTOR KILLED.

J. G. Lallande was shot and killed by A. Stoneking at Tuscaloosa Friday. The cause of the shooting seems to have been over a very trivial matter. The two men having had a quarrel over treating a crowd to cigars. There was nothing thought of the matter until shortly afterwards, when they met again in a saloon and Stoneking offered to treat to drinks. Lallande refused, saying he would not drink with one who was not a gentleman. Stoneking then left the bar and went to a hardware store, where he purchased a 38-calibre Colt's pistol. Returning in a short time and entering the front door of the saloon, he saw Lallande standing at the cigar case. Stoneking began cursing and abusing Lallande, and as Lallande turned to face him Stoneking drew his pistol and fired once, the ball striking Lallande in the abdomen, who immediately sank to the floor in a dying condition. Stoneking was immediately arrested and taken to jail. Lallande was junior member of the contracting firm of Dunn & Lallande of Birmingham, who are grading the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Stoneking was also a contractor.

QUARANTINE ROLL.

The following places are now being strictly quarantined against Alabama in general and Birmingham in particular:

Atlanta, Ga., Cairo, Ill., Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Edwards, Miss., Scranton, Moss Point, Perkiston, Barclay, Brantley, Mississippi City, Ocean Springs, West Pascagoula, Beauvoir, Chef Mentor, Lookout, Rigoleto, Waverly, Pouchtrain, Rigolet, Michoud, Pass Christian and other places.

There is a strict quarantine on each and every place, Atlanta not excepted. No passengers are allowed to come from any of the places except they have been absent from said places more than ten days.

No baggage, mail or express matter or freight, is allowed to enter the State in general and Birmingham in particular, except they have been subjected to a thorough fumigation.

The officers in and around Birmingham have received instructions not to relax efforts in stopping people from Atlanta from entering the State. The newspapers of Atlanta will not be allowed to enter Birmingham without first having been well fumigated.

Briefly Noted.

Gaino is a new postoffice established in Barbour county.

The armor plate board will visit Alabama about November 1.

Alabama Day at the Centennial has been postponed until October 22.

The Perney National Bank of Birmingham has become the United States depository.

Rev. Daniel Murray died at Mobile Friday morning of yellow fever after five days' sickness.

A. J. Estes was knocked down and robbed of \$400 near Stillman, Jefferson county, last Monday.

Mrs. Alice Jones shot her uncle, George Patrick, a farmer, at Selma, Thursday for an alleged insult.

The tax values of Jefferson county for 1897 have been fixed at \$29,099,862, a falling off from 1896 of \$1,291,504.

Fire destroyed the lumber plant of the Foshee Lumber Company at Hammac. Loss, \$20,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

The altitude of Birmingham will be placed in figures on all the public buildings in that city by the government.

Since a case of yellow fever has developed in Atlanta a strict quarantine has been inaugurated by Alabama authorities.

No passengers south of Flomaton, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, are allowed to travel to other parts of the State on account of the quarantine regulations.

The Illinois Car and Equipment Company has been organized, and has purchased the properties of the United States Car Company at Anniston. The plant is now partially in operation, and in a short time the entire plant will be busy, with a force of 1,000 employees.

The prisoners in the Colbert county jail had almost saved their way to liberty last Monday morning when discovered by Ed Grisman, the son of the sheriff. Two of the iron bars were nearly severed. The instrument used was a small steel spring used in the bottom of shoes.

J. J. Motley, tax commissioner for Lee county, has found that the Eagle and Phenix factory owns thirty-seven houses and lots at Phenix City, in Lee county, that have escaped taxation entirely, not being on the books. The assessment on them amounts to \$100,000 for six years, and the company will have it to pay.

Some people seem to have an idea that dropping a nickel in the church basket now and then, will nickel-plate their sin.

Papa Crumley—"I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps." Mr. Sultor—"Yes, sir. I hope you will bear in mind that I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years."—Philadelphia North American.

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Gets credit far beyond his worth,
That one can be none other than
This unobtrusive "quiet man."

No matter what's within his head
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To be a sign that wisdom lies
Behind his inexpressive eyes.

If so he drops a word or two,
His friends will search 'em through
and through

To meanings deeper in intent
Than e'er the speaker thought or meant.

If so, by chance, he takes a stand,
Assumes position of command,

Surprised approval greets him then,
And you shall hear from other men:

"Some weighty reason lays behind
An act so foreign to his kind."

When things go wrong his moveless stand
Is credited to scorn of fate;

So softly to himself he swears,
'Tis thought he murmurs pious prayers,
He's so misjudged, his flaws at length
Are twisted into points of strength.

Poor humankind awaits command
From all it doesn't understand,

And he may work his own sweet will
Who has the art of keeping still.
—Chicago Journal.

The Discontent of Helen.

"What a bright little girl!"

That is what Mrs. Marchmont said, one bright summer morning, lingering in the doorway of Mrs. Hammond's thrifty dwelling and laying her hand among the fair curls of Helen, Mrs. Hammond's little girl. That was myself.

I liked Mrs. Marchmont. She was a beautiful woman, intellectual, cultivated, refined. And I was pleased that she noticed me and liked me.

My father was not a rich man, not at all "well-to-do," as the phrase goes. My mother had to do her own housework and latterly had kept me at home from school to help her, needing that help very much with three children younger than myself. The circumstances troubled me. I wanted to possess advantages like other girls whose parents were better off than mine. Then Mrs. Marchmont came on some errand—to get references concerning a housekeeper, I believe—and noticed me in the way I have recorded.

"Does she attend school?"
"No," my mother said and explained the reason, expressing her regret, at the same time, because I was so fond of study. And she would have liked to give me a good education.

"Let her come to my house some day and look at the books in the library," said Mrs. Marchmont. "She may bring home any of them that she likes."

My mother thanked her cordially. And how happy I was!

She came again after that and took me to spend the day with her. I cannot tell how much I enjoyed my visit. I saw such a number of beautiful things—pictures, statues—a hundred lovely and curious objects from far-off countries. And I brought home a book.

I went there quite frequently after that. Not often to stay, but always welcomed kindly and always bringing home a book.

In three years Ada, the sister next in age to myself, was 15. Now Mrs. Marchmont persuaded my mother to send me to a first-class academy for a year or two. She herself would bear the expense, and Ada would take my place.

After some demur my parents consented, thanking her earnestly for her kindness, as I did. And I went.

I suppose there were few girls happier than I during the two years I was at school. I studied to my heart's content and made excellent progress. At the end of two years I came home finished, as the saying is. I went to Mrs. Marchmont's. I was 18 now, rather pretty and with my ideas a little elevated beyond my position in life. I took note of the black servant at the door; the height and grandeur of Mrs. Marchmont's rooms, the elegance and richness of the appointments that everywhere met my gaze. My kind friend was delighted to see me, made a thousand inquiries concerning my attainments and showed altogether an interest in me that pleased and flattered me.

"Now you must come often and see me," she said. "I shall be glad to see you."

I went home pleased, yet discontented. I had seen just enough of the ease and the enjoyment of life and the desirableness of riches to make me dissatisfied with my own humble fortune and surroundings. I looked at the plain, small house I lived in—at the small, low rooms and their plain and well-worn furniture—with a secret feeling of heart-sickness.

"What is the matter, Helen?" asked my mother.

"Nothing, mamma," was my answer. She did not press her inquiries then. She was a wise as well as a good woman. But I know she watched me and guessed the cause of my serious looks.

But the next day she said: "I am glad your father is getting along in business better than he used to, Helen, so that we need not send you out to earn your own living in the world. I was afraid a year or two ago that I should have to. You do not know what a relief it is to me that I can keep you at home."

Her words conveyed to me, as I think she meant they should, an idea of how much harder my life might have been than I now found it. I thought about the matter and honestly tried to feel how comparatively well off I was. But it was hard, after

all. Our little dwelling did not grow any larger, the rooms were quite as low and small as ever, the furniture no less plain and old-fashioned. Yes, I was glad that I was not forced to get my own living in the world; but for all that I was discontented.

"Mother," I overheard Ada saying one day, "Helen isn't happy, I think, because we are not rich, like Mrs. Marchmont."

"Are you happy with your humble circumstances, my dear?" asked my mother.

"Why, I would like to be rich, of course," said Ada; "but we can't be rich, you know; and then we are so comfortable—we have each other and a really pleasant home; and—yes, mamma, I am happy, I'm sure. Only I feel sorry for Helen."

I could not help feeling rebuked. And at night, when my father came home, more tired than usual, he put on his slippers and stretched his weary limbs, saying:

"I have had such a busy day, Mary, and it seems good to get home to you and the children."

He kissed her tenderly and took little Johnny on his knee, his face wearing such a good smile, such a look of rest and contentment.

"Come," he said after supper, "let us sing."

We had no piano, but we got our hymnbooks and sang together—my father and mother had beautiful voices, and Ada's was a correct and musical alto; and the music and the words were so sweet and tender that it melted my heart. I thought what if that loving little choir were broken. And I realized that we were indeed happy; that the lines had fallen to us in pleasant places; that I myself was naughty and ungrateful to be discontented.

That night my father was taken ill, and I was startled—frightened—self-condemned. Especially when I knew that he was suffering great agony—that he was very sick—that the doctor said his illness was a very serious and dangerous one. I thought, what if my father should die!

For two or three days his case was doubtful, and what a sad household was ours! The little ones were taken to the house of a kind neighbor. Mamma and Ada and I watched and nursed our poor father night and day, not knowing whether he would live or die. I cannot tell you how I felt.

The house seemed so desolate, with papa lying sick, and when I went into the rooms downstairs I thought how happy, how contented I should be in them—how cheerful I could be then—how golden and sunshiny the whole little dwelling would seem if papa would get well again. And I prayed, humbly and penitently, that he might be restored to us.

He was. After one sad and anxious week the doctor said he was mending, and if ever there was a happy, glad and grateful girl it was I.

I went about the house like a new creature the day he was to come down stairs, brightened and beautified everything about the rooms to the best of my ability—hung the canary in the sunshine and made the place beautiful with blooming geraniums and roses and heliotropes and hanging vines. And I saw that the fire in the open grate burned clear and bright; that the hearth was clean and no speck of dust about, and papa's favorite books lay ready to his hands, and first of all the great Bible, out of which I myself read aloud a psalm of thanksgiving for him and all of us that night.

I was so happy that mamma could not but see the change in me, and she took me in her arms and kissed me silently and, oh, so tenderly.

And after that I could not and did not murmur any more. But, instead, I went about, daily making our before despised little house as pleasant as I could, until I wondered to see how beautiful and cheerful and pleasant it really was; wondered, too, that I had never felt it before. But I knew the reason I had been so blind was because I would not see.

Mrs. Marchmont had come two or three times while papa was ill. She came again, now he was down stairs, and made a long call. As she went away she lingered at the door.

"Do you know, Mrs. Hammond," she said to my mother, "do you know how I like to come here? Do you know how pleasant it is here?—such a

home-feeling comes over me when I get among you all, in this little nest, that I almost hate to go away. It looks like a picture in there. And you are all so happy."

She looked back into our little sitting room with a smile of real pleasure. And how pleased and happy I was.

The next week Mrs. Marchmont invited Ada and me to come and take tea with her and go with her and her husband to hear a celebrated lecturer in the evening. When Mr. Marchmont came home from the store he brought with him Henry Earle, one of his clerks, whom I had seen before, once at their house and once at the store, when I went there with a message from Mrs. Marchmont to her husband. We all took tea and went to the lecture together. And Mrs. Marchmont kept Ada over night with her, but I went home after the lecture, and Henry went with me as far as my own door.

I met him at the Marchmonts' more than once after, for he was a favorite with Mr. Marchmont, and they invited him there often, and sometimes we went again, as on the evening I have spoken of, to a lecture or reading, and he always waited upon me home. Presently he came to see us there.

I did not exactly know why, but I could not help feeling a little earnestness that my father and mother should like him. I thought they ought to.

For myself, it had become pleasant to me to meet him. I had learned to like his gentle smile, the glance of his kind eyes, the sound of his voice, that seemed always, somehow, to take a sweeter tone to me than to others. And I was glad when papa and mamma both seemed to like him very much and asked him to come again.

"He is very sensible, very intelligent, very refined—a gentleman, my dear Helen—yes, I like him extremely," said my father. And mamma said she thought as he did, and that it was quite pleasant to see Mr. Earle once in a while of an evening.

Mrs. Marchmont kissed me one day. "So Henry comes to see you now?" she said, smiling.

I blushed—I could not reply.

"I wanted to tell you," I answered, "but—I did not—I did not—know exactly how."

She laughed at my stammering confession and kissed me again.

"How did you know he came?" I managed to ask.

"He told us last night," she replied. "He wanted us to know and approve, which, of course, we did," she added, smiling archly.

Nothing more was said at the time, but my cheeks were burning, and I was so glad to get home and hide myself in my chamber.

"He wanted them to know and—approve." The words repeated themselves over and over in my ears. What did they mean? What could they mean? There was only one thing, that my own heart kept telling me again and again, telling me that I knew—I knew—I had known this long while. And I put my fingers on my ears, but I could not keep the sound out.

He came—it was a lovely night in June, bright with the full moonlight and sweet with the breath of early summer in our little suburban lanes—and asked me to walk with him.

I cannot tell how far we went. It was a long way, and we said not a great deal, I think, all the while, only walked and walked, with my arm in his and his hand holding mine silently and tenderly.

It was nearly ten when we got back. Papa and mamma and the children had all gone upstairs. And we went in and stood in the little sitting room, with the beautiful moonlight falling all about us, through the windows curtained and draped with honey-suckles and roses.

And then Henry, with his arm about me and his face near mine, told me how much he loved me—how he wanted me to marry him.

"Will you, Helen?" he said. And I was so happy, so glad, that I had no words to give him, and could only hide my face. But he knew.

He was only a clerk in Mr. Marchmont's counting room, with a salary that was certainly not a fortune, and he could only give me a house as big as this, he said; but Mr. Marchmont said he was to do better soon, and, meanwhile, loving each other well and truly, he thought we could get along nicely, if I could be satisfied for his sake.

I was more than satisfied; I was glad—happy—overjoyed beyond words. I, who had been such a murmurer—so ungrateful and discontented and repining.

But I had learned a lesson now. I knew that it was not riches and station, but true worth and loving hearts, that made real happiness, after all, and I welcomed my lover, with his clerk's salary and the little house no bigger than the one I had lived in all my days, and had nothing left to ask for.

We have more money now, to be sure, and live in a larger house than in those days, and my husband is Mr. Marchmont's partner, instead of his clerk; but the day when I gave myself to Henry without a fortune was the happiest I had ever known, and though we are rich now I have known no happier one since. I had all I could ask for that day. I needed nothing more.

LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SELLS HER HUSBAND FOR \$4,000.

A California Damage Suit—The Nicaragua Boundary Settled—An American in Luck—The Choctaws to Emigrate—Suicides' Day in New York.

An American in Luck.
The much coveted music prize, known as the Mendelssohn Stipendium at Berlin, has been won by Miss Leonora Jackson, an American competitor.

Mark Twain Has the Gout.
Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is confined to his bed at Vienna with the gout, but he is in excellent spirits, and calls his ailment "toothache in the toe."

Ryan to Meet Stiff.
Tommy Ryan, the welter weight champion of the world, was Friday matched to contest 20 rounds at Chicago against Bill Stiff, of Chicago, on October 23rd. They will fight for a purse of \$3,000.

Nicaragua Wins.
Gen. Alexander, the engineer appointed by President Cleveland to settle the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, has decided that the eastern boundary of Nicaragua and Costa Rica commences at the harbor head of Greytown, as claimed by Nicaragua.

Labor Riot in Poland.
A serious labor dispute was in progress at Dambrowa, Poland, last Friday. Four thousand iron workers had gone out on strike and stoned the soldiers. The soldiers fired on the strikers killing three outright and seriously wounding four. Additional troops had been sent to the scene.

Increased Liberal Majority.
Samuel Moss, liberal, was elected to the English parliament in the east division of Denbighshire, England, last Thursday, succeeding the Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan, liberal, deceased. Mr. Moss' majority was 2,327, as against a majority of 1,784, for his predecessor.

Work for More Men.
The Serfert rolling mill, employing 125 men, resumed on Monday, after an idleness of nine months, with orders for at least three months of steady work. The repairs to No. 3 blast furnace, of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, are about completed, and it is expected that it will be put in blast by Nov. 15th. The capacity of this furnace has been increased from 125 to 150 tons a day.

A Celebrated Case.
The case of Mrs. Myra H. Atkinson, wife of Gov. George W. Atkinson, on the charge of forgery, in the circuit of Gilmer county was begun at Wheeling, Va., Friday. The case grows out of a long standing dispute over the large estate of her husband, Judge G. D. Camden. Her claim is that the papers alleged to be forgeries are not such. That she was at the time managing her invalid husband's business and that all receipts and other papers were signed for him by her, she signing his name "Per Mrs. G."

Greece's Worst Foe is the Kaiser.
During the course of a lecture which she delivered on Monday at Naunton, Warwickshire, Mrs. Ermiston Chant, the social reformer who went to Greece with a party of nurses during the war between that country and Turkey, said the crown princess of Greece, Princess Sophia of Russia, had told her (Mrs. Chant) that the worst and most cruel foe of Greece was not the sultan of Turkey nor the Turks, but it was her own brother, Emperor William, of Germany.

The Choctaws to Emigrate.
Mr. Peter Hudson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and superintendent of the Female Academy at Tusahoma, stated in Mena, Ark., Wednesday, that a movement was on foot looking to the sale by the full-blood Choctaws of all their rights in the Indian Territory, and the removal of the entire tribe as far as represented by the full-bloods to a tract of land in old Mexico. Jacob Jackson, the oft-defeated candidate for chief, will lead the tribe to the new lands.

A Peculiar Damage Suit.
A novel suit has been brought by H. A. Clark and Fanny B. Clark, his wife at San Rafael, Cal., against James Hayden, of Tiburon. They want \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Clark while riding a hobby horse at El Campo, a summer resort. The horse, which was on a merry-go-round, owned by the defendant, became unmanageable through the collapse of the machine. The lady was thrown, and so badly hurt that she may be disabled for life.

Saved by His Teeth.
Gohnn Cohen, an employee of Kramer's livery and undertaking establishment at St. Louis, owes his life to the strong teeth with which nature has endowed him. At an early hour Friday Cohen quarreled with Chas. Moye, a fellow-employee, who, from a distance of five feet, fired at him with a 45-caliber revolver. The bullet struck Cohen full in the mouth, causing him to fall.

Then he got up and spat out the bullet and with it came three front teeth. Except for the loss of his teeth, Cohen was not injured, and his escape from death is considered marvelous.

To Be Restocked With Fish.
The Onachita river, near Hot Springs, Ark., is to be restocked with game fish. Ex-Mayor R. L. Williams has received a communication from B. B. Brice, of the United States commission of fish and fisheries, at Washington, notifying him that a consignment of black bass and croppie would be shipped there very soon, with instructions to place himself in readiness to receive. On account of the laxity in the enforcement of the law regarding the catching of fish in Arkansas, the supply in the Onachita river has been largely reduced within the past few years.

Carlists Ripe for Revolution.
The London Daily Mail, in its special article Saturday, on the Spanish situation, says: "The symptoms of the Carlism agitation are every day becoming more manifest and attracting the attention of the Spanish government. Carlism emissaries are visiting the provinces of Navarre and Castellon where the party has its strongest supporters. There is the best reason for believing that the signal for rising will soon be given. The revolt will probably occur in Navarre or Castellon, and the population of the Basque provinces is also ready to rise. The Carlism press has changed its tone and now hints that Don Carlos may intervene. At the same time it is asserted that a Carlism company has entered into a contract with the Republic of Andorra, under which the company is granted the privilege of manufacturing arms and explosives within the territory of the republic."

A Wife Sells Her Husband for \$4,000.
According to the St. Louis Post Dispatch John A. Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central Electric street car line was sold Friday by his wife for four thousand dollars to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does. The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mrs. Truitt by a Mrs. Stephens, who lives in that city with her father: "Mrs. Truitt, I love your husband and I want him. I have traveled the world over and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you \$4,000 cash for him if you will give him up. Truitt who is the father of four children, seems to agree to the deal. It is stated that last Tuesday Mrs. Truitt, knowing that her husband loved another woman, attempted to take her life by swallowing morphine."

Suicides' Day in New York.
Nearly a score of unfortunates met tragic deaths in and about New York City Friday. It was suicides' day. No day within recent years has been so replete with tales of weak human nature. Here is the list: Mrs. Caroline Rivinius, of West Point, N. Y., and her children, Laura, 15 years old, William, aged 11; Albert, aged 8, and Elizabeth, aged 5, found dead in the West Shore Hotel, asphyxiated by gas, thought to be murder and suicide. Harmon S. Burt, of Norwich, Conn., Devonshire Hotel, found dead in bed from poison; C. F. K. Royce, San Francisco, found dead at the Grand Union Hotel, asphyxiated. Dr. Robert W. Flagg, physician of Yonkers, leaped from a window in the Murray Hill Hotel and died in the afternoon. Theodore Miles, suicided by shooting. Rudolph Knoche, out of work, drank carbolic acid and died an hour later. At White Plains, Edward L. Hafner and Frank C. Holly, of Norwalk, were found dead in their apartments, asphyxiated by gas. At a picnic in the outskirts of Brooklyn, Thos. Klinger killed John McNally by a blow from his fist. George Martin, serving a sentence for burglary in the Kings county penitentiary, cut his throat with a piece of glass and cannot recover. Michael Walsh died at the Fulton Hotel, from the effects of drugs.

A Boy and His Six-Shooter.
Walter Waites, a white boy, aged 15 years, entered a negro joint on East Main street, Ardmore, L. T., Saturday night and proceeded to clean out the place with his six-shooter. Two negroes, Jim Cogle and H. C. Lee, who were slow about vacating, received a portion of the flying lead. One bullet struck Cogle in the abdomen and was extracted from near the hip joint. Cogle received a painful flesh wound in the left arm.

Bicycles in France.
The bicycle census recently taken in France has been made the subject of a report to the State department by United States Consul Germain at Zurich. He shows that during the last calendar year 329,818 wheels were registered, as compared with 256,084 in the preceding year. Paris paid one fifth (or \$121,575) of the whole amount realized from the bicycle tax.

CAUGHT IN A LIE.
Collector—Mr. Spicer, I have a four-dollar bill against you, and I would—
Mr. Hardup—My dear sir, there is no such thing as a four-dollar bill, and in these times of yellow fever epidemics I am in no humor for jesting.

NOW AFTER GREENLAND.

RUMOR THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS IT.

Overtures Said to Have Been Made the Denmark Government—The London Daily Evening News Gives Prominence to the Story.

There is a rumor in Canadian circles that the United States government has made overtures to the government of Denmark with the object of acquiring Greenland from the latter country.

The London Evening News gives prominence to the rumor, and says: "Under ordinary circumstances, even if true, the report would excite little interest, but coupled with the news of the hoisting of the Union Jack over 'Baffin's Land.' It becomes of great moment it appears that Baffin's Land was never formally acquired by the English, although it has been regarded as English for half a century. Hudson's Strait is destined to become part, in the future, of a great grain carrying route between Liverpool and Winnipeg, which will be a powerful rival of the American land routes. The Americans have no port or footing on the eastern shores of the continent north of Maine, and if they are to participate in the advantages of the Hudson Bay route it has been apparently urged that their government secure some island or peninsula without delay."

The Evening News adds to this comment an interview with an unnamed Canadian official to the effect that the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land was undoubtedly evoked by the report that the United States government had its eye upon that territory. According to the official quoted there is nothing to prevent the United States purchasing Greenland from Denmark.

In conclusion, the Evening News remarks: "If the Americans acquire Greenland there will be difficulty ahead for our transatlantic commerce and international relations. If they have not already acquired it, what is to prevent our securing it?"

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Says Catholics Are Free to Use Any Language They Please.

In the course of the installation of Bishop Trobec, the new bishop of St. Louis, Minnesota, Archbishop Ireland, after calling attention to the many nationalities in the diocese of St. Louis, said:

"It has sometimes been said that there is among Catholics in America a diversity of opinion as to the use within the Catholic church of foreign languages. There is no diversity of opinion. Americans and Catholics will, before this altar of truth, believe and assert that men are free to speak what language they will, to retain what memories they will, provided that always America and the language of America and American institutions obtain their best loyalty. Catholics in America may kneel before their God and pray in the language that best expresses their emotions."

"The holy Roman church within recent times, has promulgated in this regard the law of liberty by sending a message from the eternal city that Catholics in America may speak and practice their religious duties in the language they may choose. The decree of Rome proclaims that immigrants and their children are at liberty, if they will, to join parishes where the English language is spoken. By implication, the decree allows to them the liberty to speak and practice their religious duties in other languages, if they prefer those languages."

Steamer Doric Arrives.

The steamer Doric arrived Friday afternoon at San Francisco, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing the following advices: Reports from all parts of Japan indicate that the rice crop will exceed in quantity any during the past seventy years. The crop will be from 15 to 40 per cent above the average. The Jiji Shimpo says that the days of the present Japanese cabinet are numbered, and ascribes the principal reason to the alleged fact that it is divided against itself. To make next year's income equal to the contemplated expenditures, it is proposed to raise 12,000,000 yen by increasing the rate of the sake toll and interdicting all brewing of sake for domestic use, but to refrain from any other addition to the present weight of taxation. When the new tariff is put into force it will yield an additional revenue of 6,000,000 yen. A revival is perceptible in Yokohama business circles. The recent apathy is ascribed to fears of the probable effect of the change in the currency that comes into force at the beginning of October. The Japanese railroad bureau has ordered twenty locomotives from the United States. Yokohama, Tokio and neighboring districts were visited on the morning of September 9th by a severe typhoon. Much damage was done on land and sea, and a number of lives were lost. Shipping suffered greatly.

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George S. Lee is the name of Anniston's new post master.

Hon. Chas. Huger, Mobile's Tax Commissioner died on the 4th inst.

Hon. F. G. Bromberg of Mobile wants to move the State Capitol to Anniston.

Wednesday the 6th inst., was Yaw Kippur or Jewish Day of Atonement, and was generally observed by our Hebrew fellow-citizens.

Cotton is some better in price and the indications are that the improvement in this direction will continue. Let us hope that such will be the case.

Pope Leo XII, the venerable pontiff of the Roman Catholic church, is said to be seriously ill, and it is thought the end of his earthly career is near at hand.

The municipal campaign for the Mayoralty of Greater New York is attracting much attention. Henry George and Seth Low are two of the prominent candidates.

Mrs. Mary Anna Lease, the famous Kansas reformer, is going to the Klondyke to dig gold and regulate politics. How will Kansas and Peffer do without her?

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, late candidate for the presidency of the U. S. will, the Age Herald announces, visit Alabama during the month of December and deliver several speeches.

The dormitory of the Girl's Industrial School at Plankinton, S. D., was burned about 12 o'clock, last night, and seven girls were cremated. Twenty five others narrowly escaped with their lives.

The Yellow Fever situation does not improve, indeed the news from New Orleans, Mobile and other infected points is discouraging. There appears to be an increase in new cases, though the death record is small.

The furnaces at Shelby will be understood be started up at an early day. The Shelby Iron Co., is advertising for two hundred wood choppers and fifty coal burners. This will be good news to many throughout this section.

The dryweather continues and in many sections water is getting to be very scarce. Wells and springs are dry that were never known to fail heretofore. Such is the case in this place and vicinity. If the drouth continues much longer the water question will assume a serious aspect in many localities.

The University of Alabama opened most auspiciously yesterday. There were eighty eight new students to matriculate. The number of young men in attendance was about one hundred and fifty. Eight young ladies entered. The law class is reported as small, but the indications are that it will number about twentyfive. The prospects are said to be very bright for one of the most successful school years within the history of the college. President Powers is to be congratulated upon the flattering opening.

The Government Armor Plate Board will visit the South about the 18th of the present month with the view of looking over the location in this section offered for the Armor Plate Plant. The Board, it is stated, will visit Birmingham first and spend two days, then it will visit Sheffield and Chattanooga. The Sentinel believes that no better place for the location of this plant than Birmingham can be found, and hopes very much that the Locating Board may see it in the same light.

Jack Frost, it is claimed, visited Atlanta on last Tuesday morning.

Ex President Cleveland is being spoken of as the next U. S. Senator from New Jersey.

Judge Jonathan Haralson is a candidate for re election as associate justice of the Supreme court.

Judges Thomas W. Coleman and Thomas N. McClellan have announced for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme court.

The old county jail at Opelika, used as a city guard house, was destroyed by fire on yesterday and two negro prisoners were cremated.

Judges H. A. Sharp and J. B. Head of Birmingham have announced as candidates for the position of associate justice of the Supreme court.

Macon, Ga., had a big fire last night. The shops of the Central Railroad system was burned. Loss heavy. No insurance.

Hon. J. F. Clements, a prominent attorney of Hayneville, Ala., died in that place on the 6th inst., aged about seventy years. He was a galant Confederate Soldier, and was wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro. A good citizen, an able lawyer and a splendid man has passed away.

The new Spanish cabinet has decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the rule of Spain, and continue the campaign as long as may be necessary. General Weyler declines to resign the Captain Generalcy, and offers his services to the government. He wants to stay in Cuba. The Cubans, it seems, do not propose to accept autonomy under rule of Spain. They demand absolute independence, and will be satisfied with nothing else. They believe they see victory in sight.

Childersburg a Jonah.

The Selma Journal says: "Childersburg seems to be a sort of a Jonah for the trainmen on the Southern. It was at Childersburg that Captain Ab Pitner stepped on a rock in getting off his train and was laid up for seventeen weeks. Friday Mr. Jim Lanham, the flagman on Capt. Seward's train, stepped from the coach while the train was moving and missing his foot, fell to his knees badly barking his shins. Mr. Lanham swapped runs with the down coming train flagman and returned to the city. He will be able to be out again in a few days."

SHOT HIMSELF.

A Hogansville, Ga., special of the 5th inst., says, that it now turns out as an afterclap to the negro Postmaster Loftin sensation that he shot himself only to make himself a martyr in order to get attention and preferment. This explains why the government has dropped its threat of prosecuting a number of prominent citizens.

It looks as if the administration up at Washington does not regard Mr Aldrich as the congressman from the Fourth district. In this the administration is correct beyond a doubt. Mr. Aldrich is not only not the representative from this district, but will not be if the verdict of the people is not set aside by a partisan congress. Capt. Plowman was elected beyond a doubt,—Hot Blast.

Water Being Sold.

Osceola, Ark., Oct. 4.—Owing to the long continued drought in this vicinity wells and springs have gone entirely dry and the people are now compelled to buy water for drinking purposes. Water sells rapidly at 5 cents a quart, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

Can Operate at Home.

From the Washington Post.

A colored girl has entered Boston university, and the people up there who have been engaged in trying to regulate the race question in the south can now operate nearer home.

The October Number of The Delineator is called the Autumn Number, and its representation of the new Russian blouse-waists, fan-back skirts and all the other Autumn novelties in dress modes and millinery is made complete by a series of artistic color plates. The literary features include a bright and crisp novelette, "A Triumph over Mind," by Anna Eichberg King, author of the captivating Kittyk Stories. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALA. DIVISION

United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Circular Letter No. 1.

Auburn, Ala., 28, Sept. 1897.

Having been honored with the position of Commander of the Alabama Division of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and having appointed Prof. A. F. McKissick, Adj't Gen'l., it is our earnest desire during the coming year, to build up and extend the organization of United Sons of Veterans in Alabama. To further this end your attention is directed to the following facts in regard to the condition of the cause in this state:

Alabama is so well represented by Camps in the United Confederate Veterans it is unfortunate that so little effort has been put forth to organize Sons of Veterans. Only one Camp of Sons now exists within the limits of the state and that one is located at Auburn. The patriotism of the Veterans of Alabama is finely shown by the ninety two Camps which they reported at the Nashville Reunion. The Sons need to have their enthusiasm also aroused, and, therefore, this circular letter is addressed to the people of the state.

The object of this organization of Sons into Camps is to "perpetuate a record of the services of all living Confederate Veterans and, as far as possible, of those of their comrades who have preceded them into eternity. Also to instill into the descendants of these Veterans a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers."

Any one reading this circular will show his love and veneration for the Southern Confederacy if he will send to the Commander of Alabama Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Auburn, Ala., the names of those Sons who are residing in his neighborhood. Earnest efforts will be put forth this fall to organize as many Camps as possible in Alabama and all information and literature will be supplied to all parties who may apply for the same and who will assist in the organization of the Sons. Respectfully,

P. H. MELL,
Commander Ala. Div.

A. F. McKissick, Adj't. Gen'l.

Death of Mr. B. B. Warren.

The sad news of the death of Mr. B. B. Warren at his home in Montgomery on yesterday reached here this morning. Mr. Warren resided for many years in this county where he was well known and most highly esteemed and his many friends will hear of his death with regret. The Advertiser of this morning says in regard to same:

"The condition of Mr. B. B. Warren has been one of solicitude to his friends for several days, and when on yesterday he passed away there was little surprise, but general sadness throughout the city. He suffered from Bright's disease, and has been critically ill for about ten days. The end came at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Warren has lived in this city for many years, and has recently been prominently associated with its commercial interests, being one of the largest and most successful wholesale merchants. He came here from North Carolina, where members of his immediate family now reside. He has one brother, Mr. J. R. Warren, with whom he was for many years associated in business. In 1872 he was married to Miss Turner, of Lowndesboro, to whom six children were born, and with the mother survive him. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Court Street Methodist Church.

Illinois permits white and negro children to attend the same schools. Her leading citizens have spoken of the excellent results of that policy and the Chicago people have abused the southern people because the negroes were forced to accept separate schools. Now the board of education at Alton, Ill., has provided separate schools and the negroes refuse to patronize the schools thus provided. They want their children to attend the white schools and will ask the courts to compel the board of education to grant their demands. Thus it appears that the citizens of the State in which Chicago plays an important part, is growing weary of social equality, yet the Chicago papers insist upon negroes being appointed to prominent offices in the South. If the negroes win this case at Alton it will be giving the Illinoisans a dose of their own medicine. They ought to have it.—Huntsville Mercury.

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The Shelby Sentinel.

CALERA, ALA., OCT. 7, 1897.

THE CALERA PEAR.

The Sentinel in its last issue mentioned the fact that a basket of fine pears grown in the Adams Orchard had been shipped to Mr. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, at Nashville. Mr. Fisher, in the following letter to Mr. D. E. McLendon, the Southern Express agent here, acknowledging receipt of same, shows his appreciation of this pear and what he thinks might be the result from the extensive cultivation of this fruit in this immediate section:

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2, 1897.
Mr. D. E. McLendon, Agent,
Calera, Alabama.

DEAR SIR:

Mrs. Fisher and I are very much obliged to you, indeed, for the basket of very nice pears which we received in due time and enjoyed very much. If the trade can be brought to realize what fine pears these are, it seems to me that the pear industry at Calera ought to be an extensive interest. Yours truly,
H. C. FISHER,
Superintendent.

Misses Julia McKibbin and Celeste Brinkerhoff went up to Newala yesterday on a visit to the family of Mr. W. E. Brinkerhoff.

Circuit Court.

The civil docket occupied the attention of the court last week and quite a number of cases were disposed of.

The case that attracted the greatest attention during the week was the suit of Mrs. Sarah A. Hall against Shelby county for \$200 damages to her land by the pollution of a stream of water running through it, caused from the emptying of the sewerage from the county court house and jail into the stream above her land. The case was taken up Thursday and was hard fought all the way. It was given to the jury on Saturday morning and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the jury being out only a few minutes.

J. M. Reynolds, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

Esq. E. L. Fulton, of Saginaw, was in the city Tuesday.

Yellow Fever Germs.

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Mrs. Frank Gist and children visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Hendricks, a former resident of this place, now a compositor on the Talladega News-Reporter, was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. John was en route home from a sight seeing trip to the Nashville Exposition.

On Saturday and Monday evenings last the railroad authorities at this place had to utilize freight cars to convey the trunks of the Polytechnic girls from this place to Montevallo, so numerous were they that the baggage cars of the passenger trains could not transfer them.

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If A. M. True, a printer and ebort hand reporter, will correspond with this paper, he will hear some things to his interest.

Mr. J. R. Browning of the Beeswax neighborhood was in the city Tuesday and gave The Sentinel a pleasant call.

Hon. Neal Dow, the life time champion of the cause of temperance, died at his home in Portland, Maine, a few days ago at an advanced age. His remains were laid to rest with simple and impressive services on the 5th inst. A large concourse of prominent citizens from different portions of the State being in attendance.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the

SENTINEL OFFICE.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

CONCORD LOCALS.

Miss Maggie Garner is visiting relatives at Montevallo this week.

Mr. J. Alex Moore made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Homer Bristow, of Jemison, was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Misses Ella and Hattie Garner entered the Alabama Polytechnic School for Girls at Montevallo this week.

Rev. Job Reynolds has been holding a meeting at Oak Grove, near Jemison. He reports a good meeting.

Mrs. S. A. Curry, Mrs. E. Eddings and Mrs. N. C. Moore attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. at Salem Monday.

Miss Kate Garner left for Clanton Saturday where she will teach during the winter.

Mr. J. M. Burnett, of Thorsby, entered Concord school last week.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, candy cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

MONTEVALLO.

The girls are here. They came from the North, East, South and West and between each point of the compass, by rail, in carriages, wagons and buggies. That they are pretty, sweet and winsome is a generally admitted fact. Three hundred and ten have already arrived and every train arriving at our town swells the number. That we are glad to see them hardly expresses our pleasure.

Mr. William Henry Perry, Tom Walker, not the devil and Tom Walker, but a near relative of the aforesaid, and Charles King, all of the dusky Ham tint, unwilling to devote their energies to the acquisition of this worlds wealth, decided to take the short cut by robbing the store house of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds. They are now residing at the Palace Hotel at Columbiana, Col. E. F. Vest, Proprietor. There are still other candidates in our town for the same high positions with flattering prospects of being elected.

From the appearance of the deputy sheriff in our town inviting delinquents to appear at criminal court as witnesses it appears that Judge Brewer has a very strong desire to see them, in fact, he is very much "attached" to them, so much so that he required several of them to sign their names to a small bond. The boys will all be on hand.

H. C. Fancher & Co. have sold out their lively stable to Geo. Kroell who now has the onliest lively Stable in town.

Operator T. P. Ellis visited relatives at Stanton last week.

The Shelby County Bank, a new enterprise recently established in our sister town, Montevallo, has a card elsewhere in the Sentinel to which attention is invited. This Bank will fill a long felt want at Montevallo and will, we believe, prove a great convenience to this entire section. Mr. Burgess Little, a thoroughgoing business man as well as a most agreeable and obliging gentleman, is the Cashier in charge. He will take pleasure in serving you. Patronize the Shelby County Bank.

Grand Jury Report.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Circuit Court. Fall term, 1897. To the Hon. Geo. E. Brewer, Judge, presiding.

The grand jury empanelled at this term of the court having finished its labors make the following as its final report:

We have examined the books, papers and accounts of all the county officers and find them correct and well kept.

We find the county jail secure and the prisoners properly cared for.

The courthouse is in good condition but at the suggestion of some of the county officers we recommend that as soon as it can be done the commissioner's court have the wooden shelving in the vaults replaced by metal ones of some kind, as a precaution against fire.

The poorhouse is well kept and the unfortunate inmates are receiving all the attention they require.

The bonds of the county officers we find are sufficient and secure, except those of G. B. Spradley, justice of the peace, beat 15 and Daniel Lambert, constable, beat 6. The bonds of these officers have become insufficient on

account of the death and removal of some of the sureties. They should have attention.

We find that the public roads of the county are not in as good condition as they should be, and we call upon the road officers to look after them with more diligence in the future than they have in the past.

During our session we have had several very serious cases to investigate, which has prevented us from adjourning at an earlier day. This we regret, but it was unavoidable.

We have investigated 40 cases and returned into court 26 indictments.

Thanking your Honor for the able charge given us and Solicitor Wilson for his assistance, we now beg to be discharged.

J. J. VINCENT, Foreman,

Yellow Fever Prevented.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons doing business in the City of Calera who are required to pay a privilege tax to call at the office of the City Clerk and take out license at once, paying the City Clerk a fee of twenty five cents in each case for issuing license, in addition to the license tax, as provided in section 28 of the City Charter.

Notice is further given that the license tax for Billiards is \$50; Pool \$50; Express Company \$10,

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk.

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To Nashville via Southern Railway on Account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets.

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For the occasion of the Merchants and Manufacturers Free Street Fair and Trade Carnival, at Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12 to 15th inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Knoxville and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Oct. 11th to 14th inclusive, limited fifteen days from date of sale. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for further information.

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Notice No. 19,144.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala., September 11, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Oct. 26th, 1897.

viz: Lemuel J. Boyles, Homestead entry No. 24,124, for the south half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 19 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles C. Elliott, of Vincent, Ala.; William J. Sewall, of Sterrett, Ala.; John A. Wallace, of Cobb, Ala.; Levi Burnett, of Cobb, Ala.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:46 a. m.
" 3, " 5:10 p. m.
" 9, " 6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound, 10:44
" 4, " 11:21 p. m.
" 10, " 6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L.V. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Dry and dusty.

Mr. B. J. L. of Brierfield, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Beard visited Montgomery the latter part of last week.

Maj. W. D. Huggins was a visitor to Columbiana this morning.

Read special notices to taxpayers by City Clerk, appearing in another column.

The criminal docket has occupied the attention of the circuit court this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hand, of Dolive, and Miss Mattie Hand, of Jemison, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

The enrollment of pupils at the Calera High School has reached one hundred and fifteen. The school is moving on nicely.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that Col. Isaac W. Johnston, of Highland, is seriously ill and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Misses Texie Blake, Alma Duran, Katie Graham, Susie and Lida Campbell, of this place, have entered the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo.

Misses Maggie Gillam and Leila Dick, of Forest, Ala., spent Sunday with friends in the city and went down to Montevallo to attend the Industrial School.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dial Bros.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church in this place. Rev. C. L. Herring, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. John Andrews, of North Alabama. Good congregations are attending the night services.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. For sale by Dial Bros.

The case of the State vs. Anderson Brown, colored, of this place, charged with the theft of a watch and chain, which has been on the docket for three or four years, was disposed of this week by the acquittal of the defendant.

Mrs. McKibbin and Mrs. Blevins have purchased the stock of millinery of Mrs. Scottie Moore and opened a millinery store in the old stand of the post office in the Moss building. They will tell the ladies about the beautiful things they propose to offer in next week's Sentinel.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Gresham, of Gresham Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

H. Fox visited Columbiana Monday.

The drouth continues and water is getting scarce in many localities.

J. L. Peters, Esq., of Columbiana, spent several hours in the city Monday.

Mr. Burr Nabors, of Montevallo, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Tuesday.

Maj. Jno. W. Pitts, of Columbiana was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Beanland, of this place, is back on his old run as flag man on an Alabama Mineral passenger train.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF
Cuts, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The new quarters for the postoffice are rapidly nearing completion and promise to be very neat and comfortable.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Calera Commercial Club met at Black's Hall last night, pursuant to adjournment and adopted a Constitution and By-Laws for the Club.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously so if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Dial Bros.

Dan Ruddy, the inimitable painter, with brush and paint, is making a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the front of the Holcomb store building.

Educate Your Bowels With Chamberlains.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

Rev. Jo'm Andrews, who is assisting in the protracted meeting now in progress at the Methodist church, will preach a sermon for men only on next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Rev. W. I. Simmott passed through the city Monday evening en route to Courtland to attend the meeting of the North Alabama Presbytery which convened at that place on Tuesday night.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.—Dial Bros.

That this is an age of progress was fully illustrated by a negro woman picking cotton with one hand and holding an umbrella with the other. This was seen in a cotton field just south of Calera a few days ago.

Ashville, N. C., situated in the mountains of Western North Carolina, 2000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever disease, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Dial Bros.

Maud, the little daughter of Mr. Dock Atkins, was taken suddenly ill while at school this morning and was very sick for several hours, but we are pleased to learn that she is much better at the time of going to press.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Dial Bros.

Dr. H. C. McAdams, of Shelby, W. S. DuBose and Hart Williams, of Columbiana, and Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, were among the visiting physicians who attended the meeting of the County Medical Society at this place on Tuesday.

The Girl's Industrial School opened this week with between three and four hundred pupils. Montevallo is literally swarming with school girls. The attendance this year promises to be up to the full measure of the accommodations.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

The Advertisement of the Holcomb-Pratt Lumber Co., one of Calera's leading industries, appears in this issue. With their splendid saw mill plant located at this place and the very best of the long leaf yellow pine timber near at hand, they are in position to supply the market with the very best article of lumber. See card.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills, in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. For sale by Dial Bros.

New Advertisements.

The number of new advertisements that adorn the Sentinel's columns this week prevent as extended notices of each and every one as we would be pleased to give, but nevertheless, we invite the attention of our readers to what enterprising and progressive merchants of Montevallo are telling through our columns and advise each and every one to give them a call when desirous to purchase goods in their line. They will treat them right.

There is C. L. Meroney & Co., who cordially invite you to call on them in their handsome new brick store. They have a large and well selected stock of choice goods, useful and ornamental, suited to the season and will exert themselves to please you. See their advertisement.

Next door you will find Morgan Bros. who always keep a splendid stock of select goods embracing everything to eat and wear as well as the useful and ornamental. Polite and obliging young gentlemen will see to it that your every want is supplied. Read what they have to say.

And again, there is the old and reliable house of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, on the corner opposite the Magnolia Hotel, with its mammoth stocks of goods of almost every description and variety. Here you will find almost anything you may call for in the merchandise line, and attentive, obliging and accommodating young gentlemen to serve you. Read their advertisement and go see for yourselves.

With large stocks of the newest and latest styles of goods, polite and attentive salesmen and prices as low as the lowest, the Montevallo houses above mentioned can compete successfully with those of any other locality and can give bargains unsurpassed by any in middle Alabama.

These firms also, all buy cotton, paying the highest market price. If then, you have cotton to sell and wish to buy goods, give them a call.

THE DOCTORS.

The County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in this place on last Tuesday. There was a very fair attendance. Those present were Drs. J. Reid Morgan, of Shelby Springs, H. C. McAdams, of Shelby, W. S. DuBose and Hart Williams, of Columbiana, E. G. Givhan and E. Wilkenson, of Montevallo, and the local physicians. The meeting was, as usual an interesting one. The visitors were entertained by the local physicians with an elegant dinner at Mrs. Jones' Boarding House.

Mrs. H. McLean, of Montgomery, spent yesterday with relatives in the city, on her return from Montevallo, where she had been to place her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Annie, in the Industrial School.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, BILIOUSNESS, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Trunks, trunks, trunks has been the cry of the baggage-transfer clerk at this depot for the past week, and still they come.

A Cure For Bilious Colic.

Resource, Scriven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by Dial Bros., Druggists.

Polytechnic girls have thronged the railroad platform at this place every day since last Friday on their way to Montevallo to enter school.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

In accordance with section 34 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the city tax book is now on file in the City Clerk's office and will remain open for inspection for twenty days. During this time any tax payer may file objections, if any, as to its correctness, with the City Clerk.

J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

Oct. 5-97-2t.

McLEAN INJURED.

Freight 72 Ran Into a Train of Freight Cars.

Yesterday as freight train 72 was passing Woodlawn on the Southern railroad it ran into a string of coal cars standing on a siding and injured R. E. McLean, the flagman.

Flagman McLean had thrown the wrong switch, and as he was standing between the coal cars when the collision occurred it was miraculous that he escaped death. As it was he was badly hurt. The force of the impact caused the ends of the two cars between which he was standing to drop downward, catching the lower part of McLean's body as in a vice.

He was removed to the Hillman hospital.—Age-Herald 7th inst.

Mr. McLean was a resident of Columbiana, in this county, for a number of years and has many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his misfortune. The Sentinel hopes that his injuries may not prove serious.

TAKE HAY While the Sun Shines

Do not wait until you are old to harvest good health and a sound constitution. Do not wait until next spring to begin a cure if you have "spring feelings" now. If you feel languid, peevish and out of sorts use

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

(QUART BOTTLES).

It will purify your blood, stimulate your nerves, brace your constitution against colds, and keep your stomach in good order. You will go through the winter bounding with energy and will fall to have "spring feelings" in the spring. The harvest of health will stand you and your children in good stead. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is sold everywhere in quart bottles and will purify every drop of blood in the body. \$1 a bottle.

WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO. Detroit, Mich.

Liveries make the complexion bright and clear 25c.

For sale by DIAL BROS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Consolidated Schedule in effect July 4, 1897.

No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2	STATIONS
3:00 p.m.	Montevallo	11:30 a.m.	Montevallo
3:15 p.m.	Greensboro	11:45 a.m.	Greensboro
3:30 p.m.	Marion	12:00 p.m.	Marion
3:45 p.m.	Marion Jct.	12:15 p.m.	Marion Jct.
4:00 p.m.	Sevilla	12:30 p.m.	Sevilla
4:15 p.m.	Sevilla	12:45 p.m.	Sevilla
4:30 p.m.	Montevallo	1:00 p.m.	Montevallo
4:45 p.m.	Calera	1:15 p.m.	Calera
5:00 p.m.	Columbiana	1:30 p.m.	Columbiana
5:15 p.m.	Childersburg	1:45 p.m.	Childersburg
5:30 p.m.	Talladega	2:00 p.m.	Talladega
5:45 p.m.	Oxford	2:15 p.m.	Oxford
6:00 p.m.	Anniston	2:30 p.m.	Anniston
6:15 p.m.	Jack-sonville	2:45 p.m.	Jack-sonville
6:30 p.m.	Medford	3:00 p.m.	Medford
6:45 p.m.	Cav. Springs	3:15 p.m.	Cav. Springs
7:00 p.m.	Rome	3:30 p.m.	Rome
7:15 p.m.	Atlanta	3:45 p.m.	Atlanta

No. 3	STATIONS	No. 4	STATIONS
5:30 a.m.	Birmingham	11:45 a.m.	Birmingham
5:45 a.m.	Fairfield	12:00 p.m.	Fairfield
6:00 a.m.	Anniston	12:15 p.m.	Anniston
6:15 a.m.	Oxford	12:30 p.m.	Oxford
6:30 a.m.	Heflin	12:45 p.m.	Heflin
6:45 a.m.	Edwardsville	1:00 p.m.	Edwardsville
7:00 a.m.	Fruitburg	1:15 p.m.	Fruitburg
7:15 a.m.	Tallapoosa	1:30 p.m.	Tallapoosa
7:30 a.m.	Dothan	1:45 p.m.	Dothan
7:45 a.m.	Lithia Springs	2:00 p.m.	Lithia Springs
8:00 a.m.	Atlanta	2:15 p.m.	Atlanta

No. 5	STATIONS	No. 6	STATIONS
7:30 a.m.	Birmingham	11:45 a.m.	Birmingham
7:45 a.m.	Fairfield	12:00 p.m.	Fairfield
8:00 a.m.	Anniston	12:15 p.m.	Anniston
8:15 a.m.	Oxford	12:30 p.m.	Oxford
8:30 a.m.	Heflin	12:45 p.m.	Heflin
8:45 a.m.	Edwardsville	1:00 p.m.	Edwardsville
9:00 a.m.	Fruitburg	1:15 p.m.	Fruitburg
9:15 a.m.	Tallapoosa	1:30 p.m.	Tallapoosa
9:30 a.m.	Dothan	1:45 p.m.	Dothan
9:45 a.m.	Lithia Springs	2:00 p.m.	Lithia Springs
10:00 a.m.	Atlanta	2:15 p.m.	Atlanta

No. 11 carries Pullman sleeping car from Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

No. 12 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car from Chattanooga to Norfolk. Connection at Norfolk with steamer S. for Baltimore. New York and Boston. Connection at Greensboro with U. S. Fast Mail carrying Pullman Sleeping cars for Washington and New York.

No. 13	STATIONS	No. 14	STATIONS
10:00 a.m.	Atlanta	11:45 a.m.	Atlanta
10:15 a.m.	Atlanta	12:00 p.m.	Atlanta
10:30 a.m.	Atlanta	12:15 p.m.	Atlanta
10:45 a.m.	Atlanta	12:30 p.m.	Atlanta
11:00 a.m.	Atlanta	12:45 p.m.	Atlanta
11:15 a.m.	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	Atlanta
11:30 a.m.	Atlanta	1:15 p.m.	Atlanta
11:45 a.m.	Atlanta	1:30 p.m.	Atlanta
12:00 p.m.	Atlanta	1:45 p.m.	Atlanta
12:15 p.m.	Atlanta	2:00 p.m.	Atlanta

No. 38—Washington and Southern Railway. Solid Pullman Visiting train Atlanta to New York carrying Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

No. 39—Washington and Southern Railway. Solid Pullman Visiting train Atlanta to New York carrying Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

ARE STILL AT THE FRONT WITH THE Largest and most complete STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE Ever Brought to this Market.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING for the Fall & Winter trade is of the FINEST MAKES AND MOST PERFECT FITS!



OUR DRESS-GOODS, Dry-Goods Hats, -AND- Shoes, & Notions, ARE Up to Date, AND Unexcelled.

We allow no concern to Excel us in Low Prices, and we Bring our Customers Closer to the Cost of Production than ANY OTHER HOUSE in the city.

WE FILL THE BILL IN THE FAMILY GROCERY LINE.

We Carry the Largest and Best Stock of

Furniture in the Market.

Others are not in it with us.

Our Drug & Department

Is Complete, and Prescriptions are Carefully Compounded.

We Deal in Straight Goods—and Always keep the best, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Cotton.

H. C. & W. B. REYNOLDS, Montevallo, Ala.

Oct 7 3m

Beautiful Display! OF Exquisite Autumn and Winter Millinery

AT THE STORE OF THE

MISSSES BRISTOW.

Miss ANNIE BRISTOW has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she selected the

MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS

Ever Shown in this City. The Assortment of Millinery Novelties are unsurpassed, and with our Large and Elegant Stock of Choice and Carefully Selected Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, we feel that we will be Fully Competent to Satisfy the Most Fastidious with their Head Wear for the Season now at hand.

A mere inspection of the many BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE and NOBBY GOODS for the LADIES that we are offering will convince one and all that they have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a Line of Millinery far Superior to any that has been heretofore offered in this city.

Ladies' Furnishings.

We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

Dress Making

is also a specialty, and we assure our patrons that in this Department we Guarantee Satisfaction in FIT and FINISH. Be sure to call; a Cordial Welcome Extended, and we will be sure to please you.

Misses Bristow,

Cor. Montgomery Ave. and Gardner St., Calera, Ala.

October 7-3m

J. R. PRATT, Pres't. B. J. HOLCOMB, Vice Pres. J. R. HILL, Sec't.

HOLCOMB-PRATT LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Long-Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber

Flooring and Ceiling a Specialty.

Best Grades at Living Prices.

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CALERA, ALA.

Oct 7 1f

Hal Hal
"You remember," said the gentleman in the bald wig, "how all the world went to Chicago four years ago?"
"I do," answered the gentleman in the pea-green whiskers.
"Well, now, all the world has gone to Wheeling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Pitiful Case.
"You are an orphan, you say?" said Mr. Spokes to an applicant for aid.
"Yes, sir."
"How long have you been an orphan?"
"I am an orphan by birth, sir."—Exchange.

A Frenchwoman has invented a home bicycle exerciser consisting of a base resting on the floor with two upright posts, one for the handle bars and the other for the pedals, the latter being connected to a shaft carrying a sprocket wheel, which is geared to a brake mechanism to make the work hard or easy, as desired, a speed indicator being attached to the handle bar.

Want Bugs Protected.
For some time past British entomologists, or bug-hunters, have been exercised over the extermination of certain insects in consequence of the zeal of the collectors, who roam over the country with butterfly nets. It would be difficult to protect butterflies and moths by legislation, as has been done for birds, so an association has been formed under the auspices of the Entomological Society of London. The members agree to leave rare insects alone for awhile and to do all in their power to curb the sporting instinct in others. The insect collector who abides by it will be more than human, remarks London Graphic. Imagine a stamp collector agreeing not to pick up a rare specimen from the roadside, yet a similar temptation will be met and have to be resisted by the insect collector.

The Worst Boy in School.
He was about the worst boy in the school and the teacher had punished him again and again until she had begun to consider him in the light of a natural enemy, and she felt that the boy's feeling for her must be almost one of hatred. So it was in the nature of a surprise when, in view of the approaching holiday separation, other boys of the school brought to her desk little gifts of remembrance, to have the bad boy approach with some hesitation and place a box of candy on her desk.
"But I don't think I can take it, Tom," she said. "You have been too bad a boy; you have seemed to do everything you could to displease me."
"Oh, please take it, Miss Blank," said the bad boy in entreating tones, "I worked after school hours to get the money to get it."
And someone felt tears coming very near the surface then, for the bad boy was a poor boy and had not so many pleasures in life that he could be expected to sacrifice any of them for anyone.—Exchange.

A Beautiful Blotchy Face.
Right off you say, "Impossible!" And so it is. Tetter, Eczema, Ringworm or any other scaly, ugly skin disease makes the handsomest face hideous. "Tetterine" will cure them. It's the only cure—certain, safe, sure. 50 cents at druggists, or by mail for price in stamps. J. T. Shurpene, Savannah, Ga.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.
WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fits permanently cured. No return necessary after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle. Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

More and Greater

Are the cures produced by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by any other medicine. If you are suffering with scrofula, salt rheum, hip disease, running sores, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or that tired feeling, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may confidently expect a prompt and permanent cure. Its unequalled record is due to its positive merit. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills do not cause pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

Ayer's

is the name to remember when buying Sarsaparilla. It has been curing people right along for more than 50 years. That's why.

"Miss Grabs declares her girl friends can't deny that her attachment to that gentleman with a title was a case of love at first sight."

"That's very true," replied Miss Cayenne. "She saw him first."—Washington Star.

"They seem to be in a hurry in Paris," said an attaché of the state department, "about having the French language used by any representative of the United States."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "I understand they go so far as to insist on putting French labels on American wines."—Washington Star.

Getting at the Root of Things.
Lea (sadly)—I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He's been two years at the medical college, and still he keeps at the foot of his class.

Pervius (promptly)—Make a chiropractist of him.—Tid-Bits.

Possibly it is the mean people who start the bad "stories," but the good people keep them going.

Value of a Trade School.

A difficult piece of investigation has been carried through, with interesting results, by the superintendent of the Hirsch Trade School, says the Jewish Messenger. A census of the graduates of the last three years shows that, of 70 per cent, whose course it has been possible to trace, more than two-thirds are to-day successfully engaged in practice of mechanical trades. This demonstration of the value of the school method has the added importance of disposing finally of the contention that Russian Jews are not apt material for artisans. Intelligent choice of the branches taught and a rigorous insistence on good workmanship, have insured an opportunity for each graduate to earn a living even in a season of "hard times." It is certain that a taste of the sturdy independence of such a career will forever preclude a return to the debasing conditions of the sweat shop.

SHE SUCCEEDED.
How Queen Victoria Remembered an Old English Lady.

An old lady in rural England surprised her friends by announcing at table one night that she would go to London in June to see the jubilee procession. Some of her relatives warned her of the burdens of age and failing health, but she would not listen to their objections.

"I know," she said, "that I am eighty-three, but I was in Westminster Abbey when the Queen was crowned, and I shall go up to London to see the jubilee parade."

The objects shifted their ground. They mentioned the high prices which windows and platform-seats were already commanding, and suggested that she was hardly rich enough to hire any place along the six-mile route.

"I shall arrange that little detail," she replied, confidently. "I shall write to the Queen about it. She will know my name, for it is one of the oldest in England. She will insist upon having a seat provided for me."

The old lady's enthusiasm amused her friends, but she was wiser than they were. She wrote a respectful letter to the queen, relating her good fortune in having been a witness to the coronation service, and also of the first jubilee festivities ten years ago, and adding that although she was 83 and very feeble, she was bent upon going up to London and seeing the second jubilee show.

The letter was sent to Windsor palace, and was answered by the Queen herself with little delay. She was touched by the old lady's anxiety to witness the parade, and moreover recognized the name as one which had come down from the era of the Norman Conquest. The reply was cordial and gracious, and was in the Queen's own hand. She thanked her correspondent for the loyal interest displayed, and announced that she had given orders that a window in Buckingham Palace should be reserved for her on the day of the jubilee parade. She hoped that one of the oldest and most respected of her subjects would live to occupy a seat in the window.

When this gracious letter was received the old lady was triumphant, and all her friends were called upon to rejoice with her.

"I knew," she told them, "that the Queen had a kind heart, and also a good memory for a historic name like mine."

The Queen has a womanly instinct in such matters. She knew how much pleasure she could confer upon a worthy lady of ancient lineage by exceptional kindness and honor. By thoughtful and considerate deeds like this she has endeared herself to her subjects.—Youth's Companion.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

EFFECT OF THE DROUGHT.
The continued drought is playing havoc with navigation on the Tennessee river. The river is lower now than for fifteen years, and no boats are running between Florence and Knoxville. Boats are tied up all along the river, and great quantities of merchandise lies at the various landings awaiting shipment.

A FATAL FALL.
While the residence of J. W. Echols, at Gurley, was burning Thursday morning, Dr. J. C. Flynt fell in a dry well twenty feet deep, and was probably fatally injured. The top of the well had burned, and Dr. Flynt fell through, carrying a mass of flames down with him. Dr. Flynt is a prominent physician and a distinguished Mason.

WILL GO TO TUSKEGEE.
Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will visit the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, of which Booker T. Washington is founder and principal, Wednesday, November 17, 1897, for the purpose of delivering an address at the formal opening of a new building to be devoted to training in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, etc. This is the first building in the negro schools to be devoted to agricultural purposes.

FIFTH BODY FOUND.
The body of Billy Fairfax, the fifth miner who perished in the fire in the Belle Ellen mines in Bibb county, was recovered Friday.
All the water has not been pumped out of the mines yet. The body was found just under the first sheet of water, and as quickly as possible it was carried to the outside and buried. There was no telling how Fairfax had died, whether from burns or from smothering. His body had been decomposed for some time.

DROPPED DEAD AT BIRMINGHAM.
Dr. P. K. McMiller, a justice of the peace and a well-known citizen of Birmingham, dropped dead in his office early Thursday morning of apoplexy. He had been in good health apparently, and had just come down for his day's business when the fatal stroke occurred. Dr. McMiller was nearly 60 years old, and had resided in Birmingham for about fifteen years. He was secretary of the local camp of Confederate Veterans for many years.

SHORTAGE IN LANE'S ACCOUNTS.
State Examiner Cowan reported to the Governor Thursday the result of his investigation of the books and accounts of the department of agriculture during the term of office of ex-Commissioner Hector D. Lane. The sum of the report is that Mr. Lane's chief clerk, Mr. Leslie A. Smith, of Limestone, has been found to be due the State \$2,750. The amount will be made good in a few days, as Mr. Smith has means sufficient to protect the State from loss, and his bondsmen are worth many times the amount.

POLITICS IN JEFFERSON.
A call has been issued for a meeting of the county democratic executive committee for October 9 to receive the resignation of Hon. John H. Miller, county chairman, and elect his successor. Mr. Miller is an avowed candidate for circuit judge of the Ninth judicial circuit, and desires to be released from the committee chairmanship in order to make his race unhindered. The two leading candidates for chairman are Alderman Henry B. Gray and Dr. J. S. Gillespie, the former a gold man and the latter a free silverite.

MATTHEWS COTTON MILL SOLD.
The Matthews cotton mill at Selma, Ala., a plant which cost \$350,000, and which has been closed for several months on account of foreclosure proceedings necessitated by the failure of the Commercial bank January last, was sold Friday to Dr. O. F. Cawthon, of Mobile; Dr. A. W. Cawthorn and O. H. Cawthorn, of Selma, for \$70,200. The Cawthorns are largely interested in cotton mills at Stonewall, Miss., and other places. They announced that the mill will be started up in thirty days, and will be run to their full capacity. It requires 350 hands to man the plant.

STATE FINANCES.
The cash in the State strong box was counted by the Governor and Secretary of State Thursday, the last day of the fiscal year. The amount on hand exactly balanced with Treasurer Ellis's statement.
The following was shown as the condition of the treasury:
Balance September 30, 1896, \$58,319.40; receipts from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897, \$2,174,644.37. Total, \$2,232,963.77.
Disbursements from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897, \$2,191,983.56. Balance in treasury September 30, 1897, \$40,980.21.

A BRAND NEW TOWN.
A new town, which the projectors hope to make a city, is to be started in Tuskaalosa county by the Alabama City Land and Improvement Company, of which Col. Newton N. Clements, of Tuskaalosa, is president, and Col. W. J. Plows, of New York, vice president. There is already a post office in Alabama named Alabama City, but that does not bother the two colonels and their partners. The new town is to be located sixteen miles east of Tuskaalosa on the line of the

Mobile and Ohio railroad. Oil mills, lumber mills, cotton factories and other industries are proposed to be established. The company claims to have plenty of financial backing.

BRIEFLY NOTED.
Boats are tied up along the Tennessee river on account of low water.
The Alabama river at Selma is two feet lower than ever before known.
The telephone line connecting Gadsden and Ashville has been completed.
The new rolling mill at Sheffield will soon be under way of construction.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.
Details of a Foul Crime Unearthed in Montgomery.

A murder case rivaling in horrible details the Guildensoppe tragedy has developed at Montgomery.
Oscar Gillis, porter for Marks & Kohn, grocers, and John Glover, butler for Henry Well, roomed together in an out-house on Mr. Well's fashionable residence premises on Perry street, four blocks from the business center.

Two weeks ago Gillis disappeared, and the following day some unknown person telephoned his employers that the porter had gone to visit friends in South Alabama.

Last week Glover left the city without notice.
Friends of Gillis suspected something was wrong, and told the police their suspicions, but the officers, knowing the sensational disposition of the negro, ignored the matter. Some local reporters, however, made a story out of the rumors for the afternoon paper in Montgomery recently. This stirred up interest in the case, and that night reporters and some of Gillis' friends commenced a careful investigation.

It was learned that there had been gambling in Glover and Gillis' room one night about two weeks ago; that Gillis had won, and had several hundred dollars; that Gillis had disappeared; that a negro who had seen Glover several days afterwards digging a deep trench in Well's garden, was told by Glover that it was intended to bury some weeds and trash; that the negro cook, who occupied a room adjoining Glover's, had seen him lift Gillis' body over the brick division wall one night about a week afterwards, and was told that Gillis had been sick and was being taken to the train.

The investigating party found that the garden had been recently worked and sowed in turnips, but by candle light and with the aid of a fence palting the location of the alleged trash pit was discovered by the looseness of the earth above it.

After industrious digging, Gillis' badly decomposed body was found shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning, wrapped in quilts and bound with cord like an Egyptian mummy.

Evidence since obtained indicates that after the card players had gone Glover crushed his roommate's skull with a bed slat and then cut his throat with a razor. That he then wrapped the body in a quilt and kept it in his room about a week, then dug the hole in the garden, buried it in the dead of night, sowed the ground above it in turnips and left the city for Atlanta.

The police are trying industriously to capture him.

The best acquaintance a man has is the stranger who knows neither good nor bad of him.

A. Chapman and W. R. DeLoach, the present incumbent, have announced for probate judge of Hale county.

It is said that \$1,000,000 in checks, registered letters and money orders for Montgomery people is held up in Mobile on account of mail quarantine.

The State convention of the Baptists of Alabama will be held at the East Lake Baptist church beginning Friday, November 12, and running into the following Tuesday.

Governor Johnston wants competent volunteers to attend the waterways convention to meet at Davenport, Ia., October 5. Only one delegate has been appointed—N. H. Sewell, of Bessemer.

J. M. Hardy, of Limestone county, was arrested by revenue officers on Thursday on the charge of counterfeiting, and was committed to jail. He had in his possession a mould for counterfeiting nickels.

The merchants and farmers of Camden and vicinity are suffering serious inconvenience for lack of facilities for shipping cotton. It has been eighteen days since a boat left any wharf in that part of the river on the way to any market.

Wednesday morning Dick Bynum, a negro well digger, was overcome by damp air in an old well near Courtland, which he attempted to clean out. He fell from the bucket while being hauled up and died before he could be brought to the surface.

The governor and commissioner of agriculture Thursday, according to law, burned all the fertilizer tags remaining in the hands of the commissioner. The law requires that on the last day of the fiscal year all of the unsold tags shall be burned.

Three Alabama women obtained the highest mark possible upon examination at the National Conservatory of Music at New York recently. The ladies were Mrs. H. H. Sinnige, of Birmingham; Miss Carrie Bridwell, of Birmingham; and Miss Nellie Knight of Anniston. They were put to a severe test, and each one came out with "A A" to their credit, showing them to be vocalists of rare power and cultivation. The award for such an excellent showing is a free scholarship in the institution.

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My dear;
The clouds that are frowning above us to-day
Will presently break and go floating away,
And the skies will be blue that are sullen
and gray,
My dear!

We can't have just happiness here,
My dear;
You would never be glad if you ne'er shed
a tear,
My dear;
The sorrow that lurks in your bosom, today,
Like the clouds, when you've wept, will go
floating away,
And the skies will be blue that are sullen
and gray,
My dear.

If it's going to rain, it will rain,
My dear,
No matter how bitterly we may complain,
My dear;
There are sorrows that every good woman
must bear;
There are griefs in which every good man
has a share,
It is only the fool who has never a care,
My dear.

The skies cannot always be clear,
My dear,
Sweets wouldn't be sweet were no bitterness
here,
My dear;
There could never be joy if there never was
sorrow,
The sob of today may be laughter tomorrow,
And there's sadness as well as vain trouble
to borrow,
My dear!

—S. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

The True Story of a Sauce.

BY MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM.

This is a true story of low life and also of a great sauce. What his real name was no one ever knew. He had come into Rivington street in the arms of a drunken woman who inexplicably had considerable money. On this account, and also on account of her generosity, she was welcomed by the society of that downtown district.

Her name was Mary. Her family name was somewhat obscure. Once when arrested she gave it as Jones, another time as Schmidt, a third as Bonaparte and a fourth time as Washington. This variety showed her to be a woman of some information, if nothing else.

The baby was a bright-eyed little thing, which was lame. The woman was kind enough to it in her own rough way and left the child largely to its own resources.

It was clever and soon found out which of the neighbors were kind and liked children and which did not. Jamsey, for so it was called by its mother, managed to get along like thousands of others in the submerged Tenth. He grew, but on account of his infirmity grew in a different way from the other children of the neighborhood. He did not care much for playing, but liked housekeeping, dolls and other girlish recreations. When he was four he could make himself quite useful in the kitchen and was so careful that he could be safely intrusted with plates, tumblers. When he was six his mother died.

No one ever appeared to claim the body, and the city buried it without ado. The kind-hearted policeman talked of taking the boy to a nice orphan asylum, where the children are all dressed in uniform and are trained to walk alike, talk alike, eat alike, read alike and think alike and very often to misbehave and die alike.

He found to his surprise that even down in Rivington street there was an invincible antipathy to asylums. Mrs. Mueller, a childless German woman, said that the baby should stay with her as long as she lived and that no Irish policeman should take it away and have it ruined in an asylum. So Jamsey became a member of the Mueller family, which consisted of the lady in question and her husband, who was employed in an uptown brewery.

Mrs. Mueller, like all German housewives, had a mania for cleanliness. In her particular religion it preceded godliness. She had the same reverence for a scrubbing brush that a poor Hindu has for Juggernaut, while a bar of soap gave her more pleasure than the heaviest black silk dress.

Undoubtedly the cornerstone of her love for Jamsey was his taste for household pleasures, and they made a fine pair.

Although lame, he would lend a fair hand to her scrubbing up the floors and polishing the windows and in doing the family ironing. He was invaluable in washing and wiping the dishes, and by degrees he came to cook all her favorite dishes as well as she herself did.

Once or twice she let him cook by himself, when he surprised her by the tastiness of his finished work. After that, when she had what she considered leisure, she would teach him all the secrets of old German country cooking as she had learned it in her youth, of fashionable Berlin cooking, where she had been a cook some eight years before marrying and coming to this country.

Jamsey made wonderful progress, and at 13, as Mrs. Mueller fondly admitted, was almost as good, if not very much better, than herself. The old lady had not neglected Jamsey's education. He had gone to the public school and had made fair progress. He had learned German from Mrs. Mueller and her husband and picked up a capital smattering of French from Monsieur Bonhomme, the poor little cobbler in the basement of the tenement.

About this time Jamsey heard of the cooking school. It was conducted by some charitable ladies who lived uptown and was held one evening a week.

He obtained Mrs. Mueller's consent and applied for admission. He was a pretty boy; though poor, was as clean and neat as if he had been a millionaire's son. Although older than the other children, he was admitted to the class.

Before the first lesson was over the teacher found in amazement that in many respects the boy knew more of cooking than she did. After three months had passed, she said to him one day:

"Jamsey, you better go to a higher school."

Jamsey knew of none. "Didn't his friends know?" Jamsey had no friends.

The teacher thought herself and gave him a letter to an eminent teacher of cookery uptown. He was very well received when he presented the letter, but was broken hearted when told that the instruction cost \$25 a quarter.

Jamsey had never had more than a many cents in all his life. He mused a little while, and then he said:

"Please, ma'am, I want to learn cooking with you, and I haven't got any money. But if you'll teach me what you know I'll teach you what I know, and I'll wash your dishes and clean your kitchen besides, in the bargain."

The professor of culinary art laughed very heartily and being a good-natured soul took Jamsey in upon these terms. One day a pupil desired to learn how to make two or three German dishes. Her husband expected to entertain some friends from Berlin and wished to surprise them. The professor was at a loss to answer, being, at a matter of fact, utterly unfamiliar with Teutonic cooking. Jamsey, seeing the dilemma, whispered to the teacher:

"I know how. You let me teach her."

The professor said: "Thanks, Jamsey," and told the pupil that her assistant had made a specialty of German cooking and would be only too glad to give her the requisite tuition.

The lady accepted, and Jamsey was unspeakably happy. He gave three lessons and did it so well that both professor and pupil were deeply pleased. Better still, the pupil, who was very well to do, gave the little cripple a \$5 bill. He thanked her, chuckled, and then went home as fast as his lameness would permit. When he burst into the room where Mrs. Mueller was scrubbing the underside of the table, and handed that astonished woman a clean, crisp bill, she could not find words to express her feelings.

She went to a closet, unlocked and opened an ancient trunk and took from it a Dutch cap, black velvet, with a band in which red, yellow, blue, orange, green and violet were massed in crazy style, and put it on the boy's head.

She said: "My boy, you have earned your first money, and you are now a man. You shall wear a man's hat. That hat is what my husband wore when he got out of his apprenticeship and became a brewery man, free and independent himself."

The professor was very well pleased with Jamsey's tact and gave the boy a very thorough training. Two years he remained there, at the end of which time the professor said that Jamsey mastered the profession. Jamsey was sorry to hear the news, because he was ambitious to learn everything there was in regard to the kitchen.

He had made a little money during the time, and he had bought cookery books under his teacher's advice. The latter had also presented the boy with foreign books, especially those in French and German, which were unknown tongues to her, but not to Jamsey.

He had also secured a number of implements and had refashioned many to suit his own ideas. He was going on 15, and, though small for his age, he had already the soul of a man. About that time Mr. Mueller was taken sick.

Ere long the sickness ended, and Mrs. Mueller was a widow. What money there had been put by had been largely consumed during Mr. Mueller's sickness, and his insurance was very small.

At the furthest there was but \$1200, and out of this came the expense of the funeral and the cemetery. In Rivington street they follow the ancient Irish practice of robbing the living to honor the dead. There was a fine hearse and many carriages, a coffin, which the neighbors called "perfectly illigant," a lot and a handsome tombstone.

There were the usual funeral festivities, and when this was over about \$700 remained. Mrs. Mueller, the evening after the funeral, said: "Jamsey, we'll have to go to work very soon. We have only a little money, and it won't last two years if we are well, nor one year if anything happens to us."

Jamsey said: "I start out tomorrow, Frau Mueller, but you are too old to work at all. I'll get the work and take care of you," and so Jamsey started.

He tried one restaurant, and the proprietor, with an oath, said he didn't want any children around. "Get out!"

He tried another, and there was no vacancy. He answered 12 or 15 advertisements, but received no reply. He then secured employment in a Bowery restaurant, where on the third day he was brutally beaten by a waiter whom he detected robbing the owner.

He was a plucky boy and was not disheartened. It was very hard, however, and it became doubly hard when Mrs. Mueller one morning could not get up, and the doctor said she would have to remain in bed for many weeks.

The new burden acted as a stimulant upon the boy. He was up early in the morning and made the breakfast and cleaned up the rooms. He then arranged medicines and a cold luncheon on the table alongside of the bed and then went up into the street to look for employment. An entire month passed, and then inspired by a happy thought he presented himself one morning before the proprietor of one of the great restaurants of the city.

The proprietor said: "I'm afraid you're too young, my son, but you might go down stairs and see the head chef. He attends to that part of the business." Jamsey was encouraged by the manner in which he was treated, and went to the great kitchen beneath the dining hall. The chef had just come in, a handsome, black-mustached, rosy-cheeked Alsatian, who looked at the boy and said: "Well, what is it?"

Jamsey said: "I'd like to be a cook here, sir."

The chef smiled and said in his own language: "What a dear little fellow." Then in English, "Can you cook?"

Happily for Jamsey he responded in French, "I think I can cook as well as most men, sir. I'd like to have you try me."

His native tongue aroused the chef's interest. He said, "You speak my language."

"Yes," said Jamsey, "I speak some French."

"Do you speak German?" asked the chef.

"Yes," said Jamsey.

"Can you cook in French and German styles?"

"Yes," said Jamsey, proudly.

"Well, you are a brave boy, and I'll try you, anyhow. You go over there to that stove and cook me some lamb chops in some French way and also in some German way, and if they are all right I'll engage you."

Jamsey went to work in a hurry. The other cooks looked on amused by the boy's enthusiasm. He picked out a German sauce which he had learned from Frau Mueller and improved upon himself. For the other dish he made a special sauce which the cooking professor had taught him.

They were about finished, and he had raised the saucepan containing one, when a clumsy scullion going past, either by accident or through mischief, ran against him, and the contents of one saucepan went into the other.

It had no more than happened when the chef reappeared from some other part of the great establishment below stairs. He walked over to where the speechless boy stood and said:

"Hallo, that's a handsome sauce. I don't remember ever having seen it." He took the large spoon which was in it and stirred it. The stirring gave it a finish to the mixture, which made it very attractive to the eye. It was of a rich green, with a wonderful perfume and a smooth, velvety exterior that was very appetizing. The chef raised the spoon and tasted it, smacked his lips and said:

"My son, that is the best sauce I have tasted in ten years. You can put on your cap and apron and go to work now, and I am very glad to get so promising an assistant in my kitchen."

The sauce has been made many hundred times in that restaurant since then and is as popular as ever.

Jamsey has risen to be the second in command and is looked up to by all the other employees of the house, and Frau Mueller has left Rivington street and presides over a very pretty flat near Central park, where Jamsey makes his home.

Really Unkind.

Chollie—Do you know, one of those phrenologist fellows told me that my head was almost an exact reproduction of Henry Clay's?

Maud—What a hollow mockery!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Simple Cure for Gout.

Potatoes, it seems, are a cure for gout. The working people in Ireland, who live chiefly on the potato, never suffer from this dreadful complaint.

FEVER FRIGHT NOW IN TEXAS.

Local Physicians Assert That It Is Not Yellow Jack.

DR. GUITERAS SAYS "YEA."

Reports From New Orleans and Other Points.

Dr. H. A. West, a member of the Galveston, Texas, board of health and the nominal head of the board during the sickness of City Health Physician Dr. C. W. Fisher, made the following announcement Saturday night:

"Dr. Guiteras has reported to Dr. Wyman that there are eight positive cases of yellow fever in Galveston. We, the local physicians of Galveston, held an informal meeting Saturday night to discuss the matter. Some of the physicians do not agree with Dr. Guiteras, and they thought we should not submit to his opinion; others agreed with him. Some of the physicians did not feel that the facts justified the opinion that the cases are yellow fever."

Dr. Guiteras would not give out his report Saturday night, but through Dr. West it was learned that Dr. Guiteras thought that the disease would not be widespread or of a virulent character.

Dr. C. W. Truehart, who has been through several yellow fever epidemics, says:

"I have examined two of the cases which Dr. Guiteras considered suspicious and I saw not the slightest trace of yellow fever. I have found no symptoms of yellow fever in my practice, and I do not believe it exists in Galveston today."

There is every indication that if the disease is yellow fever it is a very mild type and will be attended with little or no mortality.

The opinion of the majority of the physicians at Galveston is that there is no yellow fever at Galveston, but a type of dengue fever has existed for the past sixty days; that there have been 15,000 cases of dengue and not a single death.

People Are Stamped.

Despite the assurance of Dr. Guiteras that there is no need for alarm or excitement, or necessity of leaving the city, a perfect heira has set in, and every regular train leaving the city is packed with people fleeing from the disease, and special trains are in demand.

Situation At Other Points.

The fever situation at New Orleans Saturday was practically what it was on Friday. New cases were numerous and the deaths as early as 6 o'clock had almost reached the highest number heretofore reported. The official report of board of health Saturday was as follows: Cases of yellow fever, 25; deaths, 6; total cases of yellow fever to date, 540; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 56; total cases absolutely recovered, 222; total cases under treatment, 262. Sunday's record was thirty-seven new cases and five deaths.

Mobile's health officers reported Sunday seven new cases of yellow fever, two deaths in the city and one at Magazine Point, three miles distant, and three recoveries.

Biloxi board of health report for Sunday: Yellow fever under treatment, 93; new cases, 15; total yellow fever to date, 291; total deaths to date, 12.

RATIFIED THEIR NOMINATIONS.

New York Republicans Boost Their Ticket In Mass Meeting.

The republican municipal nominations were ratified at New York Saturday night at a mass meeting at Cooper Union. Every seat in the big hall was occupied and the assemblage was an orderly one.

The several candidates as they made their appearance on the platform were received with cheers. Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, was the principal speaker.

The most remarkable thing that occurred during Mr. Foraker's speech was the wild cheers which broke out among the audience when the speaker mentioned Henry George. The body of the hall was well filled with George men who broke out like mad at the mention of his name.

ENGLISHMEN SHOW INTEREST

In the Campaign For Municipal Offices In Greater New York.

A London cablegram says: Not even in the case of a presidential campaign in the United States have the English newspapers displayed such interest as they are now taking in the struggle preparatory to the election of a mayor of Greater New York.

Even the heavy weeklies devote much space to the subject. The Spectator and the Speaker, both print articles on the mayoralty contest. The Speaker says:

"Never since the days of imperial Athens or republican Rome has a municipal contest involved such important issues. Many a king has not had so much power as the mayor of Greater New York will have."

TALKED OF CUBA.

McKinley and Cabinet Have Interesting Session.

A Washington dispatch says: The cabinet was in session for nearly two hours Friday, all members being present except Secretary Gage.

Foreign affairs did not occupy much of the time and the discussion was devoted mostly to the forthcoming annual reports of the several heads of the departments. These reports or an abstract of them are desired by the president, so that they may be discussed in his annual message to congress. Postmaster General Gary remained with the President for some time after the other members of the cabinet went away, discussing postoffice appointments.

There was some discussion of the Cuban question and the seal conference, but owing to the fact that both these matters are in a transitory condition, no definite action was decided upon.

The president had hoped to secure a reply to his representations to Spain during the present month, but it was at the meeting that the Spanish cabinet crisis probably would cause delay in the matter.

There was more or less speculation on the part of members as to what would be the temper and character of the reply when it should be received, and the opinion was general that the ministry would manifest a desire to cultivate friendly relations with this country. The desire of the administration appeared to be to meet these advances, if they are accompanied by a policy on the part of Spain toward Cuba that will hasten the close of the war in accordance with American ideas.

It is recognized that some time will be necessary to demonstrate the policy of the Sagasta cabinet and the president's advisers are understood generally to favor the policy of allowing a reasonable time before following up the first note delivered by Minister Woodford with another of more pressing character, as originally had been intended in case the first note should not bring a satisfactory reply.

There was more or less discussion also of the proposed fur seal conference. It was stated after the meeting adjourned that it was not yet considered as absolutely settled that Great Britain would not participate in the conference.

The meeting also developed a confirmation of the report that the Union Pacific syndicate had agreed to increase its bid to the government to \$50,000,000 and that the attorney general, in view of this fact, had decided not to appeal the case.

President McKinley will probably go to Canton at the November election. His trip has not been fully arranged, but he has been asked to visit several places in the city while in Ohio, and these invitations may be accepted if the president can spare the time. He probably will attend the opening of the Carnegie public library at Pittsburg if his trip to Canton is not prevented at the last moment.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Virginia Presbyterians Sit Down On the W. C. T. U.

East Hanover Presbytery, at its meeting at Burkeville, Va., which has just closed, declined to recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, not because the Presbytery is not in favor of temperance, but because the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is understood to be in favor of, and contending for, woman's suffrage. The Presbyterian church takes strong ground against women having the ballot or holding public office under the government.

The church does not recognize any organization that goes into politics, whether their principles be sound or unsound.

WILL RECALL WEYLER.

Spanish Cabinet Names Successor to the Captain General.

The Spanish cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba.

A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, marquis of Pera Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent will sign the decree.

General Weyler has given an emphatic and absolute denial to the report that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause.

DEATH OF AN EX-SENATOR.

Hon. John McPherson of New Jersey, Passes Away.

Ex-Senator John Roderick McPherson, of New Jersey, died Friday night at Taylor's hotel in Jersey City. He had been sick for some time with intestinal trouble.

A few days ago he was obliged to take to his bed. His condition was not alarming until toward the last. Finally heart trouble set in as a complication, and the former senator's wife and daughter, who had gone to Washington some days ago, were telegraphed for.

Mr. McPherson sank rapidly, and death resulted from heart disease.

CAR BREAKERS ARE INDICTED.

Five Dalton, Ga., Merchants Held as Accessory.

ARRESTS CAUSE SURPRISE.

Bohannon and His Gang are Caught Red Handed.

Dalton, Ga., is in the throes of a great sensation.

The Whitfield county grand jury has found thirteen indictments against Walter Bohannon and his gang of car robbers, ten indictments against half a dozen merchants for receiving stolen goods; and it is still taking evidence.

Bohannon, the notorious leader of the worst band of robbers since John A. Murrill's days, has weakened and his companions in crime are thoroughly demoralized.

The members of the gang now in jail are: Walter Bohannon, Ben Pearce, Sam Painter, Tom Kinneman, Ed Morris, colored; Bill Long, Ralph Ellison. Out on bond are: Anthony Cook and Charley Hill, two negro draymen; Luke White and Jim Harris.

The merchants who were arrested for receiving stolen goods and who gave bond are:

John Bender, member of council; Drew M. Peoples, member of council; T. N. Peoples, Jr., G. M. Cannon and Anderson Giddings.

As to the guilt of the actual members of the robber gang there is not the shadow of a doubt. They realize this, and it would not surprise any one if every outlaw in the band pleads guilty and takes his sentence without a murmur.

Some of the indicted merchants declare that they are innocent of crime and say they will fight prosecution to the finish.

For some time gossip ran wild and many an innocent man's reputation has suffered, but when the trials are over there will be no trouble about distinguishing the honest merchants from the dishonest.

The five merchants under bond are among the most prominent business men in Dalton.

Roads Lost \$100,000.

The band of car-breakers has been operating for twelve years. The Southern railway has paid out nearly \$50,000 in claims for stolen goods and the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lost every bit as much.

Probably no railroad has ever been preyed upon so long and disastrously as the Southern and its predecessor have suffered.

Detectives have been at Dalton off and on for years trying to ferret out the mystery. They found that Walter Bohannon was probably the leader, but they could never catch him in the act, nor could they find sufficient evidence against him to convict until a short time ago.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Senator Morgan Addresses the People of the Islands.

The steamship China arrived at San Francisco Friday from Hong Kong via Honolulu with the following Hawaiian advices:

HONOLULU, October 4.—The steamer China brought word that Councillor Akiyama, of the Japanese foreign office, attempted suicide at Yokohama on September 2d. At last accounts he was in a critical state. Akiyama arrived here last May to assist Minister Shimamura in handling the Japanese immigration matter.

He proved to be a bright young man of considerable experience in diplomatic work. He was ordered home in July and the impression got abroad at the time that he failed to accomplish what was expected of him by his government, and that he had gone home in disgrace. At any rate, prior to his departure the matter had been taken entirely out of his hands.

The decision of the lower court in the case of the steamship China has been affirmed. This gives her the right to fly the Hawaiian flag.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, addressed a large number of natives on September 30th. He spoke of the benefits annexation would bring to the Hawaiians.

MURDER HIS MANIA.

German Admits Killing Eighteen of His Fellow Beings.

Advices from Rotterdam state that a man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears.

The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Subsequently he confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion.

He also made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen other wives.

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CALERA, ALA., OCT. 14, 1897.

Last week broke the record for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The attendance was 92,445.

The London Times, the thunderer of the English press, thinks nothing will be heard of the Bank of England's offer to hold silver as a part of its reserve fund.

The old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, made famous by Washington Irving, on last Sunday celebrated its 200th anniversary at Tarrytown, New York.

Gold imports have begun at a lively rate, millions of the yellow metal being on the way to New York from Europe. The movement will probably continue for two months.

The "Birthday Trade Edition" of the Opelika Post, which was received at this office during the past week, was a creditable sheet, and the many handsome advertisements contained on its beautifully printed pages indicate the growth and prosperity of that city.

The Troy Standard came to us this week in five parts, each part containing four pages. It was issued as a trade edition, and its advertising and write ups of the various business enterprises and firms of Troy speak well for Troy and reflects credit upon The Standard and Editor Graves.

Hon. H. D. Money has been appointed by Gov. McLaurin to fill the unexpired term of Senator George, deceased, as United States Senator for Mississippi. Senator George declined to become a candidate just before his death, and the Legislature elected Mr. Money as his successor, but Senator George's term does not expire until 1898.

The Armor Plate Board will leave Washington for Birmingham on next Saturday evening and arrive in Birmingham on Sunday evening. The Board will spend two days in the city and vicinity inspecting the advantages offered for the location of the Armor Plate factory. The citizens of Birmingham are fully awake to the importance of the occasion and we have no doubt will spare no pains to present the manifold advantages of Birmingham for the location of said plant.

The Free Coinage ticket for City officers in Indianapolis, Ind., was elected on Tuesday last. Taggart, the free silver candidate for Mayor, and 11 out of 15 Councilmen were elected by a plurality from 3000 to 5000.

The Sunny Southland in its last week's issue took the position that it had in the six weeks of its publication here given Calera the best advertising this town ever had. The Sentinel takes issue with it on this proposition, and denies the allegation most emphatically. The Sentinel furthermore asserts, that during several years of the past, notably, the years 1884, 5, 6, and 7, The Sentinel advertised to the world the many advantages and attractions of Calera and vicinity much more specifically and comprehensively than the Southland has ever dared to do. In one or two issues during that time it circulated more papers than the Sunny Southland's entire output of papers yet published and with every issue it doubled, according to the Southland's own statement, the circulation of the Southland. This circulation was not confined to Alabama or Shelby county, but ranged from Maine to California. Now if the Sunny Southland had said that it had advertised Calera in Iowa better than it was ever advertised there heretofore we would have nothing to say. That is probably true, but Iowa is a very small portion of this great country.

ALABAMA DAY AT THE CENTENIAL.

Governor Johnston on yesterday issued a proclamation in which he calls on the people of the state to attend the Nashville Centennial on Alabama Day, the 22d inst., and make that day a brilliant one. He reminds the people that the Centennial management have extended every courtesy to Alabama, and has furnished the State a splendid opportunity to advertise its matchless resources. He thinks Alabamians should show their appreciation by celebrating Alabama Day with enthusiasm and numbers worthy of their state.

The exercises on that day promise to be full of interest. An effort is being made to have a large representation of the Alabama soldiery present to add to the pleasures of the day. The railroads have announced a rate of one cent per mile for all points north of Birmingham, plus admission to the grounds and three quarters of a cent, plus admission for points south of that city. This is only \$3.75 for the round trip from Birmingham, \$4.73 from Calera, and \$5.20 from Montgomery.

Montgomery had a pretty lively yellow fever scare last Sunday. It resulted from a rumor that Mr. O. W. Stebbins, a citizen of that city had died of yellow fever. A prompt investigation was made, and an autopsy and microscopic examination was conducted by the State Health officer and eminent physicians of the city which resulted in demonstrating the fact that the deceased did not die of yellow fever, but that death resulted from cholera morbus, accompanied by disease of the liver. As soon as this was known the excitement subsided, and all Montgomery breathed easier. The Advertiser exhibited commendable enterprise as well as most excellent judgment in getting out an extra Monday morning edition giving the result of the autopsy and thereby relieved the anxiety of the people. There is no estimating the worth of that edition to our Capital city as well as to the State at large. The Advertiser is a level headed paper anyway, and knows how to do the right thing at the right time.

Hon. Jas. W. Caldwell, ex-congressman from the 3rd Kentucky district, in a letter to the Courier-Journal of recent date discussing the political situation and replying to those who had criticised him for declaring the free coinage of silver a dead issue, says: "I see no hope for the free coinage of silver, and know quite well that never again can Mr. Bryan, as the advocate of free silver, array behind him all the forces that supported him in 1896. Though I may be mistaken, I am fully convinced that in 1900 the issue will be fiat money and the government control of railways, etc., for I believe that many Populists, even, have already abandoned free silver as an issue too narrow (as Mr. Watson is reported to have declared) to promise even a hope of success." Mr. Caldwell is a free silver democrat of the State's Rights school, and was a strong supporter of Mr. Bryan on the free silver issue, and hence his views as to the silver question are entitled to more than ordinary weight.

Heavy showers broke the long drouth in the South and West on last Sunday. Rain fell very generally, in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kentucky, and we may also, say in the whole of the Mississippi valley.

The Annual Statement of State Treasurer Ellis to the Governor shows that a net deficiency of \$315,670.42 existed in the State treasury at the close of the fiscal year Sept. 30th, and adding to this a number of appropriations that fell due Oct. 1st, amounting to \$50,000, the deficiency is \$365,670.42.

Rev. Sam Jones will celebrate his fiftieth birthday, Oct. 16, with an elaborate dinner at his home at Cartersville, Ga., to which many prominent men are invited.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Shelby Items.

The writer went over to Shelby on yesterday to find that the works will resume on the 20th inst. For over a year they have been closed and a state of almost complete inactivity has prevailed. But as there seems to be a hopeful resumption of work almost everywhere in the iron producing districts, so here the same interest is seen in getting things under way.

The store will be opened as a preliminary on the 15th and Mr. Geo. Crossett, a very worthy merchant of Shelby and for years an employee of the Company in the capacity of supervisor of the ore raising department, will be installed as manager. He is regarded by every one who knows him as a sterling man and citizen and will undoubtedly bring a large trade.

Of course the establishment of a store of the proportions that will doubtless be necessary to supply the hands will operate materially in taking the trade away from the merchants who are doing business there. Self interest will force the employees to do their buying from the Company store and a system will be established to secure it. What the outcome will be is now difficult to surmise as the lots were sold originally under a guarantee by the Company not to run the store. Since then this matter has been adjusted, it is thought, with a majority of the investors and the guarantee has been rescinded with a great many, but not all. Whether those who have not released the Company are able to force the same legally to abide by their promise not to open their store, is a question yet to be settled.

It will be at least 30 days before the making of iron will begin, as the stock of coal and ore has, to a large measure, been exhausted. Houses will have to be repaired and the old hands called in.

This is the second time the furnaces have closed down. It presumably will be the last as the greatest factor, it is thought, in the maintenance of continuous work will be found in operating the store. If this had been done before it would probably have been that the works would have never stopped. The old local management will be retained with the following gentlemen in the named positions:

General Superintendent, Capt. J. P. Christlan; Assistant Treasurer, E. T. Witherby; Chief Book Keeper, A. H. Avery; Coal Supervisor, Chas. Sparks; Yard Master and Shipping Clerk, C. F. Bowles; Manager Store, Geo. Crossett; Manager Stables, Blackford; Manager steam shovels and ore washer Thos. Crossett; Master Mechanic shops, Mr. Wm. Craig; Master Carpenter, Mr. Kifer.

Solidifying the Southern Whites.

Sichmond, Va., Times.

Mr. McKinley's appointments of negroes to important public positions in the States to the south of us have excited the alarm of the southern people and have revived much of the old-time terror of negro rule. These appointments have in one day undone all that had been done toward ending the race issue in the south, and they have again solidified the whites so that nothing whatever can separate them while the federal administration retains its present position.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. Dial Bros. give instant relief and cures permanently.—Dial Bros.

Planters Female Regulator

For all diseases peculiar to women and girls. It tones up the Nerves, Improves the Appetite, Enriches the Blood, and gives Life, Health and Strength. It is the QUEEN OF TONICS. MAKES THE COMPLEXION CLEAR. FREE! A bottle of "Monthly" Regulating Pills with each bottle. For sale by all dealers or sent direct upon receipt of price by New Spencer Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. LADIES' SPECIAL TREATMENT: In cases requiring special treatment, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Medical Department. Advice and book on Female Diseases, with testimonials, free. For Sale and Recommended by DIAL BROS., Calera, Ala.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 1, 1897.			
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The Shelby Sentinel.

CALERA, ALA., OCT. 14, 1897.

The weather is all that could be desired for gathering the cotton crop.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Orphan's Home at Talladega.

U. S. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, is quite ill at Columbia. He has jaundice.

Hon. Charles H. Jones, former U. S. Senator from Florida, died at Detroit, Michigan, on the 12th inst.

Alabama should bear in mind that it is their duty to make Alabama Day the 22 inst., at the Nashville Centennial a grand success.

Two important municipal elections were held on the 12th inst. One at Indianapolis, Ind., the other at Chattanooga. In both instances democrats won.

The meeting of the trustees of the Girls' Industrial School which was to have been held in Montevallo on the 20th inst., has been postponed until the 29th inst.

The Municipal election in Chattanooga, Tenn., on last Tuesday, resulted in a democratic victory, changing the republican majority of two years ago of 500, to a democratic majority of 995.

Will Hunter, a notorious negro convict made his escape from Pratt mines on Thursday afternoon, but was recaptured by the Marshal of Warrior on last night. The Marshal had, however, to shoot him two or three times to effect his capture. His wounds are reported as not serious.

Evangelina Cisneros, the beautiful Cuban maiden who was imprisoned in Havana by Butcher Weyler's orders and whose case has attracted so much attention, recently made her escape, by the aid of friends, from the prison and thence from Cuba a few days ago. She arrived in New York on the Ward Line steamer Seneca on yesterday, and is now in that city with friends. The New York Journal it seems was largely instrumental in effecting her escape.

Mr. E. P. Lacy, a grandson of Senator Pettus and his private secretary, met with a very unfortunate accident near Clay's Station in Autauga county, on yesterday. While out hunting he accidentally shot himself in the left arm, a wound being inflicted which necessitated amputation. He was taken to Selma by a special train, arriving at 4:30, p. m., and the arm was amputated above the elbow at 6, p. m. His condition was reported as critical.

The yellow fever situation does not improve, on the contrary, it appears to be growing worse. Especially is this the case in New Orleans, where it has now reached the epidemic stage. At Mobile and other points it also continues to grow worse. Wagar, a lumber camp in Washington county, on the Mobile and Birmingham road about 125 miles from Selma, is now afflicted with the dread disease. Reports from Galveston are more favorable.

The October statement of the Treasury Department shows that the money in circulation in the United States has increased nearly one hundred million dollars in the past year. The gold in circulation was \$528,098,753 on October 1st compared with \$478,771,490 at the corresponding date last year. Silver certificates have increased \$20,000,000 and standard silver dollars in circulation have increased nearly a million. And all this has happened in the face of the things told us just about a year ago, that terrible times would overtake the United States if she did not adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and thus "increase the circulating medium." The circulating medium has been increased a hundred million in a year, and that, too, without the "aid and consent" of the depreciated money metal whose free mintage would have reduced the value of every silver coin.

A Good Location For a Wholesale Jobbing House.

The Sentinel has frequently mentioned heretofore that there is not a better point in Alabama for the establishment of a wholesale jobbing house than Calera. The wonder is that it has not long since been occupied by some enterprising and progressive business man.

Calera has all the advantages and none of the expensive disadvantages that pertain to many larger and more populous towns. In the matter of transportation facilities it is not surpassed by Anniston, Selma, Montgomery or Birmingham, and in the matter of rents and city taxes it has the advantage of all these places. Freight rates equally as advantageous as any of these points mentioned can be secured.

In addition to this it is centrally located as to the aforementioned places with a large section of country tributary, the trade of which is of immense proportions and which would naturally gravitate to this point. Besides, Calera is the headquarters of the line trade of the state, a trade of no mean proportions itself, and which gives employment to a large number of people.

It is also conveniently situated to the coal and lumber industries of this and adjoining counties, and in addition to these the agricultural interests within the radius of its influence are of considerable magnitude.

In addition to all these, being located at the crossing of the two great leading railroad lines of the South, and being also the terminus of the Alabama Mineral railroad, it enjoys to a large extent the circulation of a large amount of money distributed here monthly by these railroads.

In natural advantages, inviting facilities and favorable surroundings no town in Alabama, that the Sentinel knows anything of, can compare with Calera as a location for a wholesale general merchandise jobbing house. Such an establishment in the hands of progressive, enterprising business men would be a grand success as well as productive of the greatest good to this whole section. The opportunity is here and the place is awaiting an occupant. It will not be for long. Some enterprising business man will surely come in and occupy.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Casarets, candy cathartics kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes casarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Casarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

WHY THE SOUTH PROSPERS.

From the Philadelphia Stockholder.
New England is feeling to a very serious extent the competition of the large number of cotton mills established at the south within the past few years. Proximity to the cotton fields, and the large amount of cheap labor obtainable in that section, give southern manufacturers a very ponderable advantage in rivalry with the older centers of cotton manufacture. Eight years ago the southern mills were consuming about 546,890 bales of cotton annually, while in the past year actual consumption is estimated at 1,042,671 bales. In other words, the south's manufacturing capacity has doubled within a decade.

From the New York Mail and Express.
At no time since the states of the south, casting off the lethargy that followed the awful results of the civil war, began to compete with the north and east in manufacture, have the statistics of the mills in Dixie been so eloquent as at present of progress and of promise. As cotton is the great staple in production, so must cotton manufacture become and remain the great feature of industrial activity, its depression or prosperity indicating largely the general condition of the people.

From the Boston Globe.
Nor is the south a stranger to woolen manufacture to the extent that we often suppose in the north. In the seven states above mentioned the woolen mills number 88, and are situated as follows: Alabama, 2; Georgia, 5; Kentucky, 18; Mississippi, 1; North Carolina, 13; Tennessee, 25; Virginia, 24. Unlike corn and wheat, cotton yields much of its profit in the manufacture of it, and as the south has come to be so great a developer of her own staple it may safely be said that she deserves fully as great a measure of congratulation on account of prosperity as does the booming west. And not only does she deserve it, but the north does not begrudge it of her.

CANDIDATE BRYAN'S VISIT.

He May Learn the Truth, But Will He Admit it?

Huntsville Mercury:

When Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has visited Alabama and made his argument in favor of keeping up the financial fight begun at Chicago last July, the people will begin to line up on the question of eliminating national issues from the next State campaign. Bryan's visit will be made in December and by that time the people will have begun thinking of and planning the coming campaign.

It will not be difficult to show the people that party interests demand perfect unity inside Democratic ranks. So far as national issues are concerned the free silver faction of the Democratic party is in control and will likely so continue, but does that justify the majority in absolutely ignoring a large and intelligent minority? Would it not be better to lay aside the thorn and cultivate party friendship?

When Mr. Bryan sees the situation as it exists and is made to understand the pressing need of important State legislation, he will hardly advise a continuation of the Chicago fight. If he wants assurances that a majority of Alabamians favor silver coinage he can have them in abundance, but if a party fight is precipitated by an injection of national issues into the State campaign our State ticket will be endangered and possibly, defeated.

A HAPPY MISSION.

Mr. A. J. Powers, of the firm of Towers & Co., of this place, left a few days ago for Cedar Bluff, Miss. He went on a happy mission as he will on this evening be united in marriage with Miss Bertha Wade, a charming young lady of that place. Miss Wade has visited Calera and made many friends while here. Mr. Powers is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. The newly wedded couple will be at home in this city after the 20th inst. The Sentinel extends good wishes.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using casarets, candy cathartics, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in casarets, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

The October report of the United States Agriculture Department shows that the condition of the cotton crop has fallen off from 75.3 to 70, and if the reduction in yield is in the same proportion, estimates on the size of the crop should be cut down at least 10 per cent. The department's showing is calculated to upset the bears in the cotton market, and in the natural order of things prices should now rise.

The Industrial School for Girls at Montevallo is progressing most satisfactorily. The attendance numbers three hundred and twenty-five, and is composed of a splendid army of young ladies from all sections of the state. The accommodations are ample to accommodate those in attendance, and there is room for fifty or seventy-five more. Already pupils and teachers are getting down to solid work. The music class alone numbers 167. The outlook is most flattering for a prosperous and successful term.

At the request of Rev. Andrews, who preached to the children of the city this afternoon, Prof. Slaton brought the pupils of the High School over to the church in a body. The long line of children of all sizes attracted considerable attention as they marched through the streets.

Mr. Lee Campbell, a former railroad man of this place now section-master at Demopolis, was with home folks here Sunday.

"Little John" Ozley keeps nice fresh sausage every day.

Mr. W. E. Brinkerhoff and family of Newala visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Fannie Bristow is visiting the family of her son, Mr. Bremond Bristow at Talladega Springs.

Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Casarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Casarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying casarets candy cathartics at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that casarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Mr. J. F. Snyder, of the Southern Railway, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call yesterday evening.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Dial Bros.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the

SENTINEL OFFICE.

You can't afford to risk your life, by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons doing business in the City of Calera who are required to pay a privilege tax to call at the office of the City Clerk and take out license at once, paying the City Clerk a fee of twenty five cents in each case for issuing license, in addition to the license tax, as provided in section 26 of the City Charter.

Notice is further given that the license tax for Billiards is \$50; Pool \$50; Express Company \$10.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk.

Oc. 5-97-2t.

FOR SALE

A desirable farm consisting of eighty acres lying about four miles north of Montevallo in the Dogwood neighborhood. Two dwelling houses on the place. Thirty-five acres of open land, balance well timbered. Land lies level and produces well. Good springs of lasting water on the premises. Good neighborhood. Healthful and convenient to churches and schools. Price reasonable. For further particulars address

JAS. A. ROBERTS,
Montevallo, Ala.
or
SENTINEL,
Calera, Ala.

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Notice No. 19,144.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., September 11, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbia, Ala., on

Oct. 26th, 1897,

viz: Lemuel J. Boyles, Homestead entry No. 24,124, for the south half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 19 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles C. Elliott, of Vincent, Ala.; William J. Sewall, of Sterrett, Ala.; John A. Wallace, of Cobb, Ala.; Levi Barnett, of Cobb, Ala. H. PURCELL, Register.

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The Highest Grade Standard of Excellence. Controlled by no Trust or Combine. Contains many desirable features heretofore overlooked by other manufacturers. Address for particulars:

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CORNISH & CO. Have the largest stock of pianos in the city. We have just received a new stock of pianos, and we are now offering them at a special price. This is a great opportunity for you to get a fine piano at a low price. We have pianos of all makes and styles, and we are sure you will find one that suits you. Come in and see them today. We are located at 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Propose to Provide Markets for DAIRYMEN, FRUIT-GROWERS and all DIVERSIFIED FARM PRODUCTS.

Dairying has Enriched the Land and its Owners in every Country where Introduced and Properly Handled.

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For Catalogue and Information, Address the Principal, or L. G. PRIVETT, Sect. Board.

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Calera, Alabama.

DIRECT FROM MILL TO WEARER.
Which Saves you a Big Profit.

The Commission House. The Wholesaler. The Jobber and Store Keeper.

E. ROSENBERGER & CO. 282-284 E. 102nd St. NEW YORK CITY.

\$5.00 Outing Suits **\$2.98** Boy's Suits, Sizes 3 to 15, with Extra Pair of Pants, \$2.98

These Suits are GUARANTEED to be made from imported Wool Cheviot, in Black, Blue, Grey, and Brown, in sizes from 3 to 15 years of age. Made up double-breasted, with Sailor Collar—Collar fancy embroidered—lined with fast Black Albert Twill Satin and Patent Waist Bands. Trimming and Workmanship the very best. Same in Sizes for ages 10 to 15 years, without Sailor Collar. See Pattern's Below.

\$16.00 Men's Suits **\$7.50** Guaranteed to be made from All Wool, Fancy Brown, Gray, Black, or Blue Worsted Corded Cheviot, made in latest style, lined with Imported Farmer Satin, trimmed and finished in the best of Custom Tailor manner. You cannot duplicate it in your town for \$16.00. Sizes 34 to 42.

The same goods made for Youth's, 16, 18, 20, in Long Pants, Coat and Vest, \$7.50.

We Pay Express Charges, and should you not feel satisfied, will refund the money.

Remember You buy direct from one of the largest Clothing Manufacturers in America.

When ordering send Post Office, Express Money Order or Registered Letters, also age at last birthday, and if large or small for his age. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. Send 2c. stamps for samples, tape measure, measuring, blanks, etc.

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"I have a nickel which the McKinley train ran over," said one boy to another. "That's nothing," replied the latter. "I have a headache which I got because the waltz woke me up when the train went through, and I couldn't go to sleep again."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

If a man has kin, it is equivalent to having troubles.

"Why do so many modern writers seem to prefer notoriety to fame?" "Because a man has to climb for fame, but he can get notoriety by an easy tumble."—Chicago Record.

Keep on Scratching.
Dig clear into the bone and the Tetter will only be the worse. There's only one way to treat an itchy, diseased skin. Squeeze it. Kill the germs that cause the trouble and heal it up sound and strong. Only one thing in the world will do this—Prescriber. It's 50 cents a box at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps by J. T. Shuptrug, Savannah, Ga.

The cleanest city in the world is Cannes, France. All the street-sweeping there is done by a brigade of women.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The number of liquor licenses granted in this country last year was 235,374.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The army of China is sometimes put down at 3,000,000 soldiers.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A sewing machine works twelve times as fast as the hand.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10c.

In every 1,000 men in the British army only eighteen are over six feet in height.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Pinks Cure for Consumption. —LOUISA LINDAMAN, Bethany, Mo., January 8, 1894.

The prizes at a progressive euchre party in Atchison, Kansas, were all Bibles.

When nations are codice, eat a Cascart, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10c., 25c.

The United States sent 103,000,000 pounds of ham to Great Britain last year.

Poisoned Blood

These come from poisonous miasms arising from low marshy land and from decaying vegetable matter, which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and there will be little danger from malaria. The millions take

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The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
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Made from the purest, ripest and sweetest leaf grown in the Golden Belt of North Carolina. Cigarette and pipe smoke with each puff. **ALL FOR 20 CENTS.**
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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR AYER'S PILLS.
"I have been using Ayer's Pills for thirteen years, and find that nothing equals them for indigestion. They are the only relief I have found in all these years for the suffering of dyspepsia and indigestion. Mrs. MATTIE S. MITCHELL, Glad Hill, Va., Feb. 21, 1896.
"I have been using Ayer's Pills for years for biliousness and constipation. They are very effective, and mild in action. They put my system in every respect."—JOHN F. ASHLEY, Pelican, La., July 12, 1895.

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Small for Her.
Very Stout Lady (watching the Hons fed)—Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece o' meat for such an animal.
Attendant (with the most stupendous show of politeness)—I s'pose it does seem like a little meat to you, ma'am, but it's enough for the lion.—Household Words.

A funeral in a family reveals a great many surprising kinships that no number of parties and receptions had ever made public.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Over 100,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Thirty creameries in Central Kansas pay to farmers \$40,000 a month for cream.

A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Halls Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

An Iowa contemporary says that "the cigarette law is a dead failure." The cigarette itself, however, is still a deadly success.

Judicious Expenditures Cause Big Returns.

To the merchant who is happy if he can sell his goods at an increase of ten to twenty per cent. over the cost how almost incredible must it seem that typewriting machines and bicycles, which cost from about sixteen to twenty-five dollars to manufacture, can be sold for \$100—or even \$50—each?

What machines are more universally used today than these two, excepting the sewing machine?

How hard the merchant struggles for his ten per cent. profit while the typewriting machine and the bicycle sell at a price which is from four to six times the cost of manufacture.

Judicious and continuous advertising has made this possible.

Fair Enough.

His fiancée—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?
He—Reverse our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.

Extracting Gold.

A process of extracting gold by which every particle of the metal in the ore is recovered is stated to be in successful operation in West Australia. It is called the ore atomic process. Gold quartz is crushed into small lumps and is then put into a closed chamber, subjected to the heat of a furnace, to the action of water and of hydrogen gas. This eliminated sulphur and reduces all oxides to the metallic state. After being heated, the material is suddenly cooled by jets of water—an operation repeated several times till the quartz crumbles to powder at the touch of the finger. It is then thrown into a tank and the gold is separated by washing. —Chicago Tribune.

In speaking of the widow of William Morris, who has just asked that letters of the dead poet be sent to her to be used in his biography, the Boston Transcript says: "Her extraordinary beauty was for years in her youth a sort of outward and visible sign in this world of what the young painters and poets of Morris' set were striving for in art. It is her face which appears in numbers of the paintings of all the pre-Raphaelites, notably in Rossetti's—her wonderful brow, with the thick masses of hair above and the not-to-be-forgotten eyes and mouth, appearing in many pictures, well known also in copies and prints dear to many lovers of art, who have not associated them with the personality of the woman who became the wife of William Morris."

Humorist's Wife—You must not trouble your papa just now, dear; in his present mood he is not to be trifled with. **Humorist's Child—**What is he doing, ma? **Humorist's Wife—**He is writing things to make people laugh.—Tid Bits.

Family Doctor—Well, let me congratulate you. Patient (very excitedly)—Am I going to recover? **Doctor—**No, not exactly, but—well, after long consultation we find that your disease is entirely new, and if the autopsy should prove the fact we have decided to name it after you.—Tid Bits.

Dennis—Arrah, Pat, and so yez have come back to shay? Why didn't yez loike it out West in that place where yez had such a good job? **Pat—**Och, it's no place for a Christian mon, Dennis. There ain't a livin' soul about the place that hasn't died wid the malaria.—Cleveland Leader.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There are in Connecticut alone 54 women who are daughters of soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. It is estimated that over eight tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last eighteen years. These represent a total value of \$280,000,000.

A postmistress in Ohio has lost her government position by getting married. This is very illogical on the part of the government; the young woman couldn't possibly have better demonstrated her ability to manage the mails.

The Legislature of Michigan refused to grant an appeal from farmers of the state to prohibit for five years the killing of quail, but did prohibit for that length of time the killing of prairie chickens within the limits of the state.

There are in the Southern States nearly 100 endowed schools and colleges devoted to negro education. These institutions represent an investment of nearly \$10,000,000, and are maintained at an annual expense of about \$4,000,000, by far the greater part of which is borne by Northern philanthropists. Most of these colleges have been in operation for the past twenty years, some of them for the past thirty years. It is quite safe to estimate, however, that at least fifty of these schools have graduated a class every year for the past twenty years, and to estimate further that the graduating classes have averaged thirty members each. This very conservative estimate indicates that the negro colleges have graduated 30,000 pupils.

A proposed tax on telegraph poles has been in litigation some years between the city of St. Louis and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The city laid a tax of \$15 per year on 1509 poles, or \$22,635 per annum. The company was sued for this amount and the United States Supreme Court has now rendered a decision against the city, the tax being considered neither just nor equitable. An Eastern paper, in noting the foregoing facts, says that the end of litigation has, by no means, been reached in this decision.

The American Baptist Year Book for 1897, just issued, gives the following denominational statistics: Ministers, 27,257; churches, 40,658; members, 3,324,038; Sunday schools, 23,787; teachers, 164,431; scholars, 1,590,190; universities and colleges, 37 theological seminaries, 7. The members of denominations which are in harmony with the Baptists in the matter of church polity and immersion number 5,134,378.

The silk manufacture of the United States is judged by the wages paid. Paterson, N. J., heads the list, paying \$5,021,000. Tren in order are: New York City, \$4,144,500; Philadelphia, \$1,639,000; Yonkers, \$347,000; Jersey City, \$326,000; Chicago, \$295,000; Allentown, Pa., \$392,000; Brooklyn, \$278,000; Scranton, Pa., \$170,000; San Francisco, \$83,000.

Speaking of the fighting spirit natural to mankind the Galveston News says: "Nine mortals of ten have in them a demand for somebody to fight for and somebody to fight against. There are few patient philosophers who are broad and strong enough to hold themselves above the prejudices of their own people and judge the whole world fairly. Manifestly to do this would even now be considered treason in some of the so-called civilized nations of the world."

Bagpipes, it seems, are coming to be the fashionable musical instrument among the English ladies. What women who have nothing to do will not think of for a fad would, in the opinion of the Pathfinder, be a novelty in the history of the grotesque.

The Philadelphia Record says: "With the recent sale of the towboat Colonel Thomas A. Scott, which is to be converted into a wrecking craft, the old type of sidewheel towboats has disappeared from the Atlantic coast of the United States. Not long ago it was a common sight to see them with dozens of barges slowly but surely working their way up and down the Delaware river. On the inland waters of the United States a few still remain, but their days are numbered, as the propeller type of towing craft is much easier handled and does better work."

Curious facts have lately come to light concerning the Island of Sakhalin, which lies off the eastern coast of Siberia. Cold winds and sea currents circulate around it, and produce on the island a reversal of the ordinary course of nature respecting the arrangement of temperature. Usually the air is warmest near sea level, and coldest on highlands and mountains, but in Sakhalin the coldest air is found near the sea, while in the lofty interior of the island the climate is mild, and even sub-tropical plants flourish on the heights.

Maryland farmers have had their clover destroyed by the hundreds of acres each year for four or five seasons past, the wicked work having been done by a little beast of the weevil sort, against which all the ordinary insecticides were powerless. This spring the creature appeared again in large numbers, and the farmers appealed to the state entomologist for aid, declaring if he would not give it to them, and at once, they would be forced to abandon the raising of what has hitherto been one of their most profitable crops. An official investigation of the matter was immediately begun, and, curiously enough, the first discovery made was that it will not be necessary to do anything at all. Nature, in her wise way, has decided that this particular weevil has carried things with a high hand long enough, and she has turned loose upon it a minute fungus which is working so effectively that anybody who wants one of the clover eaters in his collection would better secure a specimen at once. Large numbers of the doomed weevils

have already been attacked by the fungus, and each of them is a centre for the infection of his fellows. It is a plague from which there are no recoveries, and the prospects are that a few weeks will free the clover fields of the pests from whose ravages whole counties have suffered severely.

American meats have a hard time in Germany. They must pay a heavy duty on arriving at the port of entry, run the risk of confiscation and immediate destruction if they fail to pass the far from friendly scrutiny of examiners stationed at each place of consumption, and, if they can still compete with the costly home product after paying the cost of this examination, they are likely to encounter a local law which prevents their sale except as poor stuff to be eaten at the purchaser's peril. At Freiberg, for example, no dealer in food can keep the imported beef or pork unless he displays prominently a sign on which is printed the words, "Inferior American Meats for Sale Here." That is not a legend calculated to attract profitable trade, and naturally it is never seen except in shops supplying the lowest class of patrons. The importation of live animals from to hand, or by regulations like that America is entirely prohibited in Germany. Pickled, salted, and smoked meats are practically excluded by repeated taxation as they pass from hand just described. Canned meats and lard in small quantities manage to make their way into some parts of the country, and even these are subject to constant attack on the ground of imaginary defects in the quality of the preservatives used. Curiously enough, the restrictions imposed are most stringent in Saxony, a state which is industrial, not agricultural, and disposes of a large amount of its manufactures in the United States.

PRAYING BICYCLES.

Japanese Now Attach Prayer Wheels to the Hubs of Their Bicycles.

The bicycle is now employed to aid the pious Buddhist in praying with greater ease, but yet, as he hopes, with great effect. It is from the ingenious and enterprising country of Japan that this new departure is reported.

The Buddhist has done his praying with the assistance of a wheel. The prayers are placed inside the wheel, which turns around, following the direction of the sun, and delivers up to Heaven the prayers of the owner, or of all whose thoughts are fixed upon it. Some enormous wheels are capable of praying for thousands of people. This mode of worship may seem somewhat irresponsible to Western people, but the Buddhist, who is a subtle reasoner, would be able to explain why it is satisfactory.

In various parts of the vast territory in which the Buddhist faith is held different motive powers are used in these prayer wheels. Some humble persons turn the wheel by hand, but not if they can help it. On the hills of Tibet, a great stronghold of pure Buddhism, the wheels are usually so built that the wind turns them. In other places they are moved by water power.

But it is obvious that the wind must fail occasionally, and that this may happen when the Buddhist is particularly in need of copious prayer. Water power, too, is often lacking.

So the ingenious Jap now attaches small prayer wheel to the hub of his bicycle, and when he takes a ride he combines worship with recreation. By glancing at the pedometer he can tell just how much praying he has done. He can also keep an accurate daily record, which will enable him to tell after a number of years just how much praying stands to his credit. In this way Buddhism seems to have given a zest to bicycling which no other religion can supply.

Fisherman's Worst Enemy.

There is in New York rivers and lakes a parasitic fish, the lamprey, which lives entirely by sucking the blood of other fishes, attacking even such vigorous fish as the black bass and the pickerel. Professor Gage of Cornell University has seen 12,000 of these lampreys spawning at one time in the inlet to Cayuga Lake alone. By actual count twelve out of every fifteen bullheads caught in Cayuga Lake and tributary stream have been attacked by bloodsuckers, and Professor Gage, who has made a special study of the lampreys, makes the sober scientific statement that they actually destroy more good food fish than all the hooks and nets of all the legal and illegal fishermen of New York State. The lamprey is about the size and has somewhat the appearance of an eel. An effort is now being made to obtain from the State a small appropriation to see whether the lampreys can be exterminated by trapping them as they go up the creeks to spawn in the spring, as Professor Gage thinks they can. If so, we may see the day when fishing with nets may safely be made legal throughout the State.—New York Press.

An Ideal Light Breakfast.

People who take only a light breakfast can add to its nourishing qualities by beating the white of an egg into a fine cereal. The egg should be beaten stiff, but not until it crumbles, or it will appear in fine crumbs throughout the dish. It should be stirred in just as the cereal is taken from the fire, the egg thus being sufficiently cooked. If the cereal is preferred cold, for warm weather, it may be turned into individual molds, with a little fruit—plums, peaches, jelly, or even ripe strawberries. The cereal will harden in about twenty minutes, and may be served with whipped cream and powdered sugar. This makes a pretty dish, and the breakfast, with a cup of coffee, contains all the necessary food condiments.—New York Times.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.
Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.



PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a seige of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition."

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story, which was fully endorsed by the following affidavit:

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1907.
I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. W. BOWMAN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1907.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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One of the standing needs of the country, says a sloppy organ, is more Massachusetts people. They will be more needed, perhaps, when the rate of illiteracy is reduced in Massachusetts to the Western average.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 2, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 3, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 88, north, L. v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. A. C. Wade, of Montgomery, visited the city this week.

Mr. Jno. S. Storrs, of Cincinnati, was a welcomed visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mayor J. R. Pratt left Tuesday night on a business trip to Nashville and other northern points.

Mr. Jno. A. Edwards, of Childersburg, was in the city Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones and children, of Birmingham are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vance.

Mrs. Jay and children, of Anniston, are visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hinds, in this place.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Dial Bros.

Ed Duran came down from Birmingham last Saturday on his wheel, making the trip in about three hours.

Owing to the interest that is being taken in the revival meeting the commercial club did not meet on Monday night.

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Mr. Edward J. Wiley, of Montgomery, a former newspaper man, but now the Montgomery manager of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., of Rochester, N. Y., was in the city Tuesday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

H. Fox extends a cordial invitation through the columns of the Sentinel to all who wish to purchase the very best articles of merchandise at bottom figures. He wants your trade and will exert himself to please you. See his card. Call on him and examine goods and prices. He will treat you right.

Mr. Joyce, a practical and experienced well maker, is in the city with his machinery, assistants and teams and is prepared to make wells for all parties desiring his services. Now that the drought remains unbroken in this section and the water supply is running low it seems a good time to secure his services. He is, we learn, now at work for some of our citizens.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

The November Number of The Delinquent is called the Early Winter Number and its wealth of good things is headed by nearly a hundred pages devoted to styles for late Autumn and Winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, Octave Thane's analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. The Delinquent is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oneal were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. D. Edwards, of Autauga, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Long, in this place this week.

Miss Lizzie Scott, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, returned to her home in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Mr. C. R. Townsend, Travelling salesman for the Tuscaloosa Marble Works, was in the city this week and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

G. D. Mitchell, of the Montevallo News, was in the city a few hours on Sunday a few hours on last Sunday, the guest of his old comrade Sam H. East.

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Mr. Ab Smith, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

The water supply for this section is still scarce and getting scarcer.

Mr. Thomas S. Taylor made a business trip to Jamison Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Latham was in the city a few hours yesterday en route to Birmingham.

Two young men passed through the city Saturday evening from Cincinnati travelling on Bicycles. They had made the entire trip on their wheels and were en route to Jacksonville, Florida.

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The Sentinel returns thanks to Mr. H. C. Moss for a basket of delicious pears.

Miss May Harris, of Montevallo, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Large, of Montevallo, is visiting her son, Mr. S J Large in the city this week.

Lewis and Bill Bowdon, of Montevallo spent Sunday with the home folks at this place.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Rev. W. J. Sinnott has been in the city several days of this week assisting in the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

The West-bound Southern passenger train killed a couple of cows yesterday evening in the cut at the coal-clute just east of the crossing at this place.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Dial Bros.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that Mr. R. Emmett McLean, who was so seriously injured by being crushed between two freight cars at Birmingham last week, an account of which appeared in last week's Sentinel, has since died.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mr. J. D. Hardy was a visitor to Columbiana Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, Montevallo's handsome physician, was in the city yesterday.

The Calera Development Company invites your attention to advertisement appearing elsewhere in these columns. Read what they have to say.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.

Robert, the little four year old son of Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Martha Seale of the Spring Creek neighborhood, died on the 7th inst. The Sentinel, with many friends, sympathizes with the sorrowing parents in the loss of their darling boy.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Dial Bros.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. There is a good deal of interest manifested and there have been several conversions. The congregations attending are large, especially at the night services, and very attentive. Rev. John Andrews is doing the preaching and he presents the truth in a strong and forceful manner.

A Genuine Pentecost.

The meeting at Hull just concluded at the Big Sandy Baptist Church is an instance of a modern Pentecost. The preaching was done by Rev. W. B. Carter the regular pastor of the church, one of the most gifted of preachers, and as a result of the meeting there were 47 additions to the church. Of these 43 were baptized at the river on Sunday. The whole country side was at the service and it is said the crowd probably numbered 1000. Several Tuscaloosa people were there and the scene is described as a wonderfully impressive one. So large a number of people baptized at one time has not been known in this part of the world.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

In accordance with section 34 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the city tax book is now on file in the City Clerk's office and will remain open for inspection for twenty days. During this time any tax payer may file objections, if any, as to its correctness, with the City Clerk.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk.

Oct 5-97-2t.

Florida's Haven for Criminals.
Tampa is entitled to the distinction of being the best place for criminals in the United States. The cause of this is the inefficiency of our courts of justice. Criminals are not punished. Bad men are imprisoned, but they live better in jail than outside. As birds in a cage sing and grow fat, so these men play the fiddle and chew tobacco, and have a good time at the people's expense.—Tampa News.

We do not admire everything Cupid does, but there is no denying his good taste and sense in dressing.

Sound Blindness.
We have all heard often enough of color blindness. Many people, although they possess perfect eyesight for reading or seeing long distances, yet can't for the life of them distinguish green and red, and many other pairs of colors. Lately it has been found that some suffer from an exactly similar affection of the hearing powers—that is, an inability to distinguish particular shades of sound arising from some obscure affection of the ear, yet quite distinct from deafness. One boy, in doing dictation, always spelt "very" "vought." He could not distinguish at all between the sounds of "very," "perry" and "polly," and yet he could hear at as great a distance as anybody. Another youngster would spell "different" "drif-ent." He said that was how it sounded. And several others ran the letters "r," "n" and "l" together in a hopeless way.

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CONSUMPTION

Alabama News Items.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

SHOT HIS SON.

John Branyon, who lives near Mechanicsville, Ga., killed his 16-year-old son Monday night. His father mistook him for a burglar and fired, killing him instantly.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN.

Rain has fallen throughout the parched belt in the western states and the long disastrous drought has at last been broken. Reports from Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota show general rains still falling.

LOST HIS ARM IN A GIN.

Warren Hundley, superintendent of Toney's gin at Swancott, had his arm entangled in the ginning machinery Saturday and it was fearfully torn. Physicians amputated the arm and Hundley is in a precarious condition.

GRANTED MORE TIME.

The Birmingham Industrial Company, which proposes to bring pure artesian water into Birmingham, was granted the extension of time asked for at a meeting of the city council. Under the terms the company must begin a part of the work, enough to show its earnestness, within six months, and is granted until October, 1899, to complete everything and have the water flowing into Birmingham.

FILLING VACANCIES.

The Jefferson county democratic executive committee met in Birmingham Saturday for the purpose of filling vacancies on the committee and accept the resignation of John H. Miller, chairman, who has become a candidate for one of the judgeships in Jefferson county. There was a lively race to succeed Chairman Miller, the candidates being J. S. Gillespie, a pronounced silver advocate, and Henry B. Gray, a gold follower, though strictly a party man. The vote stood 29 to 24 and Gillespie was afterwards elected by acclamation.

MURDER AT ROCK SPRINGS.

Paul Alexander was murdered by Frank Martin at Rock Springs Saturday. Both are young white men and employed at the lime works. Martin, who is the fireman, accused Alexander of stealing a monkey wrench. In the dispute which arose Martin picked up an axe and struck Alexander in the side and then split open his head. Immediately after the killing Martin fled and was supposed to have hidden in the mountains. Later Martin came in and gave himself up to the authorities.

CAPT. DUNCAN DEW DEAD.

Capt. Duncan Dew, a well-known citizen of Greene county, and an ex-Confederate soldier, died in Birmingham Friday. For a long time Capt. Dew was engaged in the cotton business in Mobile, and at the time of his death was worth over \$250,000, being the largest owner of prairie lands in the state. He was the son and only surviving member of the family of the late Duncan Dew, Sr., who made over \$1,000,000 in Greene county before the war. Capt. Dew was in the Confederate army, being attached to the Nineteenth Alabama infantry. He participated in all the battles of the western army. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Royal Arch Knight Templars. He leaves a number of relatives in the vicinity of Eutaw, who will inherit his wealth, he having died a bachelor.

PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Johnston on Saturday took up the various applications for pardon of convicts and granted the following:

G. A. Deans, of Jefferson county, convicted of false pretense and sentenced to twelve months hard labor. This seems to be the first offense of this young man and there seems to be some question whether he intended to defraud or expected to make the remittance. On account of his youth and good character I will give him the benefit of the doubt, and direct that a parole be issued to him conditioned on his conducting himself as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

Ed Willingham, of Morgan county, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to twenty five months.

Mrs. Emma Mashburn, convicted of bigamy at the circuit court of Jackson county and sentenced to two years.

Rush Lewis, of Elmore county, convicted of rape and sentenced to life imprisonment.

BIG STRIKE AHEAD.

The Secretary of the Federal Trades of London, comprising thirty important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all its members in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers against their employers on Friday next, when it is estimated 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

KILLED IN HIS BARN.

James Chapman, who lives six miles north of Jackson, Miss., has been assassinated. The killing occurred while Chapman was in a barn caring for his stock. Chapman failed to return, investigation was made, and he was found dead with a horrible wound in the back of his head.

FINDS CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.

A dispatch from Montevideo says that Professor Sanurelli, who discovered the yellow fever bacillus, announces the discovery of a curative serum.

MISSISSIPPI'S NEW SENATOR.

Gov. McLaurin has appointed Senator-elect Hernando De Soto Money as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1898.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY.

The Armor Plate Board, appointed by the last Congress to investigate the feasibility and cost of constructing a government armor plate factory will be in Birmingham next Sunday evening. Definite information on this subject has been received from the board itself.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Mrs. James Calvert, living about five miles from Warrior, in Blount county, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shot gun. The gun was lying on a table in the room when a small boy cocked and fired it. The load went through a plank wall and struck the lady, who was sitting on the porch. She would have been killed if the wall had not impeded the shot.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Owing to the rigid shotgun quarantine in Mississippi the Southern Railway has decided to run no passenger trains further west than Columbus, Miss. Heretofore these trains have run between Birmingham and Greenville, Miss. Travel west of Columbus, however, has been killed by the quarantine, and from now until the quarantine is raised only mixed trains will run between Columbus and Greenville.

THE EMIGRANT FRAUD.

"African Charley," a negro who claims to be from Africa, is in the northern end of Sumter county enrolling negroes to go to Africa. He charges \$1.50 for enrolling them, and says he will have a boat at Gainesville to take them straight through to Africa.

He tells them that when they reach there the president of this country will give each one \$100 and a large tract of land. They keep him busy enrolling, and some of Sumter county's best negroes are going.

RICH CLAIM OBTAINED.

T. M. Hobbs, son of the late Capt. Thomas H. Hobbs, has just returned to Athens from Venezuela. He and Maj. E. C. Gordon, with a well-known engineer, spent some weeks in the neighborhood of the Orinoco river.

They secured a river grant rich with gold. Mr. Hobbs brought home some valuable nuggets of gold and pieces of quartz. The party has purchased and shipped machinery to work their claim. One claim near by is said to have yielded in past years \$30,000,000.

WILL NOT RENEW LEASE.

Governor Atkinson has made public that portion of his message to the general assembly, which meets on the 20th instant, in which he discusses the disposition of the state's convicts on the expiration of the present leases. The governor recommends that the leases be not renewed. He rejects the proposition to employ the convicts on the public roads and recommends the establishment of a reformatory for juvenile criminals.

Briefly Noted.

Hon. R. T. Simpson, of Florence, has announced himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for associate justice of the supreme court.

W. L. Hackett, the recently elected mayor of Courtland, Ala., has resigned his office. The city council held a special meeting and elected Alderman A. J. Crosthwaite to fill Hackett's unexpired term.

The report in a paper in a neighboring town that two cases of small-pox existed in Decatur is without foundation. Members of the county health board say there is not nor has there been a case of the disease there this year.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Latest Reports Show That the Epidemic is Still Spreading.

From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. At New Orleans the average number stricken each day is about forty. Monday 38 cases were reported and 4 deaths.

Mobile reports 5 new cases Monday and no deaths. This makes a total of 125 cases and 20 deaths to date.

Dr. Guiteras declares there are 4 cases of yellow fever in Houston. Dr. Swearingen, state health officer, has issued a proclamation quarantining Galveston and Houston, saying there are a few mild cases in each.

At Nita Yuma 6 cases are under treatment and 1 death reported.

At Edwards, Miss., the number of new cases is growing small for lack of material. Five cases developed Monday, with 2 deaths.

One case developed at San Antonio and the patient died Monday.

Dr. Guiteras has reported to Surgeon General Wyman that there are eight cases of yellow fever at Galveston, Texas. The local physicians do not agree with Dr. Guiteras, believing it to be dengue fever.

Two cases of yellow fever have developed at Magazine Point, Ala.

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Had No Use for Anthracite.

Edmund Carey, of Benton, is in this city this week attending court. He was one of the early residents of Wilkesbarre, and was born Aug. 12, 1822, on a farm at the lower end of town, now known as Carey avenue, which has been named after the family. His father, George Carey, was one of the settlers who had the handling of the first anthracite coal in Wyoming valley. He helped open a striping in Pittston township, now known as Plains township, in 1815, and in the spring of that year loaded a raft with several others and took it down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where they sold the raftload of forty tons of anthracite for \$10. They were discouraged at such remuneration and left the transportation of coal dormant until 1820, when they took another raftload down and failed to find a buyer. They were so discouraged that they dumped their load of black diamonds into the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, and as far as these early pioneer shippers were concerned, the opening up of a coal market was ended.—Wilkesbarre Record.

The Union Jack.

The origin of the word "Jack" is unknown. The meaning, as understood to-day, is "something shown," and in this sense the application of the word is now limited to the Union flag. Some have supposed it to be derived from the jack or jaque, the tunic worn in early time by men-at-arms, those of Englishmen being decorated with the cross of St. George; which jackets, when not in use, were hung in rows, side by side, thus displaying the blood-red cross, which was at once their banner and their shield. Others regard the name as coming from that of the sovereign James (Jacobus or Jacques), who was the first to hoist it as a national emblem.

How to Laundry Fancy Linen.

To wash embroidered linens so as not to fade the colors, fill a tub half full of warm water, to which add a little Ivory Soap. Wash each piece through the suds carefully, rinse in blue water, to which a little thin starch is added. Hang in the shade to dry. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to bring out the stitches, thus restoring their original beauty.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

The Extent of His Superstition.

To a little extent I am superstitious, says a Virginian. I moved into a new house a couple of years ago, and somehow things seemed to grow worse constantly. First it was one thing, and then it was another. I mentioned the matter to an old colored auntie, who did our laundry work, and she told me it was because there was no toad frog in the cellar. She said it was good luck for a new house to have a toad in the cellar and that many builders always left a frog in the cellar when they finished a house. As it was such a simple matter to set things right I caught a toad and put it in the cellar, and, strangely enough, things began running all right immediately. Since then my cellar has never been without a toad frog, and to that extent I am superstitious.

Paved with Grass.

It is proposed to pave London roads with compressed grass blocks. The claim is made that the pavement of these blocks is noiseless and elastic, resists wear well, and is impervious to heat and cold. Its manufacturers guarantee its life for five years.

Had Lost Caste.

"You no longer recognize Miss Barnes."

"No. I can't afford to."

"Why not?"

"She is still riding a '96 wheel while I have a '97 model.—Chicago Post.

Every one believes he does not "go the credit" he deserves.

Some things may be done better in Canada than in this country. For example, there is the gold commissioner. He sits on the case on the ground where the dispute arises, hears evidence while the witnesses are yet alive and available, uses his own common sense and good judgment and renders his decision in time for the legal owner to work his claim next day. The chances are ten to one that the gold commissioner gives better satisfaction generally in a mining camp than could any poking process of appeal.

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THE DAY WE GATHERED GOLDENROD.

A day of glancing arrow-points
Yet swathed in shadows, olive deep,
When curling leaves were shaken down
And drifted in a pungent haze;
When scarlet flowers fell asleep,
Each in a filmy pillow-pod,
And all the world was half adream—
The day we gathered goldenrod.

So still the air, in passing by
A risk of gathered corn we heard
A harvest spitter's startled flight
Wherein a yellow blade was stirred.
Some late and lingering autumn bird
Sang low, his lazy head nod;
No haste nor harshness seemed to mar
The day we gathered goldenrod.

Hattie Whitney, in Woman's Home Companion.

Wild brambles trailed a thorny web;
The sumach's lighthouse towered high;
And damson plums made purple spots
In orchards that we wandered by,
A light was in the autumn sky;
A warmth was in the autumn sod;
Deep autumn turquois tipped the heights,
The day we gathered goldenrod.

Our ways have somehow slipped apart
Since then, and you would think it strange
The trifles of one idle day
Arise through every bitter change
And follow me in life's wide range;
To me, perhaps, it seems as odd
That Time will never let me lose
That day we gathered goldenrod.

CAPTAIN SPANKER.

BY JERRY COBB.

"Never let me here you speak of him again as Miser Spanker," sharply ordered the old lady with a gentle and attractive face as she turned upon her pretty granddaughter. "Never!"

"But, grandma, that's what they all call him," stammered the girl, who was shocked by discovering for the first time that her revered ancestor had a temper in her composition.

"That's the way of the world," with diminished fire and a careful readjustment of the cap that had been set away by her unwonted display of vigor. "We jump from appearances to conclusions, and the result is a great deal of injustice to our fellow creatures. We are forbidden to judge at all, and we certainly should not render a verdict till we ascertain the inmost facts. That's the way your grandfather would have put it were he alive. He was by far the ablest lawyer in all this section."

Fearing a diversion to the older woman's favorite theme, the younger one promptly interrupted. "But isn't Captain Spanker close-fisted and penurious? His housekeeper has to take a meal out every once in a while to keep from starving, and they say that his grocery bills are less than those of his poorest tenant. I can quite believe that he puts in the first half of every night counting his gold."

"Margaret Penley, sit down and hold your tongue. I just got through telling you it was wrong to talk as you're doing, yet you persist in it. I know the captain and you don't."

"O, I have a slight personal acquaintance with him, grandma. He presented me with the image of a pine block one day and took particular pains to tell me that I was a real trim looking 'little' girl, though he knew that Dick had asked me to be his wife. He acted abominably about that, and I just believe that it was because he was too stingy to give Dick a start in life. Why, the horrid old captain roared out as though he was hailing a distant ship and declared it nothing but a silly, stupid, childish affair. It was worse than being a miser to come between two young people as deeply in love as Dick and myself."

"You're just as set as your grandfather was, Margaret. It is a great deal easier to get along with girls when one has to spank them into obedience than when one is reduced to reasoning with them. Perhaps I shouldn't tell the captain's secrets, but there doesn't seem any other way to convince you. I was quite a belle when I was young," and the handsome grandmother blushed as she gave a deft push to her side curls. "Among other suitors I had Captain Spanker. He was a spruce young sailor then and of good family. Ours, you know, was among the most prominent in the state. I preferred your grandfather, but the captain and I always remained good friends. He finally consoled himself by marrying Dick's mother. He was a little fellow in a brave sailor suit when they accompanied the captain on a voyage to China. It was a venture of his own, and the result was that he smuggled in an immense cargo of opium, landing it at an out-of-the-way and unused harbor on the southern coast. As a result of this defrauding the government he became a very rich man for those days and, at his wife's solicitation, bought the fine place where he now lives and settled down to enjoy life as a gentleman farmer."

"And you defend a smuggler, grandma?"

"There you go again, forming an opinion on partial information. Seafaring men, then, had very little regard for the revenue laws. They regarded them as an unjust restriction upon their trade and chances to make money. But when he was thrown with different associations his estimate of his duty toward the government was changed, and he resolved to pay the duty on all that cargo as conscience money. I think it was about \$10 a pound. At any rate it amounted to a very large sum and few would have undertaken to pay it from a mere sense of patriotism and right. I know that the captain consulted your grandfather, who gave his approval and assisted in borrowing the money on mortgages covering the captain's estate. The sending of the money to the treasury created a great deal of comment at the time, but only three of us knew who had sent it. The captain's wife signed the securities, but she died without ever asking what the money was for. She was the most confiding woman I ever knew."

Richard knows that the land is encumbered, but thinks that it is only to use the money in better paying investments. The aim of the captain's life from that time to this has been to redeem the estate and leave it clear to his son. He has given the young man more than he would have accepted had he known. He went through college, contracting unnecessary debts, as boys will do, and then came home to fall in love with you. "You speak as if that was a misfortune."

"No, but the captain is very proud and very determined. I think he is more determined than your grandfather was. You must remember that I refused the captain, and he would never consent to his son marrying my granddaughter unless he had a fortune and a standing equal to her own."

"'Unto the third and fourth generation,' quoted the girl with a tremulous smile. "But I'm in love with the grim old captain, now, and the only way to get him for a father is to marry Dick, just as I intend doing. Miser, indeed! He's grand and noble, no matter if he was a smuggler or pirate or whatever it was. No wonder Dick's so dashing and brave and independent. He only writes me that he's doing very well out there, but he wouldn't talk about coming home to fix things up with the dear old governor," as he calls the captain, unless he was successful. Dick thinks all the world of him, though they did quarrel."

"Why doesn't he write his father, then?"

"Because he forbade it when they parted, and you know they are not a yielding family, I believe. I wish they were more so."

At the very time this conversation was going on the few people that the captain had about him were rapidly concurring in an opinion that he had gone crazy. His two latest meals had been like banquets compared with his usual repasts. He had issued a standing order that hereafter he would live as became the proprietor of one of the finest landed properties in the state. In the evening he went so far as to sing in his foghorn voice some of the nautical classics that only go at their best in the teeth of a gale. The simple truth was that he had paid the last dollar due on the mortgages and was now longing for the safe return of Dick, who had threatened to own a gold mine before he came back to claim a bride. The captain even thought of Margaret, and how like she was to what her grandmother had once been, but dismissed her with a conviction that she would not have remained true to Dick on so weak a foundation as a girl's first love.

Within a week the quiet community was shocked by the report of Richard Spanker's death. He was on his way home and had been shot by train robbers whom he had attempted to resist. The letter bringing this brief account of a tragedy that left the captain nothing to live for and almost broke the heart of Margaret, told that the papers and money belonging to the young man had been forwarded. They followed closely and showed that Dick had made good his promise to win a fortune. He was richer than the captain himself. Then the girl pocketed her pride and went to Dick's father. She read him the love letters from his son, and in each of them was some sentiment of regard that filled the old man with rejoicing while he groaned at the thought of what might have been. The beautiful young woman and the captain were drawn to each other in their common affliction until she was as his daughter and had already been named as the sole inheritor of his property. One afternoon they sat talking in the library when one white-faced servant rushed through the hallway to the rear of the house while another stood, wide-eyed and speechless, supporting herself against the newel post.

"Dick," shrieked the girl, as a merry laugh came from without.

"Dick," echoed the hoarse voice of the old captain as he caught the fainting girl on his arm and stood as though to defend a beleaguered ship.

"What's the row, governor? Did I give you a bit of a fright?" shouted the same jovial voice. "And Margie, too?" as he encountered the obstacle to giving the captain a soulful embrace. "Allow me," and he transferred the burden to his own arms. Nor was it water that brought her back to consciousness and blushes.

And the first coherent sentence of the captain was: "She's yours, Dick."

Yes, it was Dick, bigger, handsomer and more manly than ever. His volunteer traveling companion had laid him out with the heavy butt of a Colt's revolver while they were on their way to the nearest depot for the East, and it was the robber who had been killed with all Dick's money and papers on his person. When grandma and the captain danced quaint old figures at the wedding it was plain to the pretty bride that they were living for the time in the atmosphere of 40 years ago.—Detroit Free Press.

KLONDIKE DUST.

Odd Facts and Fancies About the New Land of Gold.

A mule express is to be established between Dyea and far-off Dawson City during the coming winter. The enterprise is in the hands of C. H. De Witt and John Roberts. Their scheme is to locate stations about fifteen miles apart along the whole route, and keep up communication by mules, carrying packs of provisions right through the winter.

A St. Louis man, William Scharfberger, has obtained a patent on a machine designed to overcome the difficulties of mining in frozen ground. If it works well, the Klondikers will not have to build fires and thaw out the soil to get at the gold in winter. The machine consists of a steel screw, which is worked into the ground like a post-hole auger. A cylinder of the same diameter as the screw, and two feet in depth follows the screw into the ground, and within the cylinder is a well bucket, which has an open bottom, into which the detached gravel and dirt are forced. When full, this bucket is elevated by a windlass attachment, and can be washed out and panned while the bucket is returned to the well for another load. The machine will weigh less than sixty pounds, and two men at the ends of the levers can bore a hole into solid limestone if necessary.

It is understood that the Dominion government has under consideration a project in connection with the administration of the Yukon district which is novel, but appears admirably calculated to meet the conditions existing in the new communities of the extreme Northwest. It is the establishment of what might be termed a "treasure house," in which will be stored the gold of the miners, and for which they will receive draft on United States or Canadian banks of the full market value of their gold dust. The passenger lists of the steamers that have sailed from American ports show up to a recent date no less than 5566 persons had left en route to the gold fields of Alaska, and a conservative estimate places the number who have gone from Vancouver and British Columbia at 2000 or more. As the rush shows no signs of abatement as yet, the chances are that more than 15,000 people will have set out for Alaska before the Klondike fever subsides.

The largest mass of gold ever dug out of the soil of California was at Carson Hill, Calaveras county, in 1854. It weighed 195 pounds. Klondike has not yet beaten that record, but Klondike is young yet.

It is to be remembered that the total area of the Klondike diggings up to date does not cover over 200 square miles from Dawson City.

A monthly mail service has been established between Circle City and Juneau. This mail service is for United States mail addressed to Circle City, and the mail is sent through from Juneau in a sealed bag, which cannot be opened in transit. Mail for Dawson City, on the Klondike, Forty Mile and Fort Cudahy will not be carried in this mail, as these points are in Canadian territory. Communication with these points will be irregular and difficult, but arrangements have been made to forward mail from Circle City by the Arctic Express company.

All the veteran Yukon miners unite in giving one bit of advice to intending Klondikers—don't start till next spring!

Remarkable Case of Dirt-Eating.

A remarkable instance of dirt-eating came to light here (Maysville, Ga.) a day or two ago. Liza Wellington, a negro woman about thirty-six years of age, entered a doctor's office and called for "medicine to make her quit eating dirt." The physician asked a few questions, and found that the woman was in the habit of eating a wash-basinful of dirt daily. The woman declared that the dirt gave her more satisfaction than a first-class meal at the hotel, and that she had taken so much dirt from the back of a chimney on Mr. Brazelton's farm and used it as an article diet that the chimney was in danger of falling. The doctor says that the woman's health is not seriously impaired. She has an ashy appearance, but is active and strong enough.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Mistake About That.

Blinks—By the way, I must introduce you to my friend Winks. He's one of the best fellows in the world, a noble fellow, glorious fellow. He's had a great many ups and downs, Winks has.

Jinks—Judging from your enthusiasm, he is now on one of the ups.—New York Weekly.

LIVELY TIMES IN DALTON.

MORE SENSATIONS SPRUNG IN THE CAR PIRACY TRIALS.

CAPTAIN PEEPLES IS CONVICTED

He Was Agent of the W. & A. Railroad. Another Prominent Merchant Is Arrested.

Nearly all of Thursday and Friday in the now celebrated car robber cases at Dalton, Ga., was taken up in the trial of Captain T. J. Peebles, the agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad at Dalton.

Notwithstanding that Captain Peebles was ably defended, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Peebles has been the biggest game so far that the prosecution has brought down. His conviction created terror among the accused, who have not yet been brought to trial. There was some doubt about getting twelve men with the courage to find him guilty. He has the reputation of a fighter.

The defense had the jurors polled, but every one answered that it was his verdict. Judge Fite did not pass sentence. There may be another case against Peebles. It is rumored that he may be tried for receiving stolen tobacco from Bohannon. The penalty in the case already decided may be either a fine or imprisonment in the chain gang or penitentiary. The recommendation leaves it to the judge to say whether it shall be punished as a misdemeanor or as a felony. Captain Peebles has been agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad in Dalton for five years.

Peebles was charged with buying a carpet from Walter Bohannon. The latter said that he sold it to Peebles and received the money for it. The defense attempted to impeach Bohannon, but the jury believed him, and the citizens generally believed. Peebles was deserted by his two sons at the critical hour, and he had to rely for his defense wholly upon his own statement and the evidence of a negro employee. The defendant said that his son Drew, a member of the city council, had bought a carpet for him a year ago last summer in Chattanooga. The father did not produce any receipt or memorandum of any kind to show where they got the carpet that ruined him.

"There Are Others."

Anderson Giddings, a small merchant of Tunnel Hill, pleaded guilty Friday to an indictment charging him with receiving stolen goods. Sentence was deferred in his case, too.

The case against Mack Cannon was called, but it was passed. Cannon's trial will probably last two days. This will be a sensational case. Bohannon says that Cannon often bought goods of him. There was one lot of clothing for which the Southern railway paid McTeer & Co., of Knoxville, \$1,200. Bohannon says that Cannon paid him \$85 for the lot.

Cannon is the wealthiest merchant in Dalton, and has the largest clothing trade in north Georgia. Everything is done in his wife's name. The store is known as the Baltimore Clothing House.

W. B. McCarrson, who runs a large store in North Dalton, was arrested Friday for dealing with Bohannon's band of robbers.

The grand jury has been investigating C. C. Bemis, the father-in-law of Drew Peebles, who skipped.

There is an indictment against one Buckholtz, who has a restaurant.

Many Ladies Present.

More ladies were in court Friday than at any previous time in Whitfield's history. The ladies are for convicting nearly every time. One of them asks that it be clearly stated that the members of Dalton's 400 do not regard Bohannon as a hero.

Lee Arwood, who pleaded guilty to buying a bicycle from Bohannon, withdrew his plea and went to trial while the Peebles jury was out. Bohannon stated that he did not think Arwood knew the bicycle was stolen. Arwood said that he did not know it, and on this testimony Judge Fite directed the jury to acquit the young man. So he was really tried and acquitted within the ninety minutes that the Peebles jury was out. This was the first one to get off, and he had pleaded guilty.

KENTUCKY RAVISHERS INDICTED.

Seven Charged With Criminal Assault, and Will Hang if Convicted.

The special jury of Campbell county, Ky., Thursday night reported the indictments of the gang that criminally assaulted Mrs. William Gleason on the night of October 6. Seven were indicted for criminal assault, the penalty for which in Kentucky is death.

Six were indicted for complicity in the outrage, the penalty for which is from ten to twenty-one years. John Shannon, Matt Meenin, Hubert Metter and William Shorely were released. All those indicted are in jail, and there will be speedy trials.

THE CEILING CAME DOWN.

The "Dangers of a Great City" Realistically Experienced in Cincinnati.

"The Dangers of a Great City," on the stage of Robinson's opera house at Cincinnati Friday night, was cut short in its performance by a tragic realization of the actual dangers of a great city.

The house was fairly well filled. A little before 8:50 o'clock, without warning and with a crash, the great central truss of the ceiling, eighty feet long and thirty feet wide, came plunging down. The ends of it struck on the two gallery wings and doubled it up in the center, sending it down into the parquet with a great scattering of joists and timbers.

Pandemonium reigned. The news spread rapidly and there was a rush of patrol wagons and of firemen to the scene. The salvage corps with its wagon was first on the ground and it was followed by all the police patrol wagons, who carried the injured to the Cincinnati hospital.

The list at the hospital showed three dead, five dangerously, if not fatally, wounded and twenty-six more or less seriously injured.

NOTED ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Chicago Police Trap Four of the Most Daring Crooks Extant.

A Chicago dispatch says: Chief of Detectives Collier and four of his men have effected one of the most important captures of criminals recorded for years past.

As a result of efforts of the officers, four of the most successful and daring burglars of the United States and Canada are under arrest and \$25,000 worth of stolen property in the hands of the police awaiting identification. The men under arrest are: "Sheeny Joe" Rubenstein, the leader and brains of the gang; James Williams, Harry Rogers, James Flaherty.

Letters in the men's possession, which have passed between them show that they had been taking a flying trip from coast to coast, robbing right and left. These letters also showed they had agreed to meet in New York City October 1st and then go to St. Louis, where the goods would be disposed of.

DISPUTE OVER BOUNDARY.

Maryland and Virginia Have Difficulty On Their Hands.

A Richmond dispatch says: Governor Lowndes, of Maryland has informed Governor O'Ferrall that in his opinion it is necessary to have the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia in the Pocomoke sound and river established and that he himself will have the matter attended to.

The matter referred to has been repeatedly investigated by both the states concerned and Virginia has always taken the ground that the present boundary line is the one laid down by the Black and Jenkins award. Four years ago the legislature of both states appointed special commissioners, who went over the ground very carefully and the Virginia committee afterward reported in favor of retaining the existing boundary line.

The Maryland people declined to accept this line.

TENDER JUMPED THE TRACK.

Quarantine Regulations the Indirect Cause of a Train Wreck.

A fatal accident occurred on the Mobile and Birmingham railroad, near Milhouse station, twenty-five miles south of Selma, Ala., Friday afternoon. The engineer and fireman were killed and several persons injured.

The road is cut in two by quarantine regulations and a local passenger train is run down the line each morning, returning in the evening. There is no way to turn the engine, and it is run backward on the return trip.

While approaching Milhouse at a rate of twenty miles an hour on straight track the tender of the engine in front jumped the track, causing the whole train to go down a twelve-foot embankment. The men killed were caught under the engine.

EDITOR STEAD'S LATEST.

He Declares Uncle Sam Will Destroy Seals If Question Is Not Settled.

The Review of Reviews (London) says that Editor Stead, while in Washington recently, discovered that unless the sealing question is speedily settled the United States will order the destruction next season of the entire herd of seals on the whole of the Pribylof islands.

SON CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Shaw Is Believed to Have Killed His Mother and Grandmother.

At Camden, N. J., Friday Eli Shaw was placed under arrest by the police officials and formally charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane, which occurred several days ago.

The arrest was based on newly discovered evidence, including the finding of a .32-caliber revolver, of which two chambers had been fired, at the bottom of a chimney. The pistol was thrown into the chimney through a stove hole in the room in the third story, which had been occupied by Shaw.

A STEAMER SINKS; MANY DROWNED.

The Triton Struck Upon Rocks and Goes Down.

HER LOAD WAS TOO HEAVY

Spanish Soldiers and Civilians Among the Lost.

A special from Havana says: The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Mariel, on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore Saturday morning during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast.

The Spanish gunboat Maria Cristina and the tug Susie left Havana at once for the scene of the wreck.

It is said the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians.

Owing to the heavy sea that was running the gunboat Cristina found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster till Saturday night.

On board the Triton was \$31,060 in silver to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces.

The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition and had on board ninety-three rifles for the government troops.

A later dispatch states that the gunboat Maria Christina returned to Havana Sunday from the scene of the wreck, accompanied by the gunboat Susie, which went with her.

The two vessels arrived at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the gunboat having on board nineteen and the tugboat twenty-three of the members of the lost ship's company, of whom thirteen are civilians and soldiers. The whereabouts of the others of the company are unknown.

It seems that the Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water.

A scene of terrible confusion and panic ensued as soon as the passengers realized the meaning of the crash. In a wild struggle they rushed for the boats. The first boat that was lowered capsized immediately and all of its occupants were drowned in the whirling waters. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning twenty, but the frail craft righted again and eight who had been thrown out regained it.

Some were good swimmers and kept themselves afloat for hours; others floated about for twenty-four hours on planks. Four soldiers on planks, whom the strong current carried east of Havana, opposite Morro castle, were saved by a pilot boat going toward Cardenas. They declare that on Saturday evening there were many others near them on planks, but when Sunday morning dawned all others had disappeared. Some of them probably became food for sharks.

VINCENT SWAYED JURORS.

His Closing Speech For Luetgert Elicits Wild Applause.

The last words in defense of Adolph L. Luetgert on trial at Chicago was spoken Saturday. Former Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defense in the great murder trial, closed his address to the jury. As he bowed to the jury and took his seat an outburst of applause shook the courtroom.

The jurymen stood up and the court bailiffs shouted in vain for order. Several hysterical ladies were escorted from the room. Judge Tuthill ordered the jury to its room and delivered himself very forcibly on what he called a disgraceful scene.

After order had been restored court was adjourned until Monday, when State's Attorney Deneen closed for the prosecution.

SPANIARDS ARREST WOMEN.

Cases Are Similar to That of Evangelina Cisneros.

According to reliable information the police of Guines, Havana province, have arrested and imprisoned Senorita Blanca Ortega, a young woman of distinguished family, and Senorita Virginia Castellanos.

CHARGES BY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Jones Says McCullough Is Both "Thief and Murderer."

Damning and bitter charges are brought against John McCullough by Mr. Kimsey Jones, who charges McCullough with the murder of his sister. He is accused by his brother-in-law with being "first a thief and then a murderer."

Mr. Jones says that the next trial will develop a case against McCullough that will be twice as strong as the last trial showed. There are many facts he says that were not brought out at the last trial, and the next trial he is determined to bring out everything.

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Hon. Chas. A. Dana, the Veteran Editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glencove Long Island on the 17 inst., aged 78 years.

The Government Armor Plate Board has visited Birmingham and other Southern points and looked into their manufacturing enterprises and possibilities. They were surprised and delighted with what they saw in the Birmingham district.

The Illinois Car and Equipment Company of Anniston, says the Hot Blast of last Sunday, received an order yesterday from the Southern Railway Company for one hundred Wick's refrigerator cars. The Hot Blast further says that this is the first time an order for refrigerator cars has ever come south of the Ohio river, and it will give Anniston and the local car works the biggest advertisement they ever had.

Financial Review: The most unkindest cut of all is the action of that "Bryan Free-Silver Club of Canton, Ohio," which, the other day, adopted resolutions denouncing the democratic party and transferring its allegiance to the Populists. That a free silver club named for Williams Jennings Bryan and hailing from the home of Wm. McKinley should deliberately desert and denounce the element of the democratic party out of which it grew last year is not only surprising but what is much more important, significant. Its significance is the disintegration of the silver democracy, so called; the drift of the free silver element toward populism, and the gradual return of a large share of the Bryan wing of the party to the old and tried party principles.

YELLOW JACK.

Latest reports from the yellow fever stricken districts are not very encouraging. There is no lagging in the march of the dread disease. The number of new cases daily reported continues to be about the same. The death rate, however, continues low showing that the fever generally is of a mild type.

The report from Montgomery for yesterday was five new cases and one death. It is believed that there are a good many more new cases there than have been reported. It seems to be admitted now that the fever has been in Montgomery for the past thirty days or more.

Dr. Purser has Yellow Fever.

Mrs. D. I. Purser has gone to New Orleans to join her husband, who went down several weeks ago to be with his congregation, and who has now been seized with yellow fever. A telegram received yesterday evening states that Mrs. Purser found the doctor very ill indeed. This is sad news to Tuscaloosa and our state as well, for Dr. Purser is a divine of wide reputation. The prayers of people all over the land will go up for the recovery of this consecrated man of God, who went fearlessly to his duty in the face of the dread epidemic. For the devoted wife who has gone to the bedside of her husband is also the greatest solicitude felt.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Alabama's Industrial Progress.

The Constitution is gratified to note the steady industrial development which is going on in the state of Alabama. The mineral output of the state of Alabama for the first six months of the present year is as follows:

	Tons.
Coal	2,263,523
Coke	562,142
Iron ore	1,080,908
Pig iron	504,997
Limestone, for flux	117,962
Bauxite	2,472
Building stone (cub. yds)	21,700

These figures not only show the extensive resources of the state of Alabama but also the wide-awake and progressive spirit of its people.—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

From the Greenville Advocate.

The lamented Bartow Lloyd would have been the next democratic nominee for the office of Secretary of State, had he lived, and it is, we believe, also conceded that this part of the state, and this county, should be represented on the state ticket by one of her distinguished sons. Taking this position for granted, the Advocate proposes to day the name of a man who is most eminently qualified for the position, a man who has all the elements in his character to make an officer of whom the whole state will be proud. He is a christian gentleman who is well known throughout the state, having filled the office of Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor for the past three years and having visited many counties in the state looking after the interests of this great benevolent organization. He has made friends wherever he has been, for no one can meet him without being favorably impressed.

We therefore propose the name of Mr. Edward R. Adams, of this county, for the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Adams is the son of Hon. Stephen Adams, of Mississippi, who represented that state in the U. S. Senate in 1852-56.

Mr. Adams was born in Mississippi in 1846, and though a boy of only 16, enlisted in the Confederate service and served to the close of the war.

He lived in Mobile for a number of years, but came to Greenville fifteen years ago and has been identified with everything that was good in it ever since.

Mr. Adams has always been a democrat and has never voted any other ticket; but is not a politician and has never offered for an office of any kind. He was elected Grand Dictator because the Grand Lodge recognized in him the man to move the order on and upward, and the first year proved that they made no mistake, and contrary to the custom, he was unanimously re-elected and last year for the third time they conferred that honor upon him.

He has represented the order in the supreme councils for the past two years, and made himself felt and recognized as one of the leading members of that great body. These honors were bestowed upon him without his seeking, simply because of his competency and fitness for the positions.

Many of Mr. Adams' friends are urging him to make the race and he is seriously considering the matter. The Advocate, as well as his other friends throughout the State hope that he will consent, enter the race and be nominated and elected.

THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

The Philadelphia Ledger one of the staunchest and most reliable newspapers of this country congratulates the South upon her progress, commenting as follows:

"The extent and variety of the material development of the South and the revival of business in that section are of the most gratifying character. Mines, manufactures, agriculture and transportation are healthfully active, and employment is abundant, with wages and prices buoyant. The crops have been more than ordinarily fruitful, with reservation as to cotton and tobacco, compensation for the latter being had in an increase in quotations. The Southern farmer is beginning to diversify his crops. He no longer stakes his all on cotton and prospers or fails as that staple is remunerative or unsuccessful. He is giving greater attention to cereals, to fruit and garden produce, and finds the results greatly to his satisfaction. Mining operations are being conducted on a more extensive scale, with greater intelligence and system and the products are being marketed in a more business like way. Manufactures show a wonderful growth, and the South is preparing to supply its own needs in this particular by making up the finished article with the raw material and the labor at the door. Notable progress is shown in the textile trades. With its own cotton and the fleece of its own sheep the South is getting ready to make its own cities and towns veritable hives of industry. Less attention to politics and more attention to business, less repining over the lost cause, and ambition for the future, less sectional distrust and more friendly co-operation with Northern neighbors—this is the spirit of the South of today, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to learn that under such worthy inspiration that section is fast assuming the proportions of a land overflowing with milk and honey.

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A FINE RECORD.

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The second week of the present session of the University closes today. A glance at the attendance as compared with the enrollment as shown by recent catalogues reveals the fact that there are more students now at the University than at any one time for six years. There are 172 students now there. The enrollment as shown by the last six catalogues was as follows.

	Academic	Law	Total
1896-97	131	36	167
1895-96	154	31	185
1894-95	160	20	180
1893-94	148	18	166
1892-93	138	26	164
1891-92	148	19	167

Hence it is safe to say that in no time in these years has the attendance reached the present figures, 172. It is believed by President Powers that the enrollment this year will go to 200. When it is remembered that weeks ago he promised 100 new students and that there are already 99 such, it will be seen that his estimates are at least worthy of consideration.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

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CALERA, ALA., Oct. 21, 1897.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

The yellow fever situation for the past few days has been the absorbing theme throughout this section. The uncertainty that so long prevailed as to the situation at Montgomery; the dillydallying of the Montgomery board of health, their slowness or inability to diagnose the suspicious cases reported at that place tended to create uneasiness in the minds of all the people of the country most intimately connected by rail or otherwise with that city, and when it was at last decided officially that yellow fever was prevailing in Montgomery, that uneasiness turned into alarm. People in many places became panic stricken, and rigid local quarantine regulations were put in force by all surrounding and adjacent towns and villages; and those places that had previously quarantined against fever points, redoubled their precautions against Montgomery, and are now enforcing their quarantine regulations most rigidly. Some of these places in their alarm have lost their heads and are extending their quarantine against places that from all appearances are not in half the danger of the infection that they are themselves. Our neighbor, the town of Columbiana for instance, is a case in point. Her people have, we understand, quarantined against Calera, when the fact is Calera was never in a more healthful condition than at this time. There is no sickness of any description here; there are no refugees from Montgomery or any other infected point, but there are refugees from that city in Columbiana whether there is any sickness or not. Calera has for some time maintained a quarantine against all the infected districts and still maintains it. Our people believe in being careful and cautious but do not see any reason for losing their heads or getting wild with fright. The situation is indeed a critical one, and it should be met with coolness, discretion and good judgment. The Sentinel does not apprehend any serious results in this immediate section. The lateness of the season, the sure approach of cold weather, are in our favor, in addition to the healthfulness of this region in which many physicians and people of experience with yellow fever do not believe the disease could spread, even if it should by any mischance be brought here. Our neighbor towns, therefore, may rest easy so far as Calera is concerned. There are no yellow fever refugees, no sickness of any description here. No person from an infected district is allowed to stop here. There is only one passenger train a day each way on the L. & N. road. Every precaution is being used to prevent the introduction of the disease. In addition to our local quarantine officers, state quarantine officers, and quarantine officers from other points, are watching the trains here every day. Hence in the event that at any time anything like a suspicious case should appear here, it will be reported at once—but we apprehend no such a result.

Birmingham is now the capital of Alabama, at least it is the head quarters of the Governor, and will remain so doubtless during the prevalence of the yellow fever in the Capital city. Gov. Johnston was out of Montgomery when it was officially announced that yellow fever existed there, and he has very wisely concluded to remain away and make his headquarters in Birmingham until the fever spends its force or is checked by cold weather.

Rear Admiral John Wardin of the U. S. navy is dead. He has for a number of years been a prominent and gallant official.

Geo. M. Pullman, the sleeping car king, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, on the morning of 19th inst. of heart trouble in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Rev. D. I. Purser D. D., who has been reported very ill with yellow fever in New Orleans is now said to be improving and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in all sections of the state.

Senator Morgan and daughters arrived in San Francisco on the 19th inst., on their return from the Hawaiian Islands. It is stated that the Senator is more in favor of an annexation now than he was before making the trip. He thinks that the United States must possess these Islands.

Gov. Johnston and staff left Birmingham this morning for Nashville to be present at the Centennial Exposition on tomorrow, Alabama day. The military of the state will be represented by the Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Anniston and perhaps other of the North Alabama companies. The prevalence of yellow fever in the southern part of the state will keep a large number from attending.

Nearly all of the newspapers of the state are in favor of laying aside national issues in the next state campaign. The Democrats of Alabama are divided on the currency issue and if that issue is brought into the campaign it will cause a division in the party that will be hard to heal, and one which may give the Republicans and Populites control of the state. Democrats must stand together if they expect to win.—Oneonta Democrat.

The pipe works of the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company has for several years been Anniston's pet industry, and the announcement that the work of rebuilding the burned building will commence this morning, will be tidings of good news to all in Anniston and surrounding country, as the six hundred men employed by this industry helps not only Anniston, but every nook and corner of Calhoun county.—Hot Blast.

CHAIRMAN JONES.

He Gives His Views of the State Campaign as to the Silver Question. Washington, D. C. Oct. 11, 1897.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson, Birmingham, Ala.

My Dear Sir—Your letter, enclosing clippings, received. I regret that my absence from the city has prevented my receiving them earlier. The Republican in papers and their allies, the gold press, are constantly discovering that the "silver craze is dead." This is just as well founded as their discoveries that I and other Democrats do not consider bimetalism as any longer the issue. Misrepresentation of principles, parties and men, has been their favorite method since the contest began and I have no doubt it will continue until they are crushed.

The campaign was opened last year with vigorous charges on all sides that we were "marchists," "incendiaries," and "revolutionists," that we recklessly disregarded all authorities, precedents, etc., etc., and had no other incident which could be imagined or manufactured to sustain their charges was gladly magnified and circulated all over the country. And I am sure that timid men were influenced by these mendacious charges, and either failed to support or actually went to the other side. To avoid the least appearance of foundation for such complaints, I believe it to be wise that all our subordinate party organizations shall carefully confine themselves to the exercise of such powers as clearly belong to them. I have said this, and the gold press has found in the declaration a proof that I have abandoned the silver issue. This of course is absurd.

A state convention is, however, the supreme party authority in a state. It has the power and the right, and it is its duty to express the views of the party for its state on all questions. It should determine what degree of prominence shall be given to any local question, in any local contest, and its decision is final. It has the right to announce the position of the party in the state upon any question, state

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or national, and no one has a right to criticize or complain of such action, for it is clearly within the power and authority of such convention. All members of the party in the nation being interested in the action of a state convention on national questions it seems to me that a member of the party outside of a state may with propriety use his influence in a state in favor of an expression on national issues, in accordance with the views he may entertain.

The last national convention expressed the principles of the great party to which you and I belong, in a clearer and stronger manner than had been done for years. It evaded nothing, but spoke the simple and direct truth on all issues. It was this which gave the people faith and hope.

I have not the slightest fear that any backward step will be taken. Those who had misled and betrayed us before are gone out from amongst us, and will not hereafter be present to distract our councils.

United and full of courage, we will keep right on, regardless of the misrepresentations of the enemy, and I have no doubt of our overwhelming success. Very truly yours,

JAMES K. JONES.



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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons doing business in the City of Calera who are required to pay a privilege tax to call at the office of the City Clerk and take out license at once, paying the City Clerk a fee of twenty five cents in each case for issuing license, in addition to the license tax, as provided in section 26 of the City Charter.

Notice is further given that the license tax for Billards is \$50; Pool \$50; Express Company \$10.

J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

Oct. 5-97-2t.

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Notice No. 19,144

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., September 11, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on

Oct. 26th, 1897.

vs. Lemuel J. Boyles, Homestead entry No. 21,124, for the south half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 15 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles C. Elliott, of Vincent, Ala.; William J. Sewall, of Sterrett, Ala.; John A. Wallace, of Cobb, Ala.; Levi Barnett, of Cobb, Ala.

H. PURCELL, sep 16 6t Register.

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MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. G. Sanders, in this place, on yesterday evening, the 20th inst., Miss Beulah Sanders, of this place, and Prof. Askin, of Coopers, Ala., Rev. C. L. Herring officiating. Quite a large party of the friends and relatives of the young couple were present on the happy occasion. An elegant supper was spread and the evening passed most pleasantly. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Dial Bros.

A Montevallo Blaze.

Just as we are going to press we learn that a dwelling house at Montevallo, owned by Dr. Trammell, was destroyed by fire this morning about daylight. This house was situated between the new residence of C. C. Vandergrift and the residence belonging to E. F. Vost and occupied by F. F. Crowe. These two residences made very narrow escapes and were only saved by hard work on the part of the citizens. We did not learn the origin of the fire or the extent of the loss.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascavets, canly cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascavets, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

The October Number of The Pelinestor is called the Autumn Number, and its representation of the new Russian blouse-waists, fan-back skirts and all the other Autumn novelties in dress modes and millinery is made complete by a series of artistic color plates. The literary features include a bright and crisp novelette, "A Triumph over Mind," by Anna Eichberg King, author of the captivating Kitwyk Stories. The Definer is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

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breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascavets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascavets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

The State Auditor has announced that the Confederate pension warrants for the year will go out within the next week or ten days, and that there is an increase of about 1,800 names on the roll. This increase will cut the appropriation down so that each pensioner will only receive \$12 or \$13 instead of about \$17, as heretofore. The auditor is mailing the following circular letter, which explains itself: "Enclosed please find a copy of a letter this day mailed the probate judge of your county, with the request that you aid us in giving the Alabama pensioners their small pension without cost or expense to them. These warrants will be received from you by the treasurer as cash. I, therefore, request that you not only receive them in payment of taxes, but that you cash them when convenient to do so. Besides being an accommodation to the pensioner it will save the State the cost of transmitting the money."

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The cause of the prolonged cough has been discovered. Up in Tennessee recently a wonderful baby was born. It is related that the child had a full set of whiskers a mouth full of teeth, and an air of gloom, and that after looking upon the world with evident disapproval, it rose up in its cradle and announced that it wasn't going to rain for seven years, and dropped dead. The Memphis Commercial Appeal is responsible for the story.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK OF CALERA

For the Months of June, July, August and September, 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Calera:

The City Clerk respectfully submits to your Hon. Body the following report:

No. meetings by Mayor and Council 27
Average attendance of members 7 1/2
No. of arrests by police 35
Amount of fines imposed \$279 25

Am't cash rec'd for fines and costs \$107 25
Am't suspended during good behavior 110 00
Am't appealed to Circuit Court 6 00
Am't paid in work on streets 25 00
Am't Mayor Pratt's fees 29 00
Am't Mayor's protein Dial's fees 2 00--279 25
Cash Dr. to Sundries To am't rec'd for fines and costs 107 25
To am't fees for Mayor 29 00
To am't fees for Mayor protein 2 00
To Saloon License 220 00
To license live stock 5 00
To license E. Lessett, phonograph, one day To street tax 50
H. T. Caffey, Treasurer, Dr. 72 75--461 00

To cash \$461 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. T. Caffey, Treasurer, Dr. \$461 00

Sundries Dr. to H. T. Caffey, Treasurer, Calera High School—To am't paid Mr. Walter architect, for plans for school building \$36 25
To am't paid I. N. Breazeale, ent'ring guests 3 00
To telegraphing 1 15
To Moses Fields, repairing school house 2 25
To Mr. Chilton for written opinion regard to us'ng bonds, etc. 25 00
Police Expense—Paid Marshal Pilgreen 105 00
Paid Policem'n Hill 90 00
Miscellany Expense—Moore & Handley, tools 11 27
N. A. Graham, printing election notices 16 00
City Atty court expenses 5 00
City Clerk Sundry items of expense 3 00
H. F. West, oil 49
Mayor Pratt's fees 29 00
May'r protein Dial's fees Street Expense—W. M. Armstrong 5 50--335 46

Cash in Treasury \$130 54
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AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Calera that the ordinance heretofore adopted by said Mayor and Council of the City of Calera instituting a quarantine against Mobile, Montgomery and all other towns and districts infected by yellow fever, be amended by adding "Shelby Springs and all other places that have opened their doors to refugees from such places. And all persons from any of said places who shall come within the corporate limits of the city of Calera shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, and in case do not leave the city at once shall be subject to an additional fine, and all who may assist any persons from said prohibited district in coming into the corporate limits of the city shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this amended ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Published by order of Mayor and Council Sept. 21, 1897.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L. v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 33, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. John H. Hammond was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Pratt was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

Mr. Rogers, of Montgomery, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Mr. John Donoho, of Talladega, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. DeCotts, of Montgomery, passed through the city Monday en route to Columbia.

Rev. John Andrews will preach a temperance sermon at the Methodist church on tomorrow, Friday, night.

Quite a number of Montgomery refugees from the yellow fever are, we learn, quartered at Shelby Springs.

Mr. L. W. Beard, of the Calera Development Company, left last Monday morning for his home in Iowa.

The Calera High School continues to flourish. The attendance is excellent and the pupils are down to good work.

Mr. Joyce, the well maker, is still perging away at the rock bottom of Mr. I. W. Bailey's well with his steel drills.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Dial Bros.

Rev. W. B. Carter passed thru the city Monday evening on his return from Childersburg to his home at East Lake.

Mr. W. D. Huggins, of this place, has, we notice, been drawn as a grand juror for the next term of the U. S. Court at Birmingham.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Rev. J. P. Word, of Quitman, Ga., is spending several days at his farm near this place. His many friends here are always pleased to welcome him.

Mr. C. W. Wade has commenced the erection of a handsome cottage on the lot recently purchased by him, south of Mrs. M. A. Pilgreen's residence. Calera continues to improve slowly but steadily.

Owing to the quarantine necessitated by the prevalence of yellow fever at Montgomery the L. & N. Railroad has taken off trains Nos. 1 and 4, the through night trains, and Nos. 9 and 10, the local accommodations running between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Mr. Chas. Martin, who lives five miles south of Calera, in Chilton county, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house and its entire contents last Sunday night by fire. Mr. Martin and his family were absent at the time and as there had been no fire in the house for the preceding twenty-four hours it must have been the work of an incendiary.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gause Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

A light shower visited this section Monday evening.

Mr. D. W. Boyd was a visitor to Birmingham the first of the week.

A new incline for the tramway is being erected at the lime kilns at this place.

Rev. G. B. Russell filled his regular appointments at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Mr. W. E. Yeatman, recently foreman of the Piedmont Printery, is here this week mingling pleasantly with his friends—Piedmont Enquirer.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take cascara candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Brick Store on the corner of Gardner St. and Montgomery Ave., have just received a nice line of hardware, wood enware and plantation supplies. They are still the leading cotton buyers.

The residence of Mr. Jas. Patterson, three miles north of Calera, together with its contents, was consumed by fire on Sunday night the 10th inst.

Calera has placed Montgomery and all other infected points under the ban. No one hailing from an infected district will be allowed to stop within the corporate limits of the city.

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Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

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There have been about twenty-three or four converts since the protracted meeting at the Methodist church began. Several of them united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Lee, who has charge of McKibbin's mill and gin on Spring Creek, was we learn painfully hurt last Monday morning while packing a bale of cotton. Some of the machinery gave way and timbers fell on him. The Sentinel is pleased to know, however, that while his injuries are painful they are not serious.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The yellow fever epidemic has deranged the mails, passenger traffic and business generally to the south of us.

Mr. James McKibbin came down from Birmingham yesterday evening to attend the Askin-Sanders wedding, returning this morning.

Mr. J. T. Alphin and family, of Birmingham, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Jas. Sanders, returned to their home in Birmingham this morning.

Asheville, N. C., situated in the mountains of Western North Carolina, 2000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever disease, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

The November Number of The Delineator is called the Early Winter Number and its wealth of good things is headed by nearly a hundred pages devoted to styles for late Autumn and Winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, Octave Thurnet's analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.

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A mere inspection of the many BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE and NOBBY GOODS for the LADIES that we are offering will convince one and all that they have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a Line of Millinery far Superior to any that has been heretofore offered in this city.

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We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

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In accordance with section 24 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the city tax book is now on file in the City Clerk's office and will remain open for inspection for twenty days. During this time any tax payer may file objections, if any, as to its correctness, with the City Clerk.

J. M. HUGGINS, City Clerk.

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Mrs. F. Turpen went up to Decatur yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Savory, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday.

Postmaster Jno A. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Opelika to attend court. Ex-Postmaster Vance and Miss Lattie Nevins are in charge of the office during his absence.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

The new firm of Word & West invites the citizens of Calera and vicinity through the columns of the Sentinel, to call and examine their splendid stock of general merchandise. They propose to meet the demands of the trade, and to sell the best goods at the lowest prices. This firm is composed of Rev. J. P. Word and Rev. S. P. West, both of them well known to this community, and the management of the business will be in the hands of Mr. H. F. West and a competent assistant. They occupy the store-house recently occupied by West & Co., one door north of the postoffice. When you want anything in the general merchandise line give them a call. They will sell you good goods and treat you right. Read advertisement.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Dial Bros.

We clip the following from the Age-Herald's society column pertaining to Blocton, Ala., which will be read with pleasure by the many friends of Mr. Samuel J. Morgan in Shelby:

"Mr. and Mrs. Mims Walker, of Fannsdale, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Margaret, to Samuel J. Morgan, of this place. Mr. Morgan is the storekeeper for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company here, and deserves the prize he has won. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will start on an extensive tour through the north and west.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel, especially the ladies, is invited to the advertisement of Millinery Goods and Dressmaking by the firm of McKibbin & Blevins appearing elsewhere. These ladies have opened an up-to-date Millinery store in the building recently occupied by the postoffice. Their stock of new goods is an exceptionally attractive one, is indeed a feast for beauty loving eyes. The beautiful hats, trimmed and untrimmed, the dainty materials, the bright colors, the fetching styles, the popular shapes and the correct patterns all attest the fact that they intend that their customers shall be served with all that is the latest, choicest, and most attractive in the art Millinery the present season. They also make a specialty of their dressmaking department and invite one and all to give them a call when wanting anything in their line. See advertisement.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia threatens. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Dial Bros.

Mr. F. Turpen, railroad agent at this place, is absent this week at Decatur attending court.

Mrs. Henry Oliver and son, Arthur, left yesterday for Nashville to spend a few days at the Centennial Exposition.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Messrs Elbert and Dixon McLendon, Henry Alexander and Oscar Pilgreen, a quartette of railroad boys, left yesterday for Nashville to visit the Centennial.

On last Sunday night at Rocky Mount Church, where a camp meeting was in progress, ten miles south of Calera, there was, we learn, a considerable fight participated in by a number of young bloods of that vicinity. Sticks, stones, and fists were the weapons, hence there was no very serious damage resulting.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

The proceedings of the House of Commons make very strange reading for an American occasionally. Recently that body of august legislators called up a usurer before it and lectured him solemnly upon the error of refusing to answer its summons and reply to certain questions of a committee. On the same day it refused to exercise similar authority toward a man of means who had offended it by the same cause. The "mother of parliaments" is not more just than other and newer bodies of lawmakers.

Pumice Stone in America.
Heretofore our supply of pumice stone has come almost exclusively from Italy. Now an American product is forcing its way into the market. This material has been found of excellent quality in Western Nebraska, and in a pulverized form. There are seven different deposits, these comprising in all about 400 acres. According to a report made by Prof. R. G. Salisbury of the University of Chicago, there are approximately 800,000 tons in sight. The deposits, with adjoining lands, have been acquired by the Chicago Pumice Company. They, however, desired also a lump pumice stone. After much search such a deposit was found in Utah, 245 miles south of Salt Lake City. This property comprises 120 acres, and it is virtually an entire mountain of the material of all degrees of purity.—Manufacturer.

New View of the Matter.
Mamma—"How hot you are, Tommy your clothes are wet through, I declare!"
Tommy—"Can't help it, ma. The heat makes me cry all over."—Pick-Me-Up.

Occasionally there is found a man engaged in commercial pursuits who possesses great talent in artistic lines. Rogers, the poet, was a banker, and our own Halleck and Stedman were engaged in business having little to do with the muse. A noted poet of the West is a marker in a poolroom, and he doesn't write verse about Derby day, either, but about daffodils and azure skies. At least one successful merchant in Chicago dallies with literature, on the side, as it were. These remarks are called out by the discovery in London that the man who composed the music for its latest successful opera is a financier, whose musical accomplishments have never been suspected even by his intimate friends.

Keep on Scratching.
Dig clear into the bone and the Tetter will only be the worse. There's only one way to treat an irritated, diseased skin. Soothe it. Kill the germs that cause the trouble and heal it up, sound and strong. Only one thing in the world will do this—Tetterine. It's 50 cents a box at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—REV. D. RICHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., February 24, 1894.

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"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me. It has done so much for me that I recommend it to anyone troubled with impure blood." S. J. Turp, Maryland, N. Y.

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pills stand without a rival as a reliable family medicine. They cure sick headache, biliousness, constipation, and keep the body in perfect health. In many homes no medicine is used except Dr. J. C. Ayer's

Pills.

Gladstone's Career Equaled.
Mr. Gladstone, who celebrated his 57th birthday on the 29th of December, is younger than a former American Congressman and Cabinet minister whose old age is as vigorous as that of the great English statesman. Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was a Whig leader in the days of Jackson and Clay, who was the close friend of Lincoln, and who served as Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, will be 88 if he lives to the 9th of next June.

If, instead of being influenced by a hazy and undefined feeling, we bring clear thought to bear upon it, we shall find that the only supreme and final test of conduct must ever be the convictions which we hold at the time.

Not whether any other person or the whole world approve or disapprove, nor even whether we may or may not continue in future years to maintain them ourselves, must be our question, but whether at the present moment we believe in our inmost heart that such a course is the true and right one to pursue.

If this be not our guide—if any other voice, opposing that of conscience, be obeyed—then we act in defiance of our own moral sense, which is plainly the snapping of character.

Coining of Silver.
The common impression that the government is coining no silver is a mistake. The coinage of silver is still continued, although by the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act no bullion is now purchased by the government for use in coinage, there being on hand November 1, 1893, the enormous stock of 140,699,852.67 ounces.

Animals and the Weather.
Many naturalists insist that animals have a special sense which enables them to foresee approaching changes in the weather and conduct themselves accordingly. Hens, ducks and geese are well known to make preparations for rain, and hours before the change is apparent to human beings these creatures may be seen oiling and dressing their plumage. Pigs frequently prepare a shelter for themselves before a storm; a pig carrying a mouthful of straw is to the farmer a sure sign of rain. Dogs and horses exhibit unusual lassitude before rain, and the cat washing her face is, among housewives, a certain sign. The croaking of the "rain crow" is considered, in the country districts, as an indication of bad weather, while even ants and bees, when rain is approaching, seek their homes, the former retreating to their holes and closing the entrance, while the latter hurry to their hives as though conscious that danger was in the air.

A PECULATING GOOSE.
Carried Off a Gold Watch, and Got Servant in Trouble.

It is doubtful is another dumb animal ever caused greater mischief than a goose did recently in Lanesboro, N. Y. That goose stole a dozen valuable articles and brought about the discharge of a servant. For a long time the family of Mr. Albert Jenks has been missing valuables, and charged their disappearance to Miss Annie Coogan, a domestic. The girl was threatened with arrest to make her confess and when she protested her innocence she was discharged. As articles continued to disappear the family was in a quandary. A pet goose had a trick of knocking at the door in quest of dainties, and on being admitted would go all about the house. One afternoon recently Mrs. Jenks was amazed to see the goose take a gold watch and chain in its mouth and go outdoors. She followed and saw it hide the timepiece in its nest. Thus the mystery of the missing articles was explained. Among the dozen articles found in the nest were two gold thim-



GOOSE AND TIMEPIECE.

bles, two scarfpins, a tortoise shell comb and a watch. The parents of the Coogan girl threaten to sue the Jenks for defaming their daughter's

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.
Jumped to His Death.
S. S. Bishop jumped from a wagon with which a team was running away near Greenville, and struck the hard earth so forcibly that his skull was fractured and death resulted.

Accidentally Shot.
Saturday in a barroom, at Troy, Tom Davis and Will Scarborough were playing with a pistol, when George Champion came up and took the pistol and supposing it was unloaded accidentally shot Will Scarborough through the left side. Scarborough will die. Champion was arrested, but Scarborough insisted on his release, saying it was accidental.

Owe Their Back Taxes.
At Huntsville Tax Commissioner R. P. Turner has prepared his report to be submitted to the state auditor. The report shows that property to the value of \$505,000 had escaped taxation for several years and raises conceded by the examining board amount to \$235,000, making a total of \$740,000 over the assessments of last year.

An Expert Asked For.
Dr. Sanders, state health officer, and the local board of health say there is no yellow fever at Montgomery. They hold two cases open for observation. One, Dr. Sanders has thoroughly examined, and he says he finds no symptoms of yellow fever. He finds more in the other, and awaits other developments.

In the meantime the board has wired Surgeon-General Wyman requesting that he send an expert to diagnose the disease that is prevailing. Later—the board of health with the concurrence of the state health officer, acknowledges that there are two cases of yellow fever in Montgomery, and several suspicious cases under observation. The patients are Patrick W. White and Thomas Gradon.

The Armor Plate Board in Birmingham.

The government armor plate board, charged with the duty of inquiring into the feasibility of a government armor plate factory and localities for such a plant, arrived in Birmingham Sunday night from Washington. The board consisted of the following naval officers: Commodore J. A. Howell, chairman; Capt. A. H. McCormick, Civil Engineer M. T. Endicott, Chief Engineer J. H. Perry, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher and Lieut. W. I. Chambers. The board has come to Birmingham for the purpose of investigating her resources in the manufacture of iron and steel and to gather data to record in their report to the secretary of the navy. They have not come for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they shall report Birmingham as a suitable place for the erection of a government armor plate plant. They will make no recommendation in favor of any place. They are simply to ascertain and collate data, which they will submit to the secretary of the navy upon their return to Washington. The duty of the secretary of the navy is to make a report on the facts and data gathered and collated by the board and give the same to congress when it meets again on December 1. Then the work of each community desirous of securing the government armor plate plant, in case such is ordered to be built, will commence. Congress has not even decided on erecting such a plant and no money has been appropriated to that end.

Monday's Fever Reports.
Since yellow fever appeared in New Orleans 100 deaths have occurred out of a total of less than 900. Early Monday afternoon more than thirty new cases had been reported for the day with seven deaths.

One case was reported at Baton Rouge, the capital of the state, Monday.

Two new cases were reported at Cayuga, Miss., Monday, with one death.

Reports from Edwards show two new cases and three deaths.

Rev. Father Dennis died with the disease at Bay St. Louis, Monday.

Scranton reports twelve new cases.

Two cases were reported at Pasagoula. No deaths.

Biloxi's board reports sixteen new cases and no deaths.

At Mobile six cases and one death is the yellow fever report for the past twenty-four hours.

Historic Town Destroyed.

Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in Nova Scotia, was devastated by fire Sunday. The area covered by the flames is nearly a mile square, and of the 400 or more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen scorched structures remain. The origin of the fire is attributed to a lightning stroke.

No lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying bricks and slates which the fierce hurricane drove like thunderbolts from the roofs. The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000.

Fumigation Headquarters at Atlanta.

Atlanta has been made the fumigation headquarters for the South. All the mail in the entire country that must be fumigated is sent there to be disinfected by the formaldehyde gas fumes. Not a single letter that demands fumigation fails to be sent there to be punched and disinfected.

Had Unstamped Liquor.
Robert Strain, a Limestone county farmer, was arrested Monday for having unstamped liquor in his possession. He was tried before a United States commissioner and placed under a \$500 bond.

Weems Surrenders.
Matt Weems, the young white man who shot and killed Will Gambel near Mt. Pinson last Tuesday, surrendered to the sheriff of Jefferson county Monday. He claims the killing was in self-defense.

Contract Signed.
A contract has been signed between the Erie Construction company and John A. Carson & Co. for the building of fifty miles of the Atlanta and Alabama Air Line railway. Mr. Carson is a Dallas county contractor of responsibility and experience. The new road, which means so much for Selma, is now a surety. Work will begin, unless yellow fever interferes, October 25.

Rock Run Furnace to be Operated.
John M. Bass, president of the Rock Run Furnace Co., in an interview Monday, says that his furnaces at Rock Run, Ala., Lenoir, Tenn., and his shops in Chicago, St. Louis and Fort Wayne have all been consolidated into one corporation with \$7,000,000 capital and that they will all be put in operation at their full capacity. The bonding of these plants was perfected Saturday in the east.

Took Paris Green to End His Life.

B. H. Cooper, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Tusculum, died Friday night at 11 o'clock from the effects of three spoonfuls of Paris green, taken with suicidal intent. He was apparently in good health Thursday, although dejected in spirits and despondent. He remarked to a physician prior to his death that the rash act was done premeditatedly; that he wished to die, and had taken the poison to bring about death. The deceased was 57 years old, a justice of the peace for this precinct. He was a widower, leaving a grown son and daughter. He was the eldest son of the late Lydal B. Cooper, one of the most prominent and distinguished lawyers of Northern Alabama. Several years ago Lang Cooper, his youngest brother, was found dead on the streets of a Missouri town with his throat cut.

A Nerve Farmer Captures a Murderer.

Joe Hughes, who shot and killed Wm. Henderson near Morris, in Jefferson county, about four weeks ago, was captured Saturday afternoon and is now in the county jail.

Saturday evening Sheriff O'Brien was notified that a man answering the description of Hughes was in custody at Double Springs, in Winston county, and he dispatched a deputy sheriff to the place.

The story of his capture is as follows: Last Saturday morning a man who had the appearance of being a tramp applied at the house of a farmer living near Double Springs for something to eat. He was asked to remain to dinner and did so. At the table the farmer noticed that his guest had a "double thumb," and, having read of the killing of Henderson and seen the published description, he decided at once that the man was Hughes. The only weapon in the house was a 22-calibre Flobert rifle, but the farmer decided to attempt the capture anyway, and presently he surprised his guest by leveling the rifle at him and telling him to march. Hughes gave up at once and walked on to Double Springs with the farmer following behind, rifle in hand. At Double Springs the prisoner was locked up.

A FINE RECORD.

More Students at the University Than at Any Time in Six Years.

The second week of the present session of the University closes today. A glance at the attendance as compared with the enrollment as shown by recent catalogues reveals the fact that there are more students now at the University than at any one time for six years. There are 172 students now there. The enrollment as shown by the last six catalogues was as follows:

	Academic	Law	Total
1896-97	131	36	167
1895-96	154	31	185
1894-95	160	20	180
1893-94	148	18	166
1892-93	138	26	164
1891-92	148	19	167

Hence it is safe to say that at no time in these years has the attendance reached the present figures, 172. It is believed by President Powers that the enrollment this year will go to 200. When it is remembered that weeks ago he promised 100 new students, and that there are already 99 such, it will be seen that his estimates are at least worthy of consideration.

Chas. A. Dana Dead.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glen Cove, Long Island, at 1.20 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill and he never afterwards visited New York. He was 78 years old.

HE WAS A BRILLIANT CLERK.
How a Virginia Prodigy Gave a 10 Per Cent. Discount.

I once had a promising bud of genius in my store down on the James River, said a Virginian to a reporter. I keep a general store there, and this bud, that promised to bloom into seven kinds of a loo loo flower, came to me from the far end of Prince George County, on the introduction of a friend of mine and his, who said as he wasn't good for anything else, perhaps he might be made handy in a store. I took him, just to be accommodating, of course, and promised to give him a chance to rise.

He was about 10 years old, and wrote poetry between times, so I put him to sweeping out as a starter. He could sweep well enough, and after a week I put him to doing the chores, and advised him to study the stock while he was resting.

After about six weeks of this kind of training I concluded he knew enough to take charge of my scrap counter, which was a counter where I put all my old stuff about every sixty days, with the most of it marked in big figures and with the additional information to those looking for bargains that there would be 10 off for cash.

Trade was lively the morning I put him at it, and he was doing as well, if not better, than the more experienced clerks, for I noticed several people getting around his way and getting out pretty quick with what they had bought. I didn't think much about the whys and wherefores until the young fellow came to me at the desk with a suit of clothes in his hands to ask me to explain something. The suit bore a large white card inscribed with a big black "88."

"I don't quite understand this," says he. "The others I sold were marked \$10.75, \$11.50, \$11.98, \$12 and \$12.48, and it was easy enough to calculate what 10 off would be and sell them for 75 cents, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2 and \$2.48, but I'll be doggoned if I see how you're going to throw \$10 off of an \$8 suit, unless you want to give the customer \$2, and I reckon you ain't that liberal, even at the scrap counter, are you?"

It mighty near gave me a spasm, that did, concluded the gentleman, and I put another clerk at my discount counter p. d. q.

A doctor, writing on the subject of the suppression of useless noises in cities, which he claims will hasten toward convalescence many a patient whose nerves are now too racked by perpetual racket to give the system a chance of recuperating, says he remembers one delightful ward in his training school wherein the "sister" used to insist on a "silent hour," from 2:30 to 3:30 daily. It was the only ward in the hospital which enforced this golden rule, alike beneficial to the nurses fortunate enough to be drafted there and the patients therein, who flourished and blossomed forth into amazing convalescence under the silence system and the good nursing which accompanied it. For the "sister" was a born nurse, and she had the real sympathy and womanliness which caused her to appreciate the balm and healing of that one quiet hour in the day.

It was a male surgical ward, and the patients, on first admission, used to chafe somewhat at "sister's" dictum—against which there was no appeal—"no conversation or newspaper reading during the hour." But gradually each patient came to appreciate the soothing lull in the busy hum of the ward, and "sister" and her staff used to watch with satisfaction how patient after patient fell gradually under the soporific quiet of the time, and went off into comfortable sleep, which frequently lasted long after the prescribed limit. The good humor of the ward was most exceptional.

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And its burdens heavy grow,
For the ones who walk beside you,
If you love them tell them so.
What you count of little value
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath their cheering sunshine,
Hearts will blossom like a flower."

BOX FIFTY-TWO.

BY ROBERT W. RISE.

This is the story Sam Merrow of the World told me one morning at a quarter of four, as we were walking uptown after having put the paper to bed. If any other man had told it I should have simply said that it was a lie, but as I have never known Sam to lie about anything I give it for what it is worth. Bryne, the city editor, says that so far as he knows it happened just as Sam tells it, and they say Pemberton does, too, although he's working on the New York Sun now, so I can't swear to that.

"When Kitty Andrews said she'd marry me, I suppose it made me about the happiest man in the newspaper business," was the way Sam began his story. "You fellows who have always lived with your folks don't know what it means to have been without anything you might call a home and to have lived round at boarding houses and cafes since you were a boy, as I have done. It sounds mighty fine to say you're your own master and accountable to no one, but you get dead tired of it by the time you're 30, and you wish to Heaven that there was someone for you to be accountable to; someone who cared whether or not you came home at night and took some interest in you and what you did. Well, you can imagine how I felt, then, when I found out that I, who have no single thing about me to attract a woman, had won the heart of the dearest little girl in the world."

"It was two nights after she told me that I was sitting in the office, waiting with the philosophical content of a man on call for something to turn up. I had the last call, from 7 to 3, and ordinarily I should have looked forward with anything but pleasure to such a long pull, for it was a dull evening, and there was not a thing in sight which would be likely to take me out, but that night the time passed quickly and pleasantly, for I could sit there and think of Kitty and wish that I were with her. She had been staying with her sister at North Beach and was to come up that evening. There was no one to come with her, but it was only a short distance from the boat to a car which would take her home, so I did not worry about her."

"It was early in the evening, and, of course, at that time it was very quiet in the big office. Of all the reporters there was only one other in beside myself, and the four rows of desks shone closed and empty in the bright glare of the electric light. The only sounds which broke the stillness were the muffled conversation in the city editor's room and the rattle of Pemberton's typewriter as he worked on a story."

"That was at 10 o'clock, but the hour had not more than sounded when there crept over me a most indescribable feeling of terror and dread. There was no reason for it, no possible explanation of it, but it came on me suddenly, and it grew and grew until it seemed as though I should spring out of my chair and scream aloud. Now, you know me. You know I've no more nerves than a graven image, yet there I was with every nerve in my body quivering with forebodings and fright without any apparent cause. I could not sit still, but got up from my chair and began pacing up and down the office, faster and faster. Then the dread took a more definite form, and I could feel that it was some danger to Kitty that was moving me so; that somewhere, and not very far away, she needed me and needed me fearfully. I could almost hear her voice calling me for aid, and the longing to go to her, if I had only known how or where, shook me like a reed. What made it worse was that I knew she must be somewhere in the city at that time, but even knowing this I could not tell where to go to her and could not bring myself to leave my post on a mere impulse, so matter how strong it was."

"I paced up and down, up and down, getting more nervous and excited, when all of a sudden the fire alarm tapper over the door of the city editor's room began to strike, and from the first tap of the bell it sounded like a summons to me. We didn't ordinarily answer a first alarm, and yet I could feel that I should answer this one and that it was more to me than a mere fire alarm; that it was something of vivid personal import, though what I could not tell."

"I stood in the centre of the floor, counting the strokes of the tapper with every nerve on the quiver. One—two—three—four—five—rang out the little bell. Then a pause; and again, one—two. I did not wait for instructions, but reached my looker in a couple of jumps. The city editor put his head out of his door and, seeing that I was going, simply nodded. 'Get a gait, Merrow,' he said, but I

did not need to be told that. Fifty-two was our scare box. We never waited for a second alarm from there, but jumped the moment it was rung in. It was right in the heart of the dry goods district, where the big buildings, full of inflammable material, give the finest chance for a fire. It sounded especially scary at night, when there was no one round down in that part of the city, and a fire would have a fine chance to get a good start before it was discovered."

"I knew all this well, but this and more would not explain the way I ran to that fire. Although it was a sharp night I did not wait to take my overcoat, but cramming my hat on my head went flying down the stairs, taking all sorts of chances of sprained ankles, and tore up the street like a wild creature. It was half-past ten by the clock on the Liverpool Life Insurance building, and there were not many people on the sidewalk, but I could not wait to pick my way through them and ran up the middle of the street as I had not run for years. I could feel that the fire itself had no connection with the way I was running, nor with the alarm, and that something more to me than life itself hung in the balance, though what I could not tell. I slipped and stumbled on the pavement; I strained and struggled, and my breath came in great gasps and sobs, and still I could not go fast enough."

"I've answered that box a dozen times, and I've never thought of going any other way than down Canal street. I knew that was the quickest way, but in spite of the desperate haste that was dragging me on, I gave that way no thought, but kept straight on up Main street to East. I did not pause, for my way seemed as clear as though someone ran before me, beckoning me on. Down East street I turned, and here I was all alone, and my footsteps echoed loudly back from the deserted buildings as I ran. Far down the street I could see something coming, and coming fast, and as I saw it an overpowering fear took possession of me, and I knew that I must meet it before something, what I could not tell, happened."

"Then in an instant I saw what it was; a great dray, probably that of some belated teamster coming from the ferries, but now without a driver, with the reins on the horses' backs and the horses themselves tearing wildly up the street, with the dray bounding and thundering behind them."

"And then, only a short distance ahead of the oncoming dray, I saw someone crossing the street, and my heart leaped up in my throat as I recognized the trim little figure I knew so well. All in a second I saw her stop, hesitate, turn back, trip on something in the street and go down directly in the path of the maddened horses."

"I gave a great sob of terror and bent forward, striving to run faster as the realization of what it all meant came over me, but it was like running in a nightmare; my feet were as though anchored to the ground, and I seemed hardly to move. I paid no attention to the dray; my whole life and soul were in reaching that little heap on the ground before it, and I felt that if I could not do that it was better that I, too, should go under the oncoming hoofs."

"It was all over in a second, although it seemed years, so keen was my agony. The horses were almost on me when I stooped and, hardly pausing in my run, lifted her in my arms. I made a bound to one side, but as I did so the shoulder of the off horse struck mine, and I was whirled round and dashed to the ground, stunned and bewildered, but holding Kitty safe in my arms, while the dray went thundering by almost above us."

"I was on my feet in an instant and lifted her from the ground. I leaned against the building, holding her close to me and shaking from head to foot, while my teeth chattered as if with ague. My whole being had been so racked and torn by the fearful strain I had gone through that I was nearly out of my head, and I shivered and cried and laughed as I tried to tell her in wildly disconnected sentences how I happened to be there and how thankful I was and how I loved her."

"And she, brave little woman, only cried a little on my shoulder, and then was as calm and sweet as ever and tried to soothe and steady me, who, strong man that I was, was far more frightened and unstrung than she."

"Soon I became calmer, and as soon as I could think at all I felt an overpowering thankfulness for our escape; thankfulness even that the thing had happened, for in those few awful moments before I picked her from the

ground I had realized, as I could never have realized otherwise, what she was to me. For I knew then that if I could not have reached her in time there would have been nothing in life worth having for me, and that I should not have tried to escape the death which was to be hers."

"She gathered from my disconnected talk that I was on duty at a fire, and she would not hear of my leaving my post to go with her. It was only a few steps to her car, and so in a few moments I was alone again, and she was on her way home. Only before she got on the car she put her hand in mine and looked up into my eyes."

"Don't think that I'm not thankful, dear," she said, "nor that I don't feel what you've done. Only I can't tell you now—here."

"I started back for the office and then remembered what I was there for and ran for the box again. I reached it in a few minutes, but to my surprise everything was dark, and there was a policeman leaning up against it."

"What was the alarm for?" I gasped, all out of breath."

"What alarm?" said he, looking at me disdainfully."

"The alarm that was rung in from this box a little while ago."

"There ain't been no alarm rung in from this box," said he."

"I looked at him in a dazed sort of way. 'I know better,' I said. 'I've just come from the World office, and it was rung in there not 15 minutes ago.'"

"Well, young feller," he said, turning away, "I guess you'd better go back to the World office and get your breath. There ain't been no alarm rung in from this box tonight."

"That was all I could get out of him. It didn't seem so strange to me then, for my mind was still in a whirl from the fright I had had, and I think nothing would have surprised me much, so after he'd gone I wandered round trying to locate the fire and, finding nothing, gave it up and went back to the office. I went in and stood by the city editor's desk without speaking. In a minute he looked up."

"Well," he said, "how was the fire?"

"It didn't amount to anything," I answered. "What box did you make it?"

"What box? Why, fifty-two of course. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing," I answered; "I thought perhaps I might have made a mistake."

"Then I went out into the local room, and as soon as I got inside the door Pemberton called across to me."

"How was box fifty-two?" he said."

"Then you made it fifty-two, did you?" I asked."

"Sure," said he, "didn't you?"

"By this time I had pretty well gotten over my fright and was able to think clearly again, and I couldn't understand it at all. It was perfectly certain that that alarm had been rung in our office; we had all three heard it; but it was also perfectly certain that it had not been rung from the box, and how else could the tapper have sounded in the office? There was something ghostly and creepy about the whole thing that gave me a queer feeling. I puzzled over the matter for a long while before I went to sleep that night, and I've puzzled over it much since then, but I've never come across a logical explanation of it. The only thing that ever looked like a solution was something that happened next day. I was in the office again in the afternoon, and I saw a couple of the telegraph company's men coming down from the roof, where they'd been fixing wires. I thought I might get some clew from them, and when I asked them what they'd been working on I found that one of the company's wires had fallen in the night and dropped across our fire alarm wires. I told the lineman about the alarm ringing in and asked him if his wire could have anything to do with it. He looked at me quizzically, with one eye shut."

"Well," he said, slowly, "she grounded on a trolley wire on Belden street for a few minutes, and if she'd happened to take just the right charge there at just the right time, and if she'd happened to strike your wires at a place where the insulation was broken, and if the wind had bounced her about just right she might possibly have rung the tapper in some kind of fashion, but the chances of her having rung in a good clear alarm would have been," he said, speculatively, "about one in a hundred thousand."

"When I told Kitty about how I'd been called to her, just when she needed me so desperately, she was deeply touched."

"Don't let's wonder about it, dear, or try to find out what it means," she said, slowly and thoughtfully, laying her cheek against mine. "There are some things which we can't understand and which it's not meant that we should understand. It was something more powerful and mysterious than electricity that called you to me, dear, so let's leave it that way and take it as a sign that you were meant to watch over me and that you'll always be near when I want you."—The White Elephant.

A storekeeper in Bath, Me., says that rats never gnaw hemlock. He keeps all his grain in hemlock chests.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of the Day Epitomized.

A NATIONAL BANK CLOSES.

Dakota State Officers Arrested for Embezzlement—Fire Destroys the Business Portion of Osceola, Ark.—A Boiler Explodes with Fatal Results—Other News Items.

The state board of health of Mississippi has quarantined that state against Alabama.

Tobacco experts will meet in New York November 1 to arrange a uniform method of classification.

The president appointed Matthew B. McFarlane, collector of customs for the district of Tampa, Fla.

A boiler of a steam launch belonging to the battleship Texas exploded at Boston Friday. Several were hurt, none fatally.

J. M. Hamilton & Co., one of the oldest hardware houses of Nashville, assigned Thursday. Liabilities, \$12,953; assets not given.

The president has appointed Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Gen. Bates, deceased.

Several points in southwest Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock Friday night.

State Auditor Mayhew, Ex-Auditor Whipple and Chief Clerk Anderson, of South Dakota, were arrested on charges of embezzlement last Thursday.

The outhouses of the West Tennessee asylum for the insane at Bolivar, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. Damage, \$25,000. The main building escaped the flames.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Osceola, Ark., a river town a few miles north of Memphis. Details are meager, but it is believed the loss will reach \$100,000.

"Mac" Cannon, the leading merchant of Dalton, Ga., was pronounced guilty by the jury for buying stolen goods from Walter Bohannon, chief of the notorious robber gang.

George Westerman, aged 60, shot his young step-daughter at Madrid, Mo., and then blew his own brains out. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his step-daughter for some time.

By his request the only announcement that the New York Sun of Monday contained was this simple note at the top of its editorial page: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

Deer Lick, Ky., reports a wedding in which the bride and groom represent extremes of age, greater perhaps than any wedding on record. The groom, Joel Davis, is 70, and the bride, Miss Belle Whitaker, is 12.

Thursday the jury in the case against Capt. T. J. Peebles, who has been on trial at Dalton, Ga., on the charge of receiving stolen goods, returned a verdict of "not guilty." This is the first acquittal in the car robbery cases.

A boiler in the Detroit, Mich., Cabinet Company's factory exploded Friday with fatal and disastrous results. At least two men were fatally injured, one of whom has since died, and ten men were more or less seriously injured.

The National bank of Asheville, N. C., has closed its doors. No statement has yet been made. As soon as the announcement of the closing of the bank was circulated a run was begun on the Battery Park bank, the only one remaining in Asheville.

Thursday morning George Young, a farmer residing two miles south of Blue Earth City, Minn., shot and killed his wife, his two boys, aged 2 and 4, and himself. All died instantly. Business and domestic troubles form the only explanation of the deed.

Since Thursday night there have been persistent rumors in Havana that General Castillo, the well-known insurgent, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops. The reports, however, have not been officially confirmed.

The remains of George Eldridge were found floating in the Tennessee river near Lock's Ferry, six miles east of Dayton, Tenn. An ugly gash was upon the head and his body otherwise mutilated. An ax, evidently the one with which the man was murdered, was found tied to his body with a strong hemp rope.

Misses Jessie Loomis and Leona Brushwood and Mr. Charles Beauguard, all of Chattanooga, who have consecrated themselves to the cause of missions, will leave Monday for New York, where they will join the Christian alliance institute. They will sail next month for Africa, where they will engage in missionary work.

At Tallahassee, Fla., A. McMahon, a prominent young member of the state militia, was shot and killed by Dr. Lightfoot, a Cherokee Indian and a professional gambler, in a quarrel over dice in a saloon. The assailant was recently released from jail at Paris, Texas.

Thursday night a museum exhibited at Holgate, O., in a large car, which had on exhibition a glass and wire cage containing 400 snakes. The crowd was so great that the cage was crushed, allowing the reptiles to run at large. Among the collection were a number of black diamond rattlesnakes, measuring from five to seven feet long. They were stepped upon by the crowd and several persons were bitten. All the doctors in town were summoned to give medical aid.

At Springfield, Mo., Raymond Allen, 12 years old, went to school carrying a portion of a stick of dynamite. The explosive, which the boy had found, was in his pocket with a knife, top and marbles. In getting to his seat the boy banged his dangerous collection against the desk, causing an explosion which will probably cost him his life and which was heard for two blocks. The teacher, Miss Mack, was close by and had her skirts torn into shreds, but she was not hurt.

MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT.

Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers the Army.

Gen. Wilson, chief of the engineers of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It is devoted to the fortifications and river and harbor improvements of the country. Estimates for coast defenses for the years 1898-99 are as follows:

Gun and mortar batteries, \$5,000,000; purchase of land for fortifications, \$500,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, \$100,000; preparation of plans for fortifications, \$5,000; sea walls and embankments, \$55,000; torpedoes for harbor defense, special purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, for closing the channels leading to principal seaports, for needful case maters, gale batteries, etc., to render it possible to separate submarine mines, \$150,000. Total, \$5,810,000.

For continuing work on the rivers and harbors the principal estimates in a number of Southern states are as follows:

Georgia—Savannah harbor, \$450,000; Savannah harbor maintenance, \$100,000; Savannah river, \$100,000; Darien harbor, \$75,000; Altamaha river, \$50,000; Oconee river, \$50,000; Ocmulgee river, \$50,000; Cumberland Sound, \$450,000; inside water route between Savannah and Fernandina, Fla., \$56,000; Flint river, \$26,500.

Florida—St. John's river, \$500,000; Indian river, \$29,000; Key West, harbor, \$225,000; Charlotte harbor and Pease creek, \$25,000; Saracoota bay, \$42,500; Manatee river, \$29,000; Apalachicola bay, \$50,000; Pensacola harbor, \$50,000.

Alabama—Chattahoochee river, \$93,500; Alabama river, \$156,200; Coosa river between Rome, Ga., and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway bridge, \$256,922; Coosa river from the bridge to Wetumpka \$1,000,000; Mobile harbor, \$60,000; Mobile harbor maintenance, \$60,000; Black Warrior river, \$190,500; Warrior river, \$500,000; Tombigbee river, from mouth to Demopolis, \$200,000; Tombigbee river from Demopolis, Ala., to Columbus, Miss., \$500,000.

SPAIN'S REPLY

To Minister Woodford Summed Up in a Few Words.

In the special note to United States Minister Woodford the government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, and cites the many sacrifices which have been made by the nation, the number of troops sent to Cuba and the reforms which are to be carried out in the island, which are fully described.

The note ends with the statement that "Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs."

The note also declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuba waters.

Wants Fabulous Prices.

On the steamship George W. Elder, which leaves next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of Portland, Oregon, will ship 4,000 dozens of eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to transport over the Chilcoot Pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas. The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest has four others associated with him, and they expect to realize \$100,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell the eggs at \$35 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

ARMY REPORT.

General Miles Submits Estimates to the Secretary of War.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED.

The General Wants Two More Regiments of Artillery and Five of Infantry—Will Take Fifty-eight Million Dollars to Put the Country in Condition of Defense.

Gen. Miles, major-general commanding the army, has made his report to the secretary of war. In it he makes reference to the reports of the general and other officers subordinate to him in rank. Gen. Miles says in part:

"The army, although inadequate in point of numbers, was never in a higher state of efficiency, both as to the character and qualifications of its officers and intelligence and loyalty of its soldiers. Important changes and improvements have been made along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, and especially in the mounting of modern artillery and the appliances adopted for the defense of the coast."

Attention is called to the condition of affairs in Alaska and a number of recommendations relative thereto are made.

Continuing, the report says: "During the last ten years much attention has been given by the government to the question of coast defenses, and most beneficial results are now becoming apparent. Approximately \$26,000,000 has been appropriated by the government, which is nearly one-third of what is required to put the country in a safe condition of defense. Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of peace with all nations and the policy of the government is one of good will and peaceful relations with all others, yet nothing could be more injudicious than to remain in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come in contact."

He recommends fortification appropriations as follows:

Hampton Roads, \$463,000; approaches to Wilmington, N. C., \$397,000; Charleston harbor, S. C., \$150,000; Key West, Fla., \$50,000; Pensacola harbor, \$32,000; approaches to Mobile, Ala., \$307,000; approaches to New Orleans, \$319,000; Galveston, Tex., \$419,000.

He recommends strongly an increase in the army of at least two additional regiments of artillery.

He also urges the necessity of adding five infantry regiments to the army and recommends that congress fix a standard of strength on a basis of the total population. This standard, he thinks, should be a maximum of one enlisted man to every 1,000 population and the minimum one soldier to every 2,000 population.

Fever Gives Way to Tragedy.

Interest in the progress of the fever in Biloxi was swallowed up in the contemplation and excitement of a most horrible murder and arson committed upon a most estimable couple of elderly people living out on Back Bay, about three or four miles from the city.

Word was brought to the city about 4 o'clock Friday morning that the Parkhurst property had been burned and that Mr. J. L. Parkhurst and his wife had been consumed in the flames. A man named Gibson, his wife and one Volkes are under arrest.

The autopsy held showed that the aged couple had been murdered, and evidence showed that they had been killed before they retired at night. Rumors and threats of lynching are rife.

No More Appointments at Present.

The president has determined not to consider any new appointments until congress meets, owing to many requests that have come from senators and representatives that consideration be held up until they can see the president; also the great pressure of other business, which is occupying the president's time.

Thousands of Lives Lost in a Cyclone.

Advices from Manila says a cyclone occurred October 12, and that Carigara and Suruyo, on the eastern coast of Leyte, one of the Philippine Islands, have been wiped out, and that an immense wave swept inland, engulfing the villages. The cyclone also swept the island of Samar. The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known.

The jury in the famous Luetgert case at Chicago has disagreed and have been discharged by Judge Tuthill. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. It was deadlocked for thirty-eight hours. Luetgert was on trial for the murder of his wife.

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Two hundred and seventy-six years ago at Plymouth, Mass., the first oysters were served.

An eminent speaker once said to a class of students: "It is impossible to succeed in anything or at any place without being polite."

It costs less to raise hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, corn, wheat and all food crops, in Alabama than they can be bought elsewhere.

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Farmers in several counties in this state have resolved to grow more food crops and less cotton than heretofore. This is a good move and one worthy of emulation.

Wm. Sandhu, a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, and for the past four years postmaster at Leesburg, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun on the 25th inst. Cause unknown.

The new President of the State University, Prof. J. K. Powers, has barred "foot ball" in that institution of learning. Another mark of improvement in the University of our commonwealth.

The yellow fever situation does not seem to improve at Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans--on the contrary it appears to grow worse--at least a considerable increase in number of cases appear. No new cases have been reported at Selma and no deaths for some days.

The Illinois Car and Equipment Company at Anniston has increased its force to 450 workmen. This company has a large order from the L. & N. and everything is hustling. This means nearly \$1000 per day added to Anniston's business.

A close observer of events, and a good business man once said that "the deadeast town in the state is that town where a newspaper is published that has not a single advertiser." He should have added: "The deadeast business man in any town is the one who does not advertise his business."

The color of the two-cent postage stamp is to be changed from a carmine to a green, the color used on the government notes. The ten cent postage stamp, now printed in green, will be changed to carmine. The change is an economical measure. The difference in the cost of inks will save the government \$10,000 annually.

The blowing, kicking, and bragging of the Montgomery Journal and Advertiser calls to mind the following: "Loud talking, big advertisements and boasting news papers are not always impressive. The public has a way of judging men and things on their merits, and in the long run its conclusions generally are right."

Some of the Alabama dailies are accusing Gov. Johnston of enforcing the quarantine too strictly, and others say he violated it in going out of Montgomery himself, while others are crying "it is all politics, and in the interest of the Chicago platform, and Johnston for the governorship" all seeming to forget the fact that Gov. Johnston is only enforcing the law, as he understands it, provided in such cases of epidemic.

Yellow fever made a new record at New Orleans Monday, there being eleven deaths and fifty seven new cases. There were two deaths and three new cases at Memphis and one death and two new cases at Montgomery. Sporadic cases have developed at Cincinnati and Atlanta. Official denial is made of reported cases in Birmingham. All the infected cities report a total of eighteen deaths and 111 new cases.

ANNISTON'S QUARANTINE.

The city of Anniston was considerably stirred up on Tuesday night last when it was ascertained that Governor Johnston had quarantined the State against Anniston. In reply to an inquiry why it had been done when there was not a suspected case of fever in Anniston, Governor Johnston wired: "Quarantined because it has permitted refugees from infected places to remain there on advice of physicians."

Anniston then enquired what physicians advised that Anniston be quarantined against. The citizens, also, held a meeting and instructed a committee to communicate with the governor protesting against quarantine as hasty and ill advised and asking that quarantine be removed. No answer being received, the city council met and passed the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the city council of Anniston, that whereas Birmingham is harboring within her borders the Governor of the State and other noted refugees from Montgomery, it shall be unlawful for any of the above described persons from Birmingham to enter this city unless they have been thoroughly fumigated.

The quarantine against Anniston was ordered raised on yesterday, as it was stated by the city authorities that the few refugees in Anniston had slipped by the quarantine officers without the knowledge or consent of the city authorities and upon the promise of the city authorities to isolate the refugees that have come into her borders.

Alabama Day, last Friday, the 22nd inst., was, from all accounts, a grand success. Gov. Johnston and staff, a good representation of the State Military, bevy of lovely young ladies and delegations of prominent citizens were present to do honor to the occasion. The exercises throughout were very interesting and the addresses and papers were excellent. Especially were the papers read and the addresses delivered by the ladies spoken of in the highest terms. Gov. Johnston was also highly complimented upon his speeches. The day was perfect and the occasion passed off most delightfully to all. Col. A. M. Shook, Vice-President of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, in speaking of Alabama Day said: "Alabama did herself proud last week," continued Colonel Shook, "and I believe had a larger day than any other State with the exception of Tennessee. The people from Alabama received much commendation for the manner in which they turned out, conditions in over half of the State being unfavorable for a successful turnout."

Gov. Johnston has been severely censured and criticised by some of the press and people of the state for leaving Montgomery and establishing his headquarters in Birmingham. The Evening News of yesterday gives the following in relation thereto:

The facts in regard to Governor Johnston's coming here are that he left Montgomery on Thursday night, October 14th, and came to Birmingham where was Mrs. Johnston ill. On Saturday following, Birmingham quarantined against Montgomery and the Governor at once went to the Mayor and said he would leave the city if his restrictions required it, and was advised they did not. The State quarantine was not put on till the following Monday and in no case has it been made retroactive. A number of Montgomery people went to other points in the State before the State quarantine was put on against the city, and all were allowed to remain. After the State quarantine a place then it is that refugees are prohibited from stopping anywhere within the territory of the State.

"A large force of hands," says the Hot Blast, "are at work clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding the Pipe Works which were burned recently in Anniston." It is calculated that the work of rebuilding will be completed by the 1st of January, next.

A Washington special of Oct. 22nd says: The monetary commission today adjourned until Nov. 3rd, next. It is understood that a practical agreement has been reached as to the general outlines of a plan for a reform in the currency, and that soon after they reassemble they will prepare for the public a statement of their conclusions.

Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, and an approximate estimate of the quantity of vacant public lands in the several states and territories at the close of the year shows that Alabama still has 532,339 acres.

Taylor Delk, the famous Georgia outlaw, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

high authority!

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit. Liverettes the famous little liver pills. 25c.

THE CLOSING WEEK.

The present week affords the last opportunity to visit the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville, as it will close forever Saturday night. Thursday will be the great day of the week. It will be John W. Thomas and Atlanta day combined. Nashville will turn out in honor of the splendid services of Major Thomas as President of the Exposition and the largest individual factor in its success, and Atlanta will be represented by thousands in celebration of that city's special day.

The Tennessee Centennial has been a success beyond expectations. It is not expected that it will realize any dividends, such not having been in contemplation, but it is understood that it will practically pay out, which is more than most such affairs do. The appearance of yellow fever in the South operated greatly against the attendance from the Gulf States, during September and October, but the people of Tennessee, Kentucky and surrounding states not infected by the dread disease have rallied nobly to the support of the Exposition during the closing months and the result is that the falling off will not be as great as it might have been otherwise.

The Exposition is a wonderful educator. It will advertise the South's resources and possibilities in a manner which will bear fruit for decades to come. It stands today as a monument to Southern pluck and Southern enterprise. It is a pity that every person in the country cannot see it. —Birmingham News.

GOOD NEWS, IF TRUE.

San Francisco, Oct 25.—The claim of Dr. Joseph O. Hirschfelds, of this city, that he has discovered a cure for consumption, announced last April, has been investigated by the faculty of the Cooper Medical college. Sixteen patients who have been treated with oxytuberculin, as the doctor calls his preparation, have been examined and the report to be made this week will be favorable. Dr. L. C. Lane, president of the college, announces his faith in the inquiry which is in no sense a secret one, as the method of its preparation is freely given to the medical profession.

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WORD & WEST.

Mr Bryan's persistence in the support of free coinage of silver calls to mind a story told by Senator Evarts at a dinner given to Senator Spooner some years ago, at which Senator Stewart insisted on presenting his usual oration on the silver cause. "I am reminded," said Evarts, "of an experience in visiting an insane asylum, where I found a man astride a table which he imagined was a horse and which he was lashing and spurring vigorously. Thinking to humor his fancy, I spoke to him and remarked that he had a very nice hobby. 'Hobby,' he replied, this is no hobby, it is a horse. 'What is the difference, my friend,' said I, 'between a horse and a hobby?' 'The difference,' said he, giving the table another lash with his whip, 'is that you can get off of a horse but you can't get off of a hobby.' "—Financial Review,

Hon. W. C. Scarbrough, who was in the city yesterday, probably raised a larger wheat crop this year than any man in Calhoun county. Saving enough to supply himself and tenants with bread, he has one thousand bushels for sale. No doubt many will be surprised that so large a wheat crop was raised this year by one farmer in this county. The farmers are again demonstrating that wheat can be grown here successfully. —Hot Blast.

Reaper: The Sheffield Coal, Iron, and Steel Co. commenced the shipment of iron via the M. & C. and Southern railroads to Charleston, S. C., thence to Manchester England, on the good steamer Aurora. The cargo amount to 2000 tons. This is a great stroke for our home trade, and Maj. Wills is to be congratulated on the success he has made with the furnaces here.

The Southern Railroad sold eleven thousand dollars worth of tickets to refugees at Selma last Sunday morning.

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Here you will find the most correct patterns, the most fetching styles, the choicest materials and the most popular shapes in the Art Millinery. Dreams in colors that are things of beauty. The styles of the present season are lovely and bewitching and the materials used are rich and dainty, and yet, the prices are far below the usual level.

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MCKIBBON & BLEVINS, Calera, Alabama.

Oct. 21-3m

The Shelby Sentinel.

Grandma Vance is still quite feeble.
Lewis Bowden was with home folks Sunday.
Light frost in Calera and vicinity on Monday morning.

Hon. W. B. Browne was in the city Saturday Morning.
Mrs. A. E. Finley visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday.

We live but once, let us enjoy this life in moderation of all things.

All sorts of reports about the yellow fever and the quarantine.

Mrs. W. E. Frost has been quite sick for several days, but nothing serious.

Don't take this life too serious; remember you will be dead a long while.

Mr. W. B. Edmundson, of Talladega, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

The strict enforcement of the quarantine has almost stopped business from the south.

The boys reported as visitors to the Centennial last week, returned home Saturday night.

We learn that two of Capt. J. B. Randall's children are quite sick, also little Miss Kate Holcomb.

Contentment is not to have one's desires fulfilled, but to have fewer desires than means to fulfill them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powers arrived home on Sunday night and are now at home in this city to their many friends.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. at Bros.

The Brick Store advertisement changed this week. Read it and see them. They will please you in goods and prices.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott was here from Saturday until Sunday, preaching Sunday night. Rev. J. P. Word filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock.

Post Master Campbell reports the letter mail leaving this place on Sunday last as the heaviest Sunday mail since his induction into the office.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Dial Bros.

There is no yellow fever in Calera and those who want dry goods can get them by calling on the merchants that advertise and get good bargains.

Free and unlimited coinage of news is what the average country publisher is most interested in. He would not object to few cash subscribers mixed in now and then.

The Calera High School is moving along nicely. The pupils, large and small, become more and more attached to the principal and teachers, and everything bids fair for a successful and profitable session.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascarets, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascarets, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Word & West are still receiving goods, filling up their store. They want to sell them and invite you, through the Sentinel, to call and examine their goods and get their prices.

Rev. John Andrews lectured at the Methodist church on Temperance on last Friday night. Although the train was late and he did not get here until nearly eight o'clock, the church was well filled. The lecture was interesting and instructive. Rev. Andrews went down to Montevallo Saturday where he is assisting in a meeting this week.

Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Flavins Onderdonk, of this place, who has been running as express messenger on the accommodation train between Birmingham and Montgomery, came home when that train was taken off, but was ordered out of town by the quarantine officer on account of having been in Montgomery within ten days. He is at home again, however, his time of exile having expired last Tuesday.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, candy cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Sheriff Vest was in the city Monday evening.

The Editor has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Don't bear a grudge, but be of good cheer.

Always look on the bright side of life and try to aid others all you can.

He who lives within his means and has his health is a prince.

A wise business man will not slight old customers to gain new ones.

A second frost on Tuesday morning enough to be plainly seen on fences and rooftops.

Mr. Oliver Frost, of near Centerville was visiting his children in Calera the first of the week.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. E. Gristam, of Gains Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

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Baptist State Convention Postponed.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the resolutions appended, that the annual meeting of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, which had been appointed for November 12th at East Lake, is postponed until a date to be hereafter fixed, of which ample notice will be published.

W. M. A. Davis, Secretary.

The Board of Directors of the Alabama Baptist State Convention met at the office of H. S. D. Mallory, in Selma on October 19th, at the call of W. C. Clossand, president of the convention. In the absence of the president, H. S. D. Mallory was called to the chair and T. M. Johnson made secretary of the meeting. A quorum being present, the following resolution, offered by Bro. A. J. Dickinson, was adopted:

Whereas, The present excitement about yellow fever and the strict quarantine incident thereto, render it impracticable and inexpedient for the Alabama Baptist State Convention to meet on November 12th; and,

Whereas, It is impossible as yet to fix upon any definite date when the said quarantine will be raised in this state; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Alabama Baptist State Convention that the said meeting of the convention be and is hereby postponed until such date as may hereafter be fixed by this Board.

Second—That the secretary convey this action of this Board to the Baptist Church at East Lake, Alabama, and publish the same in the Alabama Baptist and other newspapers.

H. S. D. MALLORY,

Pres. pro tem. of Board.

T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary of Board.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Calera that the Ordinance heretofore adopted by said Mayor and Council of the City of Calera instituting a quarantine against Malaria, Montgomery and all other towns and districts infected by yellow fever, be amended by adding "Shelby Springs and all other places that have opened their doors to refugees from such places. And all persons from any of said places who shall come within the corporate limits of the city of Calera shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, and in case do not leave the city at once shall be subject to an additional fine, and all who may assist any persons from said prohibited districts in coming into the corporate limits of the city shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this amended ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Published by order of Mayor and Council Sept. 21, 1897.

J. M. HUGGINS,

City Clerk.

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Consolidated Schedule in effect July 4, 1897.

No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19	No. 21	STATIONS	No. 22	No. 23
3:30pm	lv. New Orleans	11:35am	3:30pm	lv. New Orleans	11:35am	3:30pm
4:15pm	Montevallo	9:25am	4:15pm	Montevallo	9:25am	4:15pm
5:00pm	lv. Birmingham	8:40am	5:00pm	lv. Birmingham	8:40am	5:00pm
No. 24	No. 22	STATIONS	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28
4:20am	4:40am	lv. Akron	7:40pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm
5:40am	6:00am	lv. Cleveland	8:50pm	8:40pm	8:40pm	8:40pm
7:25am	7:45am	Marion	5:10pm	5:10pm	5:10pm	5:10pm
8:30am	8:40am	Marion Jct.	4:40pm	4:25pm	4:25pm	4:25pm
9:00am	9:10am	lv. Cleveland	3:30pm	3:10pm	3:10pm	3:10pm
No. 29	No. 31	STATIONS	No. 30	No. 32	No. 33	No. 34
5:00pm	5:10pm	lv. New Orleans	11:40am	11:40am	11:40am	11:40am
5:30am	5:40am	lv. Alexandria	10:40pm	10:40pm	10:40pm	10:40pm
6:25am	6:35am	lv. York	9:40pm	9:40pm	9:40pm	9:40pm
7:30am	7:40am	lv. Baltimore	8:40pm	8:40pm	8:40pm	8:40pm
8:18am	8:28am	lv. Uniontown Jct.	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm
8:47am	8:57am	Marion Jct.	6:55pm	6:55pm	6:55pm	6:55pm
9:25am	9:35am	lv. Selma	6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm
10:20am	10:30am	lv. Montgomery	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm
11:25am	11:35am	Montevallo	4:40pm	4:40pm	4:25am	4:25am
12:00pm	12:10pm	Calera	3:50pm	3:50pm	3:50pm	3:50pm
1:20pm	1:30pm	lv. Columbus	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:30pm
1:55pm	2:05pm	Chickadee	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
1:32pm	1:42pm	Talladega	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
2:00pm	2:10pm	lv. Oxford	1:20pm	1:20pm	1:20pm	1:20pm
2:30pm	2:40pm	lv. Andalusia	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm
2:55pm	3:05pm	lv. Jacksonville	12:40pm	12:40pm	12:40pm	12:40pm
3:20pm	3:30pm	Piedmont	12:20pm	12:20pm	12:20pm	12:20pm
3:45pm	3:55pm	lv. Greenville	12:00pm	12:00pm	12:00pm	12:00pm
4:15pm	4:25pm	lv. Rome	11:35am	11:35am	11:35am	11:35am
4:50pm	5:00pm	lv. Atlanta	10:40am	10:40am	10:40am	10:40am

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SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

Birmingham News:

Secretary of the Treasury Gage seems to be more in earnest in urging financial reform than any other member of the McKinley Administration. The Secretary has a plan which he will recommend to Congress. It does not call for the retirement and cancellation of the outstanding greenbacks, but provides a fund of \$325,000,000 to be used in redeeming paper money, none of which will be reissued except in exchange for gold.

Mr. Gage's idea is to encourage an extension of the national banking system by in effect repealing the tax on national bank circulation. He also suggests that banks be permitted to issue up to par on a new issue of Government refunding bonds, first to the extent of each bank's capital, and then to 25 per cent above that, the Government to be secured by a first lien on all the assets of the bank, by a redemption fund of 10 per cent, and finally by a safety fund of \$5,000,000. The issue of bank notes would be restricted to denominations of \$10 and upwards.

As a preliminary step the issue of 2 1/2 per cent United States refunding bonds, redeemable at the option of the Government after twenty and within fifty years, is suggested, these bonds to be used, as far as practicable, for refunding the entire existing national debt. It is proposed that \$200,000,000 of them be sold to partly provide for the \$325,000,000 gold fund to be used in redeeming outstanding notes, and that the balance form a basis for the bank note circulation.

It is understood that Mr. Gage will urge the adoption of his plan by Congress. But is added that if his scheme is not satisfactory he will support any currency reform plan which he may regard as sound. The country looks to the present Administration to inaugurate financial reform. Now that all hope for an international bimetallic conference is dead, it rests with the Administration to provide a remedy for our financial ills. If it fails to act it will have neglected to do that for which it was chiefest of all elected. Mr. Gage is, the News believes, sincere in his efforts. Now let him receive the cordial support of the Administration and Congress in his endeavors.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Harry Cassin, ex-bank cashier, is a fugitive from justice. When his case was called in the criminal superior court this morning he did not respond. Cassin was indicted last spring for embezzling \$71,000 of the funds of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, a corporation of which he was cashier. He gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, which was signed by Banker F. M. Coker, of this city, who, it is said, was indemnified against loss by the father in law of the young banker.

It is said that Cassin is in South Africa, and that he is doing well in a business venture in which he is engaged.

Senator Morgan Seriously Sick.

A San Diego, Cal., dispatch of the 26th inst., brings the unpleasant news that Senator Morgan is at the Coronado Hotel in that city quite sick. The dispatch further states, "the Senator's illness is said to be due to cold which he caught on the steamship Oregon. At an early hour this morning a telephone message from the Coronado Hotel stated that the Senator was suffering from a high fever."

WHAT THE BOARD FOUND.

The Armor Plate Board found on their tour to Birmingham and Sheffield that Alabama could make iron cheaper than anywhere else in the Union. This ought to decide the matter of the location of the proposed plant.—Florence Times.

Abbeville Times: Lots of women think they want to vote, when all they want is a voter.

How fever epidemic now prevailing in the southern part of the state has completely demoralized business and railroad travel in that section of the state.

Prof. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton University, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church because of the hostile action of Presbyteries and Synods resulting from his petition for a liquor license at Princeton Inn.

Heavy gales have done much damage along the New Jersey coast and up Delaware bay. Several vessels have stranded, railroad tracks are submerged and much destruction has been wrought by the winds and tides.

The yellow fever invasion of Selma has, we learn, caused a perfect stampede from that city. It is stated that there are not three hundred of the white population left there, all the others have departed for the higher latitudes of Tennessee and Georgia.

Officials at Washington believe the basis of Spain's reply to Minister Woodford's note will be the charge that the United States has not observed the requirements of international law in the matter of preventing filibustering. This the State Department will be prepared to prove untrue.

Sheriff O'Brien and his chief deputies have caught up with a gang of six negro thieves and got them in the Birmingham jail, and have recovered many stolen articles, recognized as the property of parties in the city and taken from the through and local freight trains on the various roads running into that city. West Jones a negro sharper was the leader of the gang.

The long trial of Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker, resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The defendant, it is stated, will make application for bail. The district attorney will oppose granting bail and it is thought will put the case on the call for trial again and in that event it is among the possibilities that the big sausage maker may again be on trial for his life at an early day. Speaking of the prospects for a new trial, Judge Tuthill said: "I fancy Luetgert will never again be tried in a court in this county. That is a question which must be decided upon when the state gets ready to make another move. From the wide publicity, however, which the newspapers have given the evidence in the case, the marked attention which it has attracted in all parts of the country and the frenzied interest which the people of Chicago have taken in the outcome of trial since the case went to the jury, I hardly think that the prosecution can find twelve men who have not already tried the accused in their own minds and either acquitted or convicted him. That is the problem confronting the State's Attorney now, and unless he solves it by producing the men, of course, Luetgert will go free."

Edwardsville Standard News: A land like ours—a land without a winter! We do not know half its worth. Life is everywhere, and warmth and beauty. Lawns are green as emeralds; the roses bloom as if they thought it was June, and other flowers lift fragrant faces till the world is aglow with color and with light. The mocking bird calls to you from the tree top, and the humming bird flutters amid the vines. Fresh fruits are upon bush and tree, and all things tell of life and growth and gladness. Be content, and let the gold that is in the bosom of Alaskan fields lie there till the slow Northern summer comes, and the danger is not so fully to the front as now.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 5, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 7, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 9, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a.m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a.m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. F. Nabors was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Longshore, Esq., of Columbiana, was in the city Saturday.

Frost and a little ice appeared at this place on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. Turpen returned home Friday evening from a visit to Decatur.

Mr. Frank Kroel, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city this morning.

Mr. Emmet Welsh, of Birmingham was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. John K. Milner, a popular knight of the grip of Anniston, was in the city this morning.

The work of erecting Mr. C. W. Wade's new building on Montgomery Avenue is progressing rapidly.

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Mr. Alex Nelson came up from Montevallo yesterday and is spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Randall.

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Mrs. H. L. Oliver and little son, Arthur, returned home Monday evening from Nashville where they have been on a visit to relatives and the Centennial.

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W. H. Cobb, and family have moved from Aldrich to Talladega. Mr. Cobb comes to accept the agency of the Southern Express Company. -- Talladega Mountain Home.

Elwood Gann had the misfortune on last Saturday, while chopping some wood, to cut his left foot very severely. We are pleased to learn, however, that he is getting along very nicely and the wound is healing rapidly.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

The attention of our citizens is invited to advertisement of the fresh meat market recently opened in this place by Mr. Jim Pilgreen. He proposes to keep constantly on hand the very best meats that the country affords and will do so if he meets with sufficient encouragement. A regular meat market is a great convenience to the public and should be liberally patronized. Mr. Pilgreen has had considerable experience in the business. He knows good meats and understands having it nicely butchered. When needing anything in this line give him a call.

Mixed Train.
Commencing with today, on account of the quarantine regulations, all trains on the Alabama Mineral branch of the L. & N. will carry freight cars. This will cause the trains arriving here to be from one to three hours late. Superintendent Knox thought of discontinuing the passenger trains entirely, but finally decided to carry one passenger coach together with freight cars.—Hot Blast.

Sylacauga's Quarantine.
Sylacauga has quarantined against the world, and her regulation permits of no passenger traffic further than to allow people to go out of the city. The L. & N., however, does not furnish this opportunity, as it goes right on through just as if Sylacauga was not in existence.—Hot Blast

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

Mr. H. L. Oliver left yesterday for Nashville to take the law course at the Vanderbilt University.

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Attention Confederate Veterans.
The Wright Bros. Tobacco Company, of St. Charles, Mo., one of the most reliable firms in the United States, have on the market a very superior chewing tobacco branded the "Lost Cause." For every pound of this tobacco used they propose to give 2cts per pound on their sales for one year to the disabled Confederate Soldiers or to any fund they may name. The sales to each State will be kept separately and a majority of the camps voting are to decide what particular fund will receive their contribution. Every plug sold helps to pay a pension to some disabled veteran of one of the grandest and noblest armies that ever defended a flag and country

Mrs. W. G. Beanland is visiting friends in Attala this week.

TO OPEN MINES.
General Shelley and Northern Capital interested in the Enterprise.
Gen. C. M. Shelley has leased a large and valuable tract of coal land near Scottsville in this county, and will commence developing it at once. It is said that within sixty days after the new road is completed the shipment of coal will commence. These mines are to be worked on an extensive scale. It is said that Northern capitalists are backing Gen. Shelley in the enterprise. Work commenced Tuesday morning grading for the siding at the depot. Mr. Val Driskall has secured the contract, and bids are busy giving it the proper grade. Centreville ought to have a big celebration on the day the first train is run through. A brass band, the beating of drums and old-time speech-making will do our people good.—Centreville Press.

It will be remembered that General Shelley leased 100 convicts from the State of Alabama some time ago. The opening of these mines explains the lease. The convicts will probably be used in them.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.
Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

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WE FILL THE BILL IN THE
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We Carry the Largest and Best Stock of
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Is Complete, and Prescriptions are all Carefully Compounded.

We Deal in Straight Goods—and Always keep the best, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

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Ladies' Furnishings.
We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

Dress Making
is also a specialty, and we assure our patrons that in this Department we Guarantee Satisfaction in FIT and FINISH.
Be sure to call; a Cordial Welcome Extended, and we will be sure to please you.

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ETC. ETC.

The Tax Assessor and Tax collector of Shelby county will visit Calera on the 13th of Nov. This is their last round and the tax payers may save money and probably trouble by meeting them here at that time. They will be in Montevallo Nov. 12.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation
Asheville, N. C., situated in the mountains of Western North Carolina, 2000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever disease, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

Croup Quickly Cured.
Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Dial Bros.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan was quite sick for several days the past week, but is considerably better at this writing.

Dr. Wilkerson, of Montevallo was in the city this morning.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

CUBAN OIL cures
Planters Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Dr. David I. Purser, a prominent and beloved minister of the Baptist church and well and favorably known throughout this state, died in New Orleans of yellow fever on last Friday. A good man and a most exemplary citizen has passed away.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Dial Bros.

Mrs. Frances R. Beattie, wife of the Rev. Dr. Beattie professor in the Presbyterian theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., died in that city on Monday afternoon last. Her remains were taken to Canada, where she was reared, for interment.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FIGURING ON FROST.

Washington, Oct., 27.—Surgeon Carter, of the Marine Hospital service, has been ordered to Montgomery by the Surgeon General to confer with the local authorities in devising restrictive measures to prevent the spread of yellow fever in that city and is there for that purpose today. Surgeon General Wyman has made inquiry of the Weather Bureau of the dates at which frost may be expected at various places infected by yellow fever and is informed that the average date of the appearance of frost at Mobile is November 22; at Montgomery, November 12, and at Galveston, December 18. The earliest date at which frost has been known at Mobile is November 2; at Montgomery, November 1, at Galveston, November 13.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

City Tax Notice.

City Tax-payers are hereby notified that I will attend at the Mayor's office in Calera for the next thirty days for the purpose of collecting the city taxes. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. On all taxes not paid by the 27th day of November, 1897 costs will be charged.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk and Tax Col.

A poor miner in Pennsylvania is said to have fallen heir to \$75,000 by the death of an uncle who came to him in the disguise of a tramp and was kindly received. This story reads as though it had been written by some William Whiskers with a fancy for tales of imagination and a desire to have his kind treated well by those whom they would in the future solicit for "handouts."

The first thing the women will do when they get into power will be to enact a law compelling a man to love only one woman at a time.

Ant Pie.
Savages, we know, indulge in such luxuries as grubs and locusts, but for a civilized white man to finish up his dinner with a dish of raw ants seems too nasty to be credible. Yet in Mexico it is the custom—and a custom adopted by plenty of colonists and visitors.

The ant eaten is called the honey ant, and is perhaps as curious an insect as lives. With a tiny head and legs, it has a huge body as big as a large pea, and this is yellow and swollen with excellent honey.

In each nest there are 300 or 400 of these honey ants, which are attended by thousands of others. The honey ants hang on to the roof of the cells in the nest while the others feed them. They are, in fact, living storehouses of winter food. An observer says that if one of the honey ants falls from his perch a worker will go and pick him up and replace him. This is as if a man were to walk up the face of a cliff carrying a large buffalo or cart horse on his back.

Value and Price.
"I suppose, of course, that's a \$100 wheel."
"That's what it is."
"How much did you pay for it?"
Chicago Post.

The life of a farmer has often been called a life of drudgery. There is no occupation that has a larger ratio of insupportable labor to one whose tastes are in harmony with rural life. The weak point in American farming has been the lack of appreciation of the equipments necessary to a successful career. Too many of them have been willing to be thieves of the soil's resources, that they might swell their bank accounts. To the young man or young woman fairly educated there is no more promising field of enterprise.

Prayer and Profanity
are all right in their proper places, but have Tetter or Bozoma, or Salt the or Ringworm, better save your breath and buy "Tetterine." 50 cents a box at drug stores, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cherry & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 6, 1894.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle.

SCROFULOUS HUMOR

Sores Healed by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Have Never Returned.

"I was a sufferer with scrofulous humor, and had a very large sore under my chin. It caused me much pain. I also felt tired and despondent, but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my sores were healed and have never returned." Mrs. C. N. Rockwell, White's Store, N. Y.

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CURES WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Morn. Sold by druggists.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

Large Still Destroyed.

Deputy Collector John E. Logwood and United States Deputy Marshal H. P. McIntyre, of Huntsville, made a raid in Colbert county recently and destroyed a fine copper still, the property of unknown parties.

Suicide in Cherokee.

William Sandlin, a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, for the past four years postmaster at Leesburg, committed suicide near Centre Monday evening by shooting himself with a shotgun. No cause has yet been assigned for the deed.

Train Service Badly Crippled.

All passenger trains on the Alabama Great Southern road have virtually been abandoned south of Birmingham on account of the yellow fever below that place. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 are annulled, while Nos. 1 and 2, the Cannon Ball New Orleans-Cincinnati trains, do not discharge or take on passengers, express or baggage in Alabama or Mississippi south of Birmingham.

No Modification.

Governor Johnston, after taking the opinion of the state board of health and other eminent physicians as to whether it would be safe to permit refugees from infected places to stop anywhere in the state, has refused to permit any modification of the present quarantine regulations. The consensus of opinion is that it would not be safe to permit refugees to stop in the state, hence the governor's action.

Patient Died by the Roadside.

The dead body of an unknown man, apparently an Irish laborer of middle age, was found Sunday afternoon near the Washington Ferry roadside, about four miles from Montgomery. His skin was yellow and his eyes were sunken. He was shabbily dressed and neglect had evidently contributed to his death. It is likely he was suffering from the effects of yellow fever and fell by the roadside and died.

Saloon Unearthed in an Abandoned Mine.

Last Saturday the Marshal of Warrior unearthed a novel saloon and landed an alleged enterprising bar-keeper in jail. For some time the negroes about Warrior have been obtaining whisky from a mysterious source, and the officials have endeavored to locate the "wild cat." Groups of negroes were followed and watched on frequent occasions, and it was found that the old unused Hoehne mine had a strange attraction for them. Further investigation resulted in finding a bar-room flourishing in defiance of the law. A white man named Marion Creele was arrested on the charge of selling whisky without license, and now languishes in jail.

LATE FEVER REPORTS.

Situation at Montgomery Does Not Improve—Selma Depopulated.

At Montgomery Sunday eighteen new cases of fever was the record, and two deaths occurred—Alderman Deming and David Jones. Up to 1 o'clock Monday afternoon five new cases developed, and one death reported—Mrs. J. F. Suggs.

Selma's board of health reports three new cases for Sunday, and one death, that of H. L. Chapin. No new cases nor deaths were reported Monday.

Seven new cases and one death, and four recoveries was Mobile's report published by the board of health Monday evening. There had been no deaths in Mobile proper in the previous seventy-two hours. Total cases to date, 216; deaths, 26; recoveries, 150; remaining under treatment, 38.

New Orleans—Cases of yellow fever Monday, 57; deaths 11; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,211; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 138; total cases absolutely recovered, 622; total cases under treatment, 451.

A well defined case of yellow fever arrived in Cincinnati from Mobile Monday.

Other places report as follows: Edwards 16 new cases, 1 death; Albany, Miss., 1 case; McHenry, 1, deaths, 1; Bay St. Louis, 8; Biloxi, 18; Pascagoula, 2; Seranton, 10.

Selma is Now Depopulated.

The city of Selma is practically deserted. About \$1,100 worth of tickets were sold over the Southern Sunday morning. Out of 2,500 white population but 300 remain to face the dangers of the epidemic.

Good Work of a Jury.

The United States grand jury that has been in session for two weeks past at Huntsville, made a final report to Judge Bruce, returning seventy-two indictments. One hundred and twelve cases were considered by the jury.

Yellow Jack in Atlanta.

A case of yellow fever appeared in Atlanta Sunday. The victim is H. H. Connor, who refuted from Montgomery several days ago. There are also three suspects in the detention camp.

Lives Lost in a Burning Hotel.

Three persons were burned to death and seven more were severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn, at Kelleysville, Pa., last Sunday.

MEXICAN TRADE.

Alabama Coal Invading the Southern Republic.

Captain W. H. Hughes, representative of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, has just returned from Mexico, where he went to introduce Alabama coal, with a view to opening up an extensive trade in that country. Captain Hughes took with him through the ports of Pensacola a sample car of 1,200 tons of the Alabama black diamond, which was sold to the Inter-Oceanic railroad, which terminates at Vera Cruz. The railroad management liked the coal so well that it closed a contract for a year's supply, amounting to 100,000 tons. The contract dates from January 1, and the coal will take the place of English coal and native woods, which the road has been using as fuel. Captain Hughes received assurances that other large consumers of coal will buy from Alabama as soon as their existing contracts with English operators expire. The recent action of congress in removing the discriminating duty imposed on Mexican vessels loading coal shipments at American ports has enabled Alabama operators to place their product in Mexico on equal footing with English coal—free of duty. However, the Alabama article has a big advantage in the matter of freight rates. It is believed that the Alabama operators will be able to build up a large coal trade in Mexico.

NINETEEN LIVES FIND WATERY GRAVES

A Passenger Train on the New York Central Plunges Into the Hudson.

When nearly opposite Garrison, N. Y., Sunday morning, an eastbound New York Central passenger train, which left Buffalo Saturday night, plunged into the river.

Neither engineer nor fireman will ever tell the story of that terrible moment, for with his hand upon the throttle, the engineer plunged with his engine to the river bottom, and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind them came the express car, the combination car and the sleepers, and these piled on top of the engine.

What seems to have happened was that underneath the tracks and ties the heavy wall had given way and when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river.

Then there happened what on the railroad at any other time would have caused disaster, but now proved a very blessing. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last three sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way some sixty lives were saved.

The number who lost their lives in the watery grave is placed at nineteen, and there is little doubt that this is the total number of killed. The bodies of the engineer, fireman and Mr. Van Etten's secretary are still in the river, with little hope of their recovery.

To Extend to Montgomery.

Henry L. Lamb, of New York, vice president of the Chattanooga Southern railroad, has been in Chattanooga for the past two weeks. Mr. Lamb stated before leaving that the company had decided to extend the road to Montgomery at once. The extension will begin at Gadsden and go by way of Anniston. The road at present runs from Chattanooga to Gadsden and is there bottled up. It is the purpose of the management to make connection with the Plant system at Montgomery for a southern connection. The road will be constructed of the heaviest steel rails and will develop a section now remote from railroad connections. Engineers are to be put to work making the permanent survey.

Young Girl Gets \$25,000,000.

After a search for heirs extending over a score of years, the vast estate of Imblay Clarke, at San Francisco, now appraised at \$25,000,000, seems about to come to its rightful possessor, the daughter of Clarke, a mine owner who died in Australia over twenty years ago. She is Grace M. Elliott, adopted daughter of William H. Elliott, a saloon keeper, who took her from the Home for the Friendless in 1878, when the matron assured him her parents were dead, her father, Imblay Clarke, leaving her in the home, and that he afterwards died in Australia.

Tragedy at Selma.

Monday afternoon a bloody tragedy took place at Matthews' bar, Selma, resulting in the killing of Orange Peebles, a colored man, by another negro named Big Joe Wilson. He and Bishop had been playing dominoes. They went to the bar and Peebles asked Bishop to drink. They had some words and Wilson commenced an attack on Peebles, cutting his jugular vein and inflicting a terrible wound in close proximity to the heart. Peebles fell forward on the counter and then staggered to the alley and fell inside the billiard room, bleeding profusely. He expired in a few minutes. Wilson was apprehended after an exciting chase and sent to jail.

More Cases at Memphis.

The board of health officially announces four new cases of yellow fever at Memphis. All four cases are directly traceable to the McFerrin residence. The people seem to have confidence in the ability of the board of health to hold the disease in check, and there is no excitement.

Light frosts 24 in the northern part of the state Monday and Tuesday mornings.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

OBLIGING HIM.

"I want a dollar, Jones, and I want it bad."
"All right. Here's a counterfeit."

WORSE.

Mrs. Klondike—And did the landlord press you for money?
Tramp—No'm. He stomped on me, mum.

IMPORTED OR NATIVE.

Facetious Customer—Bring me a couple of links of dog.
Obliging Waiter—Certainly, sir; Dachshund or mongrel?

DISSATISFIED.

"When did she first seem to become dissatisfied with your present?"
"When she accidentally ran across the price mark."

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Miss Laura—Do you believe, Mr. Litchel, that stolen kisses are sweetest?

Chollie—Aw, weally, I don't know. I've never had to steal any yet.

MAKING PROGRESS.

"So you proposed to her," said Willie Washington's friend.

"Yes."

"Did she give you any encouragement?"

"Some. She didn't laugh."

HAD HIS TROUBLES.

"Dear heart!" he protested. He pressed his hand nervously to his brow.

"Give me liver," he exclaimed, abruptly, for he had but seven cents.

SELFISH.

"Why do prosperous men always say that the ladder of success is made up of broken rounds?"

"Well—they do it so that other fellows won't try to crawl up after them."

GREAT DEMAND.

"That Miss Goldrick seems to be awfully popular with the young men."
"Popular is no name for it. Why, do you know her father has actually got out a printed form of declination of offers for her hand?"

A PUZZLED YOUNGSTER.

Willie—Ma, can people leave parts of themselves in different places?
Ma—No; don't be ridiculous.
Willie—Well, Mr. Jiggs said he was going to Arizona for his lungs.

BY THE BOTTLE.

Ethel—Who was that man you just bowed to?

Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer.

Ethel—A composer, did you say?
Penelope—Yes. He manufactures soothing syrup.

NO POSSIBLE DANGER.

"What do you consider the most absolutely certain way to distinguish toaststools from mushrooms?"

"Cook them, get some other man to eat them, and then watch his symptoms."

A RULE OF RECOGNITION.

"I can tell everything that man writes," remarked the discerning citizen.

"How?"

"If it's poetry he begins each sentence with 'O,' and if it's prose he begins it with 'I.'"

AN EXAMPLE.

"It's the man who persists as'll rise in the world," remarked Mr. Rafferty, sententiously.

"Thru' yer yez," replied Mr. Dolan. "An' fur proof O' kin point till the tombstone is a fri'nd that persisted in thawin' dynamite be a shtove."

AND SO IT GOES.

"This article, 'How to Keep Well,' is not completed," said the editor-in-chief.

"No, sir; the editor of the Health Column took some lobster last night, and he hasn't been able to work today," replied his assistant.

ANSWERED.

"What are the 'Powers' of Europe?" inquired the very young woman. The veteran diplomat looked at her thoughtfully and then replied:

"For a long time past they have been chiefly conversational Powers."

FULLY APPRECIATED.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the enthusiastic tourist from Boston, as the steamer came in full sight of the fortress of Gibraltar.

"It is great," asserted the equally enthusiastic tourist from Chicago; "I wonder what the British Government would take to let that rock be used for advertising purposes."

CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

Sunday School Teacher: And when the prodigal son returned home his father fell upon his neck and blessed him. Why did he do that?

Scholar: 'Cause he was so glad to think he didn't come back with a wife and family, I s'pose.

NO RECOMMENDATION.

"Did you buy that horse Skeemer wanted to sell you?"

"No, sir-ee! Afraid of him."

"Didn't Skeemer say the ladies in his family drove him regularly?"

"Well, he said he let his wife's mother drive him every day."

NO MORE FUN IN IT.

Scorchier—I'm not going to ride the wheel any more.

Friend—What's the matter? Come near breaking your neck?"

"Lots of times; but that's not it. There's no more fun in it. Pedestrians have learned to be quick and it's impossible now to knock any of them down."

An eighty-year-old man of Somerville, Me., who for half his life has been partly blind and partly deaf, has recovered his senses in full without treatment.

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Why should you dread the morrow,
And thus despoil today?
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It is a good old maxim
Which should be often preached—
Don't cross the bridge before you
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You might be spared much sighing
If you would keep in mind
The thought that good and evil
Are always here combined.
There must be something wanting,
And, though you roll in wealth,
You may miss from your bosom
That precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy
You may have an empty purse—
And earth has many trials
Which I consider worse—
But whether joy or sorrow
Fill up your mortal span,
'Twill make your pathway brighter
To smile whenever you can.

The End of Claire's Story.

BY ANNIE HAMILTON DONNELL.

"Of all things!"

I jumped to my feet in amazement. "Yes," she said gaily, "it's me"—Claire was never strong in grammar—"did you think it was my ghost? Jack's here, too, the dear boy. It's sort of a belated honeymoon, you know. We had to put it off till now. There he is—Jack! Jack!"

She called him in her sweet, shrill voice, very much as she might have been calling me if—if things had been different.

We were at Dunlop's. It was out of season, and who could have dreamed of seeing Claire Chittenden there? Why, bless you, I was there for the express purpose of not seeing her.

"Dunlop's," I had reasoned, "will be such a good place to forget Claire in," and so I went to Dunlop's. And here was Claire, as gay and bewitching as ever, honeymooning with Jack Chittenden under my very eyes! Tell me fate is not the superlative of cruel. "He didn't hear me," murmured Claire. "I'm really and truly afraid Jack is a little deaf—dear boy! Don't they have cures—Keeley cures or something—where they cure deafness? I shall take Jack there. I'm not going to have to make love to him through an ear-trumpet!"

Under the gay railery in her voice lurked actual concern. Claire Anthony-Chittenden (confound the last name) actually concerned! I looked at her again and this time noted the little, matronly airs she assumed. They were certainly becoming to her.

"Why don't you give me your chair or get another or something so we can have a little chatter like old times? I'll give you till Jack comes back. Wait!" She pulled my sleeve as I was starting away for another chair. "There they come! I want you to notice them—look!—those two ladies coming this way down the hotel steps. I can't get up a bit of curiosity about them in Jack—he says they're well enough and then forgets all about them. Do be interested in them to keep me company, Evan."

Of course when she called me "Evan" I was at her command.

The two women approached us and slowly passed. The elder one walked a trifle in advance of the other.

"She always does," commented Claire, reading my thoughts as easily as ever. "That's why I decided at first the young lady was a nurse or companion or something. But it's just the other way—the older lady's the nurse and mother, too. It's a very interesting story, as far as I've got, and I'd wager my best—well, second best, anyhow—bonnet that I've got it right so far. And now, just as I'm getting on so finely in it, Jack must start up and translate me overland to San Francisco. Isn't it a shame? We're going on the 11 o'clock tonight. Well, when you're married that's the end of you, you know."

She sighed charmingly. Her old merry laugh rippled through the sigh into gentle explosion.

"Is it?" I said, absently.

The two women were coming back toward us, and with unconscious rudeness I looked straight into their faces. Afterward, when Claire was safely out of the way, I remembered just how gentle and sad the young woman's face was, and even how something dark and fuzzy and soft around her neck accentuated the expression and brought into clear contrast the pale, perfect oval of her face.

"Yes, on the 11 o'clock tonight," Claire was running on. "Too bad! In two or three days more I'd have finished out the whole story to my satisfaction. Men never have any imagination."

"I accepted the snub meekly for myself and Jack, too."

"But women have enough to lap over. So you're at your old tricks again? Do you keep right on making stories out of everybody you run against?"

"Well, I've made one out of those two ladies, anyhow, and it only lacks a chapter or two of completion. Oh, I'll tell you what! I've got an inspiration—you shall finish the story for me."

"Men have no imagination. I'm a—"

"And next time I see you," she went on, regardless, "you shall tell me how it ends. There comes my Jack this minute. He doesn't look as if he missed me a bit!"

"When you've missed him so inconceivably! How are you, Chittenden? This poor wife of yours has missed you—"

"Jack, it's a fib. I haven't missed you a fraction, dear."

Later, when she went away, she said, remindingly: "It's a bargain, then?—about finishing the story, I mean."

And of course I accepted the task. It would give me something to do, and, besides, I hadn't got over my old habit of obeying Claire.

But it wasn't until the 11 o'clock was half-way to San Francisco that I remembered that Claire hadn't told me the beginning of the story. I must make my own beginning, then, as well as ending.

As chance would have it, on the very next afternoon an episode happened that helped me out a good deal. I had opportunity to do a trifling service for the elder of the two mysterious women, and after that the story-making was easy enough.

Mrs. Beebe was from the first such an assistance to me. Indeed, she very nearly took the entire task into her own hands or on the tip of her own loquacious tongue.

Mrs. Beebe was the older woman's name—Mrs. Joseph McIlvaine Beebe. Her daughter's name was old-fashioned and a little startling—Mary Ann. I don't know why it was, but from the beginning it pleased me that she did not shirk into "Marianne," or slip an "ie" into the y's place and add an "e" to the name. I liked the old, ugly name. My mother's name was Mary Ann.

"It's for her grandmother, you know," Mrs. Beebe explained to me, "on her father's side. She left Mar' Ann all her money, and Mar' Ann will stick to the name just as it is. Horrible, isn't it? But I slide over it as fast as I can, and that helps out a little bit. Poor Mar' Ann!"

Mrs. Beebe invariably said "poor Mar' Ann" to close her remarks. And she always drew along, quavery breath and wiped her eyes.

The daughter I came to know very slowly indeed. She was very quiet and followed her mother about with a gentle persistence that surprised me, that is, until Mrs. Beebe enlightened me.

"It's a part of her—trouble," she said, mournfully. How well I grew to know that little dash of hesitancy before poor Mar' Ann's "trouble."

"It's the way it affects her. She can't bear to have me out of her sight an instant. She follows me about and clings to me so. It's very wearing, but I try to endure it—poor Mar' Ann!"

"Poor Mar' Ann!" I echoed, inwardly, glancing over at her as she sat a little apart from us. Her sweet, sad face was turned away, and her eyes, looking listlessly ahead, seemed to see nothing at all. There was very little to see at Dunlop's, anyway.

Mrs. Beebe's plaintive voice ran on in my ear uninterruptedly and unheeded, for I was looking at Mar' Ann. I was noticing the soft, clear tint of her face and how her fingers had a way of twining and untwining almost constantly. "Another sign of her—trouble," I thought, pityingly.

Why did not her mother lower her voice? Surely it hurt the poor girl to sit there and listen, listen, unless—but I refused to finish out that thought.

It was impossible. I could not look at her delicate, sensitive face and make myself believe the trouble could mean that. The mind behind that face must be sensitive, sane, alert. A sudden fierce championship of Mar' Ann leaped into being. "Poor Mar' Ann!"

"Hush," I murmured, "she will hear you. It will hurt her."

The delicate color in the girl's face, I was sure, flamed up for an instant. But her mother laughed at my warning.

"Oh, you needn't worry about that," she said, her voice still unsoftened. "Mar' Ann never notices a word I say. She doesn't hear. She's perfectly satisfied just to have me close to her. That's why I don't feel as if I could shut her up away from me—in an asylum, you know."

"Mother!"

I started—the voice was so sweet and pleading.

"I want to go back now, mother," Mar' Ann said, gently.

But when they had gone a few steps Mrs. Beebe slipped back to me and prodded my arm sharply with her finger. Her face was quite excited and set.

"I—I don't know but I shall do it, though—soon," she said, in my ear. "I don't know but I'll have to. It's so wearing, you know—not being able

to get away a minute alone. I guess she'll drive me to it—poor Mar' Ann!"

Then they went back to the hotel together. I sat there still, thinking of Mar' Ann all the afternoon—of Claire not at all. Somehow I was getting on famously at forgetting Claire. Dunlop's was just the place. I was even forgetting that it was Claire's story I was interpreting and not my own. If I had occasional conscience twinges and natural hesitancy at letting Mar' Ann's garrulous old mother let me into the sacredness of Mar' Ann's trouble, as she did, it was really of little avail in the end. For a day or two I tried to keep her at bay, but it was almost necessary to be rude to do it. She haunted me with her plaintive stories that ran on and on tirelessly.

She would talk to me, and it was always of Mar' Ann. Moreover, I convinced myself, when I thought of Claire at all, that I owed it to my promise to her to take honest advantage of all my opportunities. If it had seemed to annoy Mar' Ann—but Mar' Ann never appeared to notice me at all.

And so the days—and the story—went along. I thought I could hardly be better acquainted with two strange women than I grew in those days to be with Mrs. Beebe and her poor daughter. And if the pity in my heart for gentle Mar' Ann grew, as pity will, to love, no one was wiser in the least.

The day before I left Dunlop's something happened. I was going through the hall, by the Beebe's door, to my room. A sudden piteous cry coming, muffled, through the panels, woke me out of my thoughts—Mar' Ann's cry. Mar' Ann's hands were shaking the door.

"Let me out! Oh, for pity's sake open the door and let me out!" she pleaded. "I must get out! I must find mother! Mother—she has gone away! She looked me in! Oh, let me out, for the love of God!"

My heart leaped at the anguish in the sweet voice. I would let her out, anyway—nothing could have held me back. One of the keys on my bunch fitted, and I turned it quickly. Mar' Ann came out with a little leap and hurried away.

"Come," she called back to me, help me to find her. Oh, we must find her soon or I cannot bear it! Mother! Mother!"

I could hardly keep up with her swift steps. I could not bear to look at the pain in her white, frightened face.

We went toward the water. It was Mar' Ann's idea. When we found Mrs. Beebe she was standing on the edge of the little lake. The poise of her figure had nothing terrifying in it for me then—not until years afterward. But Mar' Ann sprang forward with a clear, piercing cry and caught her mother in her arms.

"Mother! Mother, I have found you! You will never leave me again? Say you will never leave me again, dear!"

That evening Mrs. Beebe volunteered to explain the exciting little episode to me, though against my will. She had quite recovered her customary calmness of manner and was inclined to feel grieved with Mar' Ann. Poor Mar' Ann! Her lips still quivered with excitement, and the frightened look was still in her eyes. I could hardly bear it.

"It's very wearing," her mother said. "You can see yourself how it is. I can't get away a minute for even a little walk alone. She follows me—through the key-hole I should think!"

Her shrill laugh made me angry in a helpless, dull way.

"I looked her in myself, and I did think I could have a minute's peace by myself," she lamented on, "but it's no use. There's only one way, and she'll drive me to that pretty soon."

I went away from Dunlop's the next day.

It was three years before I saw Claire again. Then I was married, too.

"You don't say so!" Claire cried, with a great pretence of dismay. "Well, you're like all the rest of the men—ugh!"

We had met in the city park, and she sat down on one of the benches and motioned me down beside her.

"Oh, she can wait," she said, calmly. "You're to tell me the end of the story, you know."

"The story?" I queried, though I knew very well what she meant. I could remember things as well as Claire.

"Of course. How did it end? Just as I knew it would, I suppose. The daughter, poor thing, got worse. Now, I just wonder if you ever saw them again? Did you?"

"I saw the daughter again."

"Oh, the daughter! Well, go on."

I flicked the crisp grass-stalks with my cane, thinking of the wet, dreary day I met Mar' Ann and the little, quick flash of pleasure in her eyes. How her sweet face had changed the day to a radiant one for me.

"Well, are you going on? If not, I am."

Claire's voice jarred me back to the present.

"Oh, yes, certainly," I apologized.

"What shall I say?"

"Say it all, of course. What stu-

pide me! Tell me where you met her, when, how—everything. It was my story, and I want to know the end of it."

"No, I think it was my story," I said, gently, "but you shall know the end. I met her one day in the rain, almost three years after."

"Alone? No, of course not. Her mother wouldn't have left her alone a minute."

"Her mother was dead."

I watched Claire curiously.

"Her mother died in the asylum, you know. Mar' A—she told me about it. She said the poor woman got beyond her watching and care, and there was no other way. It wasn't safe to let her be unrestrained that way, with nobody but Mar'—with nobody but her daughter to take care of her. They were afraid she would—well, take her own life. She got very near it once. So she died in the asylum—poor woman! It almost broke her daughter's heart."

Neither of us spoke for a minute or two, then Claire drew in her breath with a little whistle of surprise and said, slowly:

"Well, whoever would have thought that was the end of the story?"

"It wasn't," I said, quietly. Then I fell to clipping off timothy heads again and remembering Mar' Ann and Mar' Ann's shy, gentle ways and the little, startled, happy look that came into her face when—but Claire was talking again.

"You fell in love with her—so that was the end?" she was saying.

"Well?"

"Well, of course, I might have known it would be. I hope you don't think that end surprised me, sir. It was the other one—the poor crazy mother. I hardly know how to believe it yet. Confess, now, you thought, too, it was the daughter instead. Say you did."

"I did."

"Of course you did. How could the daughter let people think so all that time? How could she?"

"We couldn't, you or I, Claire," I said, "but she could. It was to shield her mother—I suppose you would call it just love, that's all. There's something somewhere in the Bible a little like it."

I got up then in undisguised hurry to go on.

If there was genuine emotion in Claire's vivacious face as I looked down into it—was there?—she shook it off instantly. She poked me with her parasol and cried, banteringly:

"Well, sir, I hope you've confessed it all to your wife, like a good boy."

"Bless you," I said, gaily, "I confessed in the same breath I proposed to her—when I met her in the rain, you know."—Woman's Home Companion.

STURGEONS IN COMMERCE.

Some of the Points of Singularity About the Fish.

A sturgeon is naturally an inhabitant of the large rivers and brackish water of the north temperate zone, more particularly of Europe and America, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The Sacramento, the San Joaquin, Russian River and the Columbia on the west and the Hudson and Delaware on the east are very favorable to its production in great quantities.

The importance of the fishery to San Francisco is shown by the amount brought into the market, in the first three months of last year, being 79,761 pounds.

This interesting and curious fish has many points of singularity. Its armed exterior skeleton seems to point to its being one of the few descendants of the ganoid or armor-plated fishes of the prehistoric ages. The position of the mouth is much the same as in the shark family, but its form and function is rather that of the remora, or sucker family. The flesh, too, is remarkable as being reddish and yellow and part white. English fishermen call it "beef and veal." In that country it is usually cooked by baking with a stuffing of fine herbs.

There are several varieties of the sturgeon family, the sturgeon proper (acipenser sturio), the beluga and the sterlet being the principal, the two latter kinds belonging to the Russian waters.

Some twenty-five years ago there were millions of sturgeons in San Francisco bay and tributary waters, principally in the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, where they lay on the muddy bottom feeding on clams and bottom fishes. The Chinese, who have an inordinate fondness for gelatinous substances, such as isinglass, sea swallow nests, trepang, etc., imported from China a very deadly hook for capturing the sturgeon, which they caught solely for the marrow in its peculiar backbone. They stripped out the backbone and threw away the rest. Some of the backbones were sent to China, where isinglass is made from them and also a highly tenacious glue. The principal use, however, is for making gelatinous soup.

A man residing in Stratford, Vt., named one of his children Freedom because he was born on a Fourth of July, and another Blizzard because he first saw what light there was on March 12, 1888.

GEORGE DEAD.

The Noted Single-Taxer Passes Suddenly Away.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

At the Time of His Death He was Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York on the United Democracy Ticket—His Son's Name Substituted for Mayor.

Henry George, the candidate of the Jeffersonian democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died Friday. His death is thought to have been due to apoplexy.

Mr. George had just returned to the Union Square Hotel from several large mass meetings in the Borough of Queens and Brooklyn.

The work of the night seemed to have told on him. He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives, who awaited him, thought it was only the natural fatigue due that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George had been doing. Not long after reaching the hotel he retired. It was about 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. George was awakened. She found Mr. George sitting in an arm chair.

Mrs. George at once grew anxious as to her husband's condition. Mr. George gradually grew incoherent and lapsed into unconsciousness.

A call was sent to a physician, and he came without delay. Mr. George was still unconscious. All efforts to revive him failed. Without a sign of recognition to those around him he passed peacefully away at 4:45 o'clock.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Henry George, political economist, was born in Philadelphia September 2, 1839. He attended the public schools until 14 years old, learned the printer's trade, went to sea, and settled in California in 1858. He worked at his trade in a newspaper office until 1866, then changed to a reporter, rose to be editor, and became part proprietor. While editor of the Sacramento Reporter he was in harmony with the democratic party, but bitterly opposed to the railroad and other monopolies of the state.

Shortly afterward he entered upon literary work, his first publication, on land-ownership, was Our Land and Land Policy. The attention which this attracted led him to a very detailed and laborious investigation into the causes of industrial depressions and the increase of want with the increase of wealth. In 1879 he published the results of his investigations under the title of Progress and Poverty, and in August, 1880, removed to New York. His books gained an immediate and wide reputation, and within a few weeks after his arrival in New York he was in receipt of requests from all parts of the country to give public expositions of his theories. He then went to Ireland to study the land question. While abroad he lectured throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. Returning to New York and resuming lecturing, his views were adopted by the United Labor party, which made him its candidate for mayor of the city in 1886. He received 68,110 votes against 90,552 for Abram S. Hewitt, democrat, and 60,435 for Theodore Roosevelt, republican.

In 1887 he was nominated by the same party for secretary of state, but was defeated.

His sixth book, Protection or Free Trade, was published in 1886, and The Condition of Labor: An Open Letter to Pope Leo XIII., 1891.

At the time of his death Mr. George was a candidate for mayor of New York, having received the nominations of the silver Democrats, Populites, single taxers and several other factions. All of these nominations he accepted and he was engaged in the campaign when his demise occurred.

The Thomas Jefferson democracy Friday afternoon substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, deceased, as a candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

Atlanta has twenty-three cases of small-pox under treatment.

Andree's Balloon.

Dispatches received from Vardoe, an island in the Arctic ocean off Finmark, which, with Vardoehus, is the most northern point in Northern Europe, say the public there is fully convinced of the truth of the report that a whaling ship sighted Professor Andree's balloon floating on September 23 near Prince Charles promontory, Spitzbergen.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold, the well-known Arctic explorer, will superintend an Arctic exploration at the joint expense of Norway and Sweden to see whether any trace of Prof. Andree's balloon can be found.

MUST TAKE WHAT'S LEFT.

Southern Looms Are Destined to Make the Cotton Goods.

At Thursday's session of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, held in Philadelphia, a large number of technical papers were read. One of the most important papers was by Arthur Parkinson, of Providence, R. I., on the "Manufacture and Export of Cotton Goods," during which he said:

"It is well known that Southern manufacturers, with the present conditions, can undersell or compete easily with the Eastern mills on medium and coarse fabrics and the future looks dark for New England. The facilities of manufacturers have been so increased that in many lines of goods the existing manufacturing establishments can produce a vast amount more than the United States can consume, and it seems likely each year will cause stagnation for the industry, and, of course, the usual stoppages of the mills during certain periods. As a result of this continued competition in certain lines of goods for the home market, the prices are low, wages are low and tariff legislation cannot help matters for the merchant. The jobber is bound to buy in the cheapest market, and that means Southern looms will be engaged ahead and the New England mills must take what is left."

PULLMAN'S WILL PROBATED.

Two Sons Get But a Small Share—Charitable Institutions are Remembered.

The will of George M. Pullman was filed for probate last Thursday. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient funds are also set aside to provide her with an income of \$50,000 yearly during her life. One million dollars each is left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, and Mrs. Carolan, of San Francisco. An income of but \$3,000 yearly is provided for his two sons, George M. Jr. and Sanger W.

About \$150,000 in sums of \$10,000 and \$20,000 is left to various charitable institutions in Chicago. A sum of \$200,000 is given for the erection of a manual training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with \$1,200,000. Five old employees are given \$5,000 each. Two sisters and two brothers of the dead millionaire are given \$50,000 each and another brother gets \$25,000.

The total value of the estate is shown by the petition for letters testamentary \$7,600,000. Of this amount \$8,800,000 is personal property and \$800,000 realty.

How They Stand in Georgia.

According to the report of Judge Turner, principal keeper of the Georgia state penitentiary, there are a goodly number of farmers in the state prison, but only two newspaper men—one reporter and one printer. There are 975 laborers and 863 farmers in the penitentiary. Of the other occupations, none are represented by over 100. Carpenters come next, with 28, and brickmasons next, with 27. There are 24 painters and 21 cooks, 18 sailors and 15 coachmen. Eleven merchants are doing penal service, but the prison walls enclose but 2 newspaper men—one reporter and 1 printer—while the school teachers show up with 5 convicts, and, strange to say, the preachers are represented by 2 zebra-striped workers. There are 58 women in the penitentiary.

Mississippi Isolated.

Mississippi has struck the final blow against railroad transportation in that state so long as the yellow fever epidemic continues. Not only is it maintaining strict quarantine against adjoining states, but her own citizens are now prevented from traveling from one town to another. Half a dozen railroads entering the state of Mississippi through Alabama were practically compelled to discontinue the running of trains of any kind.

Mysterious Rain Falling.

The people of Macon, Ga., are all stirred up over the mysterious falling of rain from a clear sky, which has been in progress for several days. The rain falls only over Rose Hill cemetery. Thousands of people visit that locality daily, but no one can account for the phenomenon.

A Wonderful Operation.

Dr. Garey, of Mexico City, has performed an operation, declared to be without a parallel, having successfully operated on and saved the life of a man who had received a knife wound in the upper right hand side of the neck, cutting into the carotid artery. The patient lost three litres of blood and was in an exhausted condition. The artery was tied and the doctor, waiting an opportune moment when the anæsthetic containing a small quantity of blood, removed the coagulated blood and succeeded finally in stopping the hemorrhage. The patient in fifteen days has been pronounced cured and is strong and active.

DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE.

Henry George, author of Progress and Poverty, and candidate of the party styling itself the Thomas Jefferson Democracy for Mayor of New York, died at 5:45 o'clock on Friday morning last at the Union Square Hotel of cerebral apoplexy. In his great Cooper Union speech accepting the nomination for Mayor less than a month ago, he said: "I'll make this race if it costs me my life. This is a call to duty, and as a good citizen I have no right to disregard it on account of mere personal consideration." True to his word he died as he wished to die—in harness fighting for his cause—toward the close of the greatest municipal political contest the world has ever seen. He made several speeches to immense audiences the night before he died and arrived at his hotel about 1 o'clock. The organization of which he was a candidate nominated his son Henry George, Jr., as his successor.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Governor Johnston has lifted the State quarantine from North Alabama, Calera being the dividing line. This opens all the northern half of the State to mail, passenger and freight service with Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all infected places. It does not however, prevent any place from establishing a local quarantine that desires so to do.

If the armor plate plant is built in the South it will employ a force permanently that will bring large amounts of money, and will revive business in this district. It will give the South a large slice of the government appropriations made by each congress. It will consume an increased amount of mine and agricultural products, and help the South financially in more ways than one.

Train records show that the railroads brought 49,306 people to Nashville for the celebration of Thomas day at the Centennial Exposition. There was not room in Nashville for all to sleep. The Exposition closed last Saturday.

The report of the Director of the United States Mint states that this country last year coined over a third of the total coinage of gold in the world.

RICH VEIN OF GOLD IN CLEBURNE Anniston Hot Blast.

Messrs A. B. Hilton and G. Riley, who have been prospecting in the gold fields of Cleburne, made a rich find a few days since some two miles from Chulafune, which is only six, teen miles from Anniston.

They were working up a branch looking up an old mine when they found good signs of gold and, in- tigating further, discovered a very rich vein. They took out about 30 pounds of quartz and brought two pieces of it weighing a pound in to the city with them. This pound of quartz contained over \$60 worth of gold, the yellow metal showing in almost pure layers.

No finer specimens have ever been seen here and Mr Riley, who has spent his life in gold fields of North Georgia and the West, says he never saw anything richer. The find is on the Higginbotham & Striplin prop- erty.

A Splendid Record.

Despite the drouth, political agita- tion, yellow fever and nearly all the other ills that could afflict such an enter-prise, the Tennessee Centennial Ex- position was attended, during the six months the gates were open, by more than a million and a half visitors, and is prepared to discharge in cash all its financial obligations. It is a record in which our sister State may well take a large measure of pride.—Louisville Times.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

IT IS VanWYCK!

TAMMANY VICTORIOUS

PARKER CARRIES N. Y.

Former Republican Victoreis in the Empire State Reversed.

KENTUCKY RECLAIMED—OHIO STILL IN DOUBT.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND STILL IN LINE

New York, Nov. 3.—The result of the municipal election in Greater New York reverses the conditions of 1896. Van Wyck's plurality is about 85,000, and his entire ticket is elected with majorities from 70,000 to 160,000.

Collier's plurality over Fitch, republican, for Comptroller is over 100,000.

Parker, democrat for Judge of State Court of Appeals, carried Greater New York by 106,000 and his total plurality over Wallace, republican, below Bronx river, will not be less than 108,000, insuring his election and democratic success in the state.

The unofficial vote for Mayor of the city is as follows: VanWyck 235,180, Low 149873. Tracy 101,386, George 20,386, Gleason 521. The metropolitan district is normally democratic, and the plurality of VanWyck is a return to normal conditions in elections not influenced by national issues.

IN NEW YORK STATE.

Albany, Nov. 3.—Complete returns from the state demonstrate that the republican landslides of the past two years have been reversed, if not by as large majorities for democrats, at least changing something like 240,000.

OHIO IN DOUBT--MAY REQUIRE OFFICIAL COUNT TO DECIDE.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—The result of the election is still in doubt. With more complete returns today than were returnable last night. It is evident that it will require the official count to satisfy the contestants. The closeness of the vote has caused an intense feeling and usual cry of fraud.

State headquarters will be kept open all the week or till the official counts are made in all the 88 counties of the state. Both republicans and democrats are claiming the state.

Hanna's Chances Very Slim.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—A. O. Meyers, at the democratic head quarters, says not one fusionist assemblyman from Cincinnati will vote for Hanna for Senator.

A republican says two republican representatives elected will not vote for Hanna. He can be elected without them, if the republicans have 74 on joint ballot as is now claimed. But this is doubtful.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—The chairman of the republican committee concedes the defeat of Mayor Todd, republican, by Weaver, democrat, but claims gross frauds were perpetrated in reaching this end. Some wards which were expected to be strongly republican, Todd did not poll half of the vote.

Kentucky wheels into democratic column by a majority of 25,00 to 30,000 majority, electing Samuel J. Shackelford, silver democrat nominee for Appellate Court Clerk. The silver democrats will have a majority of over twenty in the two houses of the general assembly.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

Richmond, Nov. 3.—Light vote all over the state. Less interest manifested by the republicans than by the democrats. The democrats majority for the state ticket is very large. The democrats will have two thirds of the legislature.

Returns from the state indicate that the democrats will have 60 and the republicans will have 57 on joint ballot, which insures the election of Mr. Gorman to United States Senate.

THE OTHER STATES.

New Jersey only voted for state senators, electing 14 republicans and 7 democrats.

Massachusetts elected a republican governor by a decreased majority.

Pennsylvania, as everybody expected has gone republican, the vote being light and the majorities reduced.

The election in Nebraska resulted in the election of the democrat-popu- lite fusion ticket by about 12,000.

The latest returns from Colorado indicate the election of the republican tickets, only cities and towns electing municipal officers,

indigestion dyspepsia biliousness

and the hundred and one similar ills caused by impure blood or inactive liver, quickly yield to the purifying and cleansing properties contained in

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BIRMINGHAM'S ADVANTAGES.

Nashville American;

A pamphlet prepared by Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, Congressman from the Birmingham district, shows the advantages Birmingham possesses for the location of a Government armor plate factory. In a letter to Hon. John Wesley Gaines, of this city, accompanying one of these pamphlets, Mr. Underwood says: "There are twenty-five blast furnaces in this county, and the distaace they are required to transport the raw material to the furnaces varies at the different furnaces as follows: Iron ore, from two to fifteen miles; coke or coal, from one-quarter of a mile to twelve miles; limestone, from six to twenty miles. By reason of the very cheap cost of assembling the raw material at the furnaces, this district is making pig iron at the lowest cost of any place in the world. We have one steel plant in active operation, with a capacity of 160 tons per day, and the steel now being made in Birmingham is of a quality equal to the best, and identical in composition to that furnished the Government in armor plates for our vessels. The Carnegie Company has purchased large quantities of our pig iron, as much as 25,000 tons in one order; it has been used in the manufacture of steel, and some of it being used in the manufacture of armor plates. There is no part of the United States where armor plates can be manufactured at as low a cost to the Government. We are 258 miles from the seacoast, and located in the mountains, where there would be no danger from an attack in time of war, and the recent improvements on the Warrior River, when completed, will give us water transportation to the sea at Mobile."

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WORD & WEST,

THE BOARD WANTS IT AT BIRMINGHAM.

A Washington special to yesterday's New York Herald, says the Birmingham News of the 30th ult., states that the Armor Plate Board is about to make its report, and that it is understood that the report will favor locating the plant at Birmingham. The plant is to cost \$3,000,000.

The November Number of The Delineator is called the Early Winter Number and its wealth of good things is headed by nearly a hundred pages devoted to styles for late Autumn and Winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, Octave Thanet's analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

THE SHORT LINE TO TEXAS.

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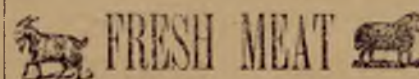
J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

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Calera, Alabama.

Oct. 21-3m

The Shelby Sentinel.

Hon. G. B. Deans visited the Magic City yesterday.

Master George Oliver visited the Centennial last week.

Mrs. Annie Rose was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Duran visited Anniston last Friday and Saturday.

Charles Davidson, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city last week.

Billie Bowden came up from Montevallo and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Drs. J. Gunn and Caffey attended the meeting of the County Medical Society at Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Franklin, one of Talladega's prominent business men, is a visitor to the bedside of his sick father in Calera.

There was no school on yesterday on account of the workmen fitting up the stoves in the different rooms of the building.

Master Eddie Hardy came down from Columbiana yesterday morning with his mother, Mrs. Gist, and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. D. O. McLendon returned home last Tuesday evening from a visit of several days to her daughter, Mrs. John Aldridge, at Ganadarque.

Mr. Franklin, of Atlanta, Ga., the father of Mrs. Stein and Miss Pearl Franklin, is, we regret to learn, critically ill at the residence of Mr. S. Stein in this place.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Dial Bros.

Mr. John Black, while at work on last Saturday made a mislick with a drawing knife and severely cut his left knee. The wound, though painful, is not dangerous, and we are glad to see Mr. Black on the streets again.

Mrs. F. W. Gist, of Columbiana, passed through the city yesterday en route to Birmingham. Mrs. Gist goes to have a fish bone removed from her throat which has given her considerable trouble for the past week.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Dial Bros.

The County Medical Society had a very interesting meeting in Columbiana Tuesday. Those present were Drs. D. Rose, Morgan, Rowe, J. H. and H. J. Williams, McAdams, Nelson, Caffey and Gunn. The hospitalities were unbounded and the occasion was both pleasant and profitable.

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The first semi-monthly entertainment of the Calera High School was given on Friday evening last, and all who attended had a very agreeable and pleasant evening indeed. Where all did so well and with so much credit to themselves and teachers, we refrain from mentioning any personally, but are requested to say that the Southland should have reported Miss Cattie Pilgreen instead of Miss Givhan as one of the readers.

Rain began to fall on Sunday morning and continued slowly till after night fall and during the night heavy showers were frequent, and on till 10 o'clock Monday, when the wind changed from Southeast to Northwest. On Monday night and Tuesday, at intervals, it rained, but cleared up on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning we were visited by the heaviest frost—and thin ice—since last Spring, and at this writing—Wednesday afternoon—we are threatened with a still heavier one for this morning.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dial Bros.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Calera, Ala., Oct. 20th, 1897.
To President and Members Board of Trustees of Calera Public School.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with rule 7, page 9, of High School Catalogue, we beg to make the following report of Calera High School for the first month, ending Oct. 20th, 1897:

	Male	Female	Total
Enrollment	62	52	114
Av. Daily Attd.	45	47	92
Av. per cent. Attd.	72	90	81

As was announced, the school opened with eighty-seven, and the fact that the remaining twenty-seven entered at irregular intervals, accounts for this month's seemingly small average. It is safe to say that the ensuing month will show up a very creditable daily attendance.

There has been, from the beginning, practically no friction in our work, and we have no case of insubordination or wilful disobedience to report.

The Principal desires to express his appreciation of the zealous co-operation of his Assistants with regard to discipline as well as to other matters pertaining to the successful progress of the school.

Were the rules on pages 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the catalogue read by the patrons there would be cause for complaint at the failure on the part of parents to send in written excuses for continued absence or tardiness on the part of their children. Often we are put to great inconvenience to ascertain whether the pupil has had a valid excuse for absence or tardiness or not.

We wish to urge upon the patrons that strict observance of these rules is necessary to maintain the system to be secured for the best interest of the pupil, as well as for the best interest of the school.

If any have not catalogues, they can be had by notifying the Principal or calling at the Sentinel office.

We would be further assisted if some merchant would keep in stock at least such books and material as are used in the Calera High School, and we hope that through your assistance, some one will be induced to add that much to the convenience of the school at once.

Thanking the Board for its kind and ready responses to the needs of the school; and also friends and patrons for their kind words, I am yours very respectfully,
C. C. STATION,
Principal.

NOTICE.

Parties having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call at the
SENTINEL OFFICE.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Death of Miss Bessie Oden.

Died, in Prattville, Ala., on Saturday evening the 30th ult., of yellow fever, Miss Bessie Oden, of Childersburg. Miss Oden was the music teacher in the Prattville Male and Female Academy, and was a young lady of lovely character. Attractive in person and charming in disposition she made friends with all. She passed through this place about six weeks ago in the full flush of health and maidenly beauty. None who saw her then dreamed that the death angel would so soon claim her as his own. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Joshua Oden, and Mrs. Laura Oden, of Childersburg. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her early death. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the sorrowing mother and other relatives.

Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascariets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascariets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

A Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Sentinel we desire to thank the people of Calera for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother. Mr. & Mrs. F. M. VANCE.

Died, at her home in Anniston on Sunday morning, Mrs. J. C. Kieth. The Hot Blast in its announcement of Mrs. Kieth's death says: "Mrs. Kieth was a pure, noble, Christian woman, and it can be truly said that the world has been made better by her life. Her life has been largely one of sacrifice to what she conceived to be her duty and loved ones. Before her marriage there was no sacrifice too great for her to make to discharge a duty to parents or church, and after her marriage she was a loving and faithful wife and mother. She leaves a bereaved husband and three children."

Mrs. Kieth was a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lapsley and cousin of Mrs. G. B. Dean, and at one time resided, with her parents, in this county where the family still have relatives and many acquaintances.

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BRIDGETON LOCALS.

Some chills among our people just now.

Mr. J. McLaughlin has his new house about covered.

Rev J. S. DeLache left for Chepultepec where he intends to live for the next twelve months.

Mr. J. C. Farley and wife, with Miss Lou McLaughlin, returned from Lebanon Tenn. They had been spending a few days with the family of Mrs. Wm. Nance.

Rev. W. A. Overton of Gaylesville, Ala., preached a very interesting sermon at the C. P. Church last night.

Rev T. B. Nation of Irondale was in our midst this week.

Mr W. N. Lee and wife, C. T. Lee and wife, with G. A. Bass and Oliver Attaway, attended the centennial last week. They reported having a good time.

Dr A. G. Hill of the Birmingham Water Works spent a day and night in our community this week.

Mr S. H. Pledger has his steam gin in operation, and is doing good work.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in effect July 4, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 19	
3:30pm	Calera	11:25am	
5:15pm	Montevallo	8:25am	
7:50pm	Birmingham	6:45am	
No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 13	No. 14
6:45am	Calera	7:40pm	7:50pm
8:15am	Montevallo	8:30pm	8:40pm
9:45am	Birmingham	9:10pm	9:20pm
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Estimates show that the gold production of the present year will be the largest by far in the history of the world.

Gen James Longstreet, of Ga., the famous Confederate General, was on last Friday appointed Commissioner of Railroads by President McKinley to succeed Gen'l. Wade Hampton, resigned.

The Anniston Hot Blast of the 31st ult. says: "Yesterday was pay day with the Illinois Car and Equipment company, the Anniston Pipe Foundry company, the Anniston Manufacturing company and several other industries and considerable money was turned into the trade channels."

When Mr. Bryan passed through Ohio recently did he recall his trip there of a year ago when he predicted dire results if the the people of the country should reject the free coinage of silver? The people of the country, as will be seen from a glance at the election returns of last November, did reject the free coinage of silver as well as Mr. Bryan, and yet this year that gentleman finds much greater prosperity in the State than existed a year ago.

The largest cast iron pipe ever moulded, was made in Bessemer on last Saturday. Its dimensions are given in the Sunday Age-Herald as follows: "72 inches in diameter, inside measurement; 12 ft. six in. long, and 2 in. thick and weighed 20,900 pound—made for the New Orleans and Northeastern railway, to be used as a culvert under the track." The company that made this mammoth piece of piping ship pipe to all parts of the world. The firm employs 565 men and the plant covers sixty-eight acres of ground and turn out 300 tons of pipe daily, shipping it to Japan, England, France, all parts of the United States, and may before a great while sell in South America. This pipe company—Howard-Harrison—immense as it now is, has been but a little over six years old, and is a striking illustration of what can be accomplished in the iron district of Alabama.

GROVER A HAPPY MAN.
Son and Heir is Born to Ex-President Cleveland at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—A son was born to the household of Grover Cleveland, the former President of the United States, at 12 o'clock today.

It is said that the new-comer resembles his parents in point of good health but neither Mr. Cleveland nor the three family physicians will say anything in regard to the new-comer other than he is getting along nicely and is a fine boy.

All afternoon Mr. Cleveland has received at his home the many callers who wished to pay their respects to him in honor of the occasion. A great many telegrams of congratulation were received. Among the first to proffer congratulations by wire were Joseph Jefferson and former Secretary Carlisle.

Princeton undergraduates have taken a great interest in the new Princetonian. The fact that a Cleveland heir was born was announced during the varsity practice this afternoon. There was a large gathering of undergraduates on the field watching the varsity and scrub teams practice. When the announcement was made three Princeton cheers were given for the boy, three for the mother and three for the father. On the college bulletin board in front of Remmon Hall was posted this notice:

"Grover Cleveland, Jr., arrived at 12 o'clock and will enter Princeton with the class of 1916 and will play center rush on the championship football teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

The new baby's sisters are Ruth, Esther and Marion, whose ages are 7, 5 and 3 years.

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WOMEN IN COTTON MILLS.
Birmingham Age-Herald
The Chattanooga Times urges the erection of a cotton mill in its city, partly because it would afford employment to women and girls who are unemployed. Two hundred operatives who earn \$5 a week means \$1,000 a week in the trade of a town. It also means much comfort and independence and right thinking instead of privation and dependence and bitterness. When two hundred women have accounts in savings banks, or money for such purchases as they may wish to make, instead of being dependents upon the earnings of other people, a social revolution goes on in a quiet, healthy way, and the entire community is benefited.

In this respect a cotton mill differs from a furnace or other factory in which the work is beyond the strength or endurance of woman. Much of the work in a cotton mill is of as light a nature as domestic employment, some of it even lighter; and it is to the cotton mill that many women who need employment look. A cotton mill thus becomes a social factor in a town, as well as a moral and physical benefit. The truth is a cotton mill is a good thing, however you look at it, and there are needed not one only, but several additional ones in this section of the country. Have we not some enterprising citizen who will start a movement that will result in the employment of two hundred women and girls? Consider the comforts that such a mill would bring to deserving people, while at the same time it was bringing additional comforts to its stockholders; for no well managed mill can fail to earn dividends where steam coal is worth less than a dollar a ton.

THANKSGIVING DAY.
First Proclamation Issued By President McKinley.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President McKinley today issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation as follows: "In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer to Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the most high." Under His watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our home multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation. For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligations as a people to him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for National Thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship. On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers ascend to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with clarity and good will and that we may be ever worthy of His beneficent concern. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1897, and of the Independence of the United States the 122d. By the President, WILLIAM McKINLEY.
JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

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I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs F. Butler Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Dial Bros.

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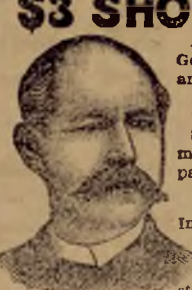
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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No. 84, north, L'v. Calera. 10:50, a.m.
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CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran visited Birmingham yesterday.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city this morning.

Mr. Levy Crim has opened up a beef market at the stand opposite the freight depot.

Miss Leila Parker visited Columbiana Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mrs. T. J. Francis left yesterday for Anniston on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Rev. J. P. Word visited the Centennial last week, returning Friday evening. He leaves this morning for his home in Quitman, Ga.

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Prof. Slaton publishes his first monthly report to the School Board in this issue. Read it and see what the Calera High School is doing.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Mr. Ben Cunningham, of the Ebenezer neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office this morning. He always remembers the Sentinel substantially.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.—Dial Bros.

AS SOON as all of the immediate needs of the school are provided for, steps will be taken to begin the work of securing a library for the school, of which more anon.

Ashville, N. C., situated in the mountains of Western North Carolina, 2000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever disease, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

Mr N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Dial Bros.

Will not all the merchants conventionally agree to turn the book and stationery business over to one man, and thus authorize the convenience of a book store for Calera. See suggestion in school report. Who will be the first to offer.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Dial Bros.

Death of a Mother in Israel.
Died, at the residence of her son, Mr. F. M. Vance, in this city, on Tuesday morning the 2nd inst., at half-past eleven o'clock, Mrs. Mary A. Vance, aged 89 years. The deceased was a native of Edgefield District, South Carolina where she was born on the 20th of August, 1808. She was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph Vance in South Carolina in 1834, whom she survived a long number of years. One son, Mr. F. M. Vance, of this city, who survives her, was the only fruit of the marriage. She united with the Methodist church about fifty-four years ago and was a consistent member and communicant of this church up to the day of her death. She was no doubt the oldest communicant of this church in this circuit and perhaps in this section of the state. She moved to Alabama about sixty years ago and has resided in this state, the greater portion of the time in Dallas county, ever since. She came to this place about fifteen years ago where she has resided with her son continuously since. She was in many respects a most remarkable woman, of strong and vigorous nature physically and mentally, and she retained in a wonderful degree her mental faculties unimpaired up to her decease. Her life was a long and useful one, but her work here is done, her labors ended and she has gone to her reward. The funeral services took place at the Methodist church on yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Herring assisted by Rev. J. P. Word, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends attending to pay the last tribute of love and respect.

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School was suspended Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in order to complete arrangements for heating the school rooms. This intermission was a source of regret to both pupils and teachers. But every effort was made to take such advantage of the same, that there might be no future break in the work. There will be in all five heaters. Prof. Slaton personally supervised the work and he certainly sought to secure the comfort of his pupils.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.

All Birmingham is fighting for cheaper gas light.

It is stated that Hon. G. B. Deans the chairman of the populite state committee will call a meeting of its members at an early day to prepare for another aggressive state campaign next year.

The result in the Ohio election looks like a black eye to Hannaism.

It now looks like a constitutional convention or no convention will be the main issue in the next campaign in this state.

The democrats made heavy gains in all the states which held elections on Tuesday of this week.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dial Bros.

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JEMISON.
A Justice of the Peace Subject to a Heavy Fine in Court.

Jemison, Oct., 30.—(Special)—Samuel Aldrich, a justice of the peace of the "stump hill" country, who has been acting in that capacity for twenty years or more, appeared in court here today representing a client. Being clothed with judicial power so long and trying to execute the laws within his jurisdiction, he transcended his bounds and made himself subject to a fine of \$250.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The mails from Montgomery to this point, we learn, now go direct, the quarantine and restrictions having been removed.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascara candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascara is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation assist digestion. 25c.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that the large and commodious Male and Female Academy building at Six Mile, Bibb county, was burned on last Saturday night. This was one of the oldest institutions of learning in the central part of the state, and in all parts of the South and Southwest there are men and women whose education is due to the instruction of the noble, sacrificing services of its venerable principle, Capt. R. H. Pratt. And in behalf of all these The Sentinel extends sympathy to both Capt. Pratt the entire community of Six Mile.

TEN CENT MUSIC.

Any one of the following named pieces of late and popular music will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents, or 12 pieces for \$1.00. "Handicap march," Chicago Two-step, Yale March, Black America, Manhattan Beach, Liberty Bell, High School Cadets, Narcissus, Hot Time in the Old Town, All Coons Look Alike to Me, My Gal's a High Born Lady, Baggage Coach ahead, She Lives on the Same Street as Me, She May Have Seen Better Days, Don't Tell Her That You Love Her, Sweet Bunch of Daisies, Etc. Etc. Send for complete list. Special discount to the trade.

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J. M. HUGGINS,
Oct 27-31 City Clerk and Tax Col.

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"Any fool can write a novel," said Griggle. "You can make things come out just as you want them to."
"Very true," replied Dixon, "but you must admit that there are some fools who do not write novels."—Boston Transcript.

Where the Boom Had Died.
"It must be awful to be broke away out West."
"I didn't find it so. I had a pretty good suit of clothes, so I pretended to be wanting to invest in real estate. Nothing was too good for me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Hottest Place on Earth.
Three or four districts claim the unenviable distinction of being the hottest place on earth. They are all either situated in deserts or in localities where desert winds are prevalent during a portion of the year. The cities on the Red Sea, both to the east and west of that body of water, are subject to very high temperatures in summer. At Mas-sowah, when the southwest wind blows, traversing as it does 1,000 miles of arid sand, the heat becomes unendurable, the thermometer during the daytime frequently rising to a point between 180 and 145, and in the sun going to 170. The wind bears with it clouds of sand and dust from the Sahara, rendering it dangerous to be in the open air, and in spite of the heat the inhabitants are forced to shut themselves up in their houses, stopping every chink through which the wind and dust may enter. The Valley of the Euphrates is another place of high temperatures. At Bagdad the southwest monsoon occasionally sends the thermometer up to 115 or 120. The lower valley of the Ganges is intensely hot, the daily temperature during the summer season being from 105 to 112. The hottest places in the United States are the sandy valleys of Western Arizona, the temperature frequently rising to 110 or 115.

The McPherson (Kan.) Republic says: "The only excitement in town yesterday was the appearance on the public streets of a young man wearing white pants." That should be exciting enough for one day.

A Virtue and a Vice.
Vanity and a proper regard for the feeling of others should both urge you to get rid of that disgusting skin disease. Whether it be a simple abrasion, a chaf or a burn, or whether it is a chronic case of Eczema, Tetter or Ringworm, Tetter will positively, infallibly cure it. Cure it so it will stay cured, too. 50 cents a box at drug stores, or by mail for 50 cents in cash or stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by Pilo's Cure. —MARTY THOMSON, 29-12 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, 1894.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

Fever at Prattville.

There was one death from yellow fever at Prattville Saturday. There are no new cases.

Supreme Court Convenes This Week.

The supreme court of Alabama will convene in Montgomery November 6 despite the fact that yellow fever is prevalent in that city.

Along in the World.

Centerville citizens served notice to the postmistress there not to receive the mail from the horseback carrier, who brings it from Randolph, on the Selma branch of the Southern railway, and people of that town are hearing nothing from the outside world.

Senator Morgan Improving.

United States Senator John T. Morgan who is in San Diego, Cal., is slowly regaining his strength. He has been free from fever for over thirty-six hours, but must remain quiet for some days yet. His trouble is due to an injury to his knee which he received while in Hawaii.

To Operate Gold Mines.

The Alabama-King Mining company has been reorganized with a capital of \$100,000 and headquarters in Atlanta. This company will mine for gold at Jackson's Gap, Tallapoosa county, where it owns the Bonner-Terrell properties, containing 200 acres. Three development shafts have been sunk and several open cuts have been made. Assays of the ore have run as high as \$80 per ton.

Selma People Encouraged.

The yellow fever situation at Selma continues to improve. There have been no new cases for several days, and all fever patients have been discharged. There is not a serious case of sickness of any kind in the city. In fact, the health of the city was never better. Quarantine restrictions against all infected localities have been re-established. Dr. Mullins offers a reward of \$1,000 for a trace of yellow fever in Selma, and says there has been none there since 1853.

Removing to Anniston.

The machinery of the United States Rolling Stock company's plant at Decatur is being moved to Anniston, where it will be combined with the company's plant there. It is claimed the removal will cost the company less, as they are under an ironclad contract with the Decatur Land company not to move any of the plant. An attempt was made some time ago to remove it, but it was stopped by injunction. Since then the company made a heavy bond and is now going head doing the thing they were enjoined not to do.

Harsh Words Produced Death.

Last week at Huntsville Bert Hubert noticed that his 3-year-old daughter and her grand-mother's snuff box and instructed her to put it away. A delay in executing his specific request angered the father, and giving away to is temper he scolded the child in a violent manner. From a playful and happy expression the child's face became livid with conflicting emotions; her eyes suddenly gave forth a meaningless stare, and it reeled to the floor senseless. Efforts at resuscitation were fruitless, and a physician was summoned, but the child died soon after his arrival.

Fatal Accident at Gate City.

An accident at the Alabama rolling mills at Gate City Thursday morning resulted in the death of Lindsey Dorkins and William Washington, both negroes. A big band wheel in the gauge mill burst while going at the rate of one hundred revolutions per minute, smashing another wheel nearby, tearing down rafters about the building and flinging heavy pieces of iron in all directions. One piece of the wheel, over 1,000 pounds in weight, was thrown into the yard where Lindsey Dorkins and Wm. Washington, two colored men, were loading iron and both men were caught by the heavy missile with the result above stated.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

John Goff, a negro miner, was murdered and robbed near Johns last week.

Dr. Charles Whelan, a prominent citizen of Birmingham, died of Bright's disease last Thursday.

John Johnson, a negro painter, fell from a scaffold in Birmingham Saturday and was instantly killed.

On a plantation two miles from Pickensville, Bill Taylor shot and killed Jim Clark. Both were negroes.

Tom Brown, the oldest colored man in North Alabama, died at Veto, or State Line. He was 101 years of age. He left in all, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the large number of 357.

In an altercation between Bessie Thomas and Ella Barnes, both colored, at Birmingham last week, the latter picked up a lighted lamp and struck her antagonist with it, igniting Bessie Thomas' dress, which blazed up in a second and literally cooked the woman to death.

Hon. Augustus Barnes, one of the most brilliant members of the Alabama bar, and one of the leaders of the Bryan democracy in Alabama, died at Opelika Wednesday of typhoid fever,

after an illness of seven days. Mr. Barnes was twice mayor of Opelika and once a prominent candidate for congress from that district.

At Bessemer while Ernest Chappell, an operator of the Western Union Telegraph company, was going home on his bicycle, he collided with Millard Harthan, who was also on a wheel, and both were seriously injured, Chappell perhaps fatally. The young men met in a dark street on the outskirts of the town, and came together at full speed.

Atlanta is flooded with 25 cent counterfeit pieces.

A Work of Art.

An evidence of genuine enterprise and liberality is shown by the publishers of the Youths' Companion, Boston, Mass., in giving all new subscribers to their publication an art calendar for 1898—a gem of beautiful color-work far in advance of anything of the kind previously produced. Also, a magnificent illustrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double number of the magazine—each a prize—which will be preserved by thousands of art lovers. By sending a coupon out from the advertising columns of the local paper of this week or last week, and following its instructions, these artistic and valuable productions can be secured.

Carlist Leader in New York.

Count Henry De Penalosa, one of the leaders in Paris of the Carlist movement, was a passenger on the White Star liner Germanic, which arrived at New York from Liverpool Thursday. Count Penalosa is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the pretensions of Don Carlos to the throne of Spain. While he would not admit it in words, the count gave a decided impression that his visit here has some connection with an attempt to be made in Don Carlos' interest.

Gov. Atkinson Condemns Lynching.

Mob law was severely condemned by Governor Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature in Atlanta the past week. He advocates stringent legislation against mobs and insists that the legislature pass a law laying every county wherein such a crime is committed subject to a large indemnity to the relatives of the mob's victim. The governor is in favor of arming the prisoners and allowing them to protect themselves from mobs.

Carnegie Grows Generous.

Andrew Carnegie says he has offered the Carnegie armor plate works to the United States government. If the offer is not accepted the firm will sell them abroad.

He says that he only took up the armor plate business from a sense of duty to his country, and that the works have never paid.

Reforms for Cuba.

The following reforms for Cuba, it is understood, have been formally passed upon and approved by the Spanish cabinet:

The Cuban chamber of deputies is to consist of between forty and fifty members, a deputy for each 40,000 inhabitants. The governor-general is to choose from this chamber five members to form an executive committee, consisting of a president and ministers of the interior, finance, justice and public works.

The governor-general of Cuba is to have the right to veto legislation.

Wants a Postponement.

Long cable messages have been received by United States Attorney General McKenna in the matter of the Union Pacific Railway sale on behalf of the Coates syndicate, making offers that meet the objections raised. The syndicate claims that its bid would produce \$20,000,000 more to the government than any other bid, and urges that the sale be adjourned until Dec. 15, to enable congress to determine as to the advisability of the acceptance of bonds in part payment.

An Edison Success.

Thomas A. Edison has succeeded in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ore. The inventor's experiments have been carried on during the past six years at the old Ogden iron mines, a few miles from Dover, N. J. His process, in brief, consists in pulverizing the ore. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro magnets, which deflects the iron to one side, and the non-metallic matter falls to the other side by gravity.

Saturday's Fever Record.

The yellow fever situation in the infected cities and towns shows very little change for the past few days. Following figures gives the new cases and deaths for Saturday: New Orleans, 35 new cases, 9 deaths; Mobile, 9 new cases, 2 deaths; Montgomery, 9 new cases, 1 death; Biloxi, 6 new cases, no deaths; Memphis, 5 new cases, 1 death; Nitta Youma, 2 new cases, no deaths; Clinton, 2 new cases, no deaths; Selma, 1 new case, no deaths; Edwards, 1 new case, no deaths; Prattville, no new cases, 1 death. Total, 71 new cases, 14 deaths.

Gustave Behring has put in an appearance at Chicago. He claims that he is a son of the late George M. Pullman and wants his share of the estate.

The Paris Eclair publishes a remarkable article to the effect that three French missions are now on their way to Khartoum by forced marches, as a result of an understanding with the Mahdi, reached in 1896, by which France recognizes the Sudan as independent state under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, in return for certain concessions.

AMERICAN MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Miss Augusta Cottlow Among the World's Foremost Musicians.

Miss Augusta Cottlow, the American musical prodigy whose home is in Shelbyville, Ill., is said to be one of the foremost musicians in the world. Although not yet out of her studies, she has managed to amaze and delight the leading musicians of Europe with her superb performances on the piano. For the past two years she has been studying under Herr Tappert and Professor Busoni. The latter, when asked by Miss Cottlow for the amount of his charges, replied: "Gussie, there can be no talk of business between artists. You are an artist. Your music delights me. If I can be of any help to you in your career I shall do all in my power for you. You may take my aid as a courtesy from an older artist to a younger one." Miss Cottlow began her musical studies at 3 years of age. At 5 she made her debut in public. From that time she was in demand. At 9 she was placed in charge of Professor Wolfsohn of Chicago and began her studies in harmony and counterpoint under Pro-



MISS AUGUSTA COTLOW.

fessor Gleason. She plays the most difficult music from memory. She won New York musicians with her performances of Beethoven's concerto in C, which she played with the Thomas orchestra three years ago. She has lately turned her mind to composition. Her first piece, "A Romanza" for violin and piano, was bought and published in Germany.

The London papers are telling an amusing incident of the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada thirty-seven years ago. On his journey through the provinces a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

This very doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, for when the foreman of the raftsmen was questioned on the subject, he declared that the address meant exactly what it said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."

In view of the queen's jubilee, this former raftsmen, Mr. Alan Manson, wrote the other day to the prince, reminding him of the incident, and received the following reply:

"His royal highness perfectly remembers the incident to which you refer. His royal highness greatly appreciates and thanks you for your kind and loyal sentiments, and he will not fail to make them known to the queen."

An Unfortunate Admission.
Husband (shaving)—"Confound the razor!" Wife—"What's the matter now? You're dreadfully cross-tempered." Husband—"The razor is so abominably dull!" Wife—"Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully!"—Tad-Bits.

The Minneapolis Journal editorially remarks: "We have just presented an ultimatum to Peru, who owes us \$50,000." If Peru knows what is best for her she will lose no time in settling with that Minneapolis editor.

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THE FARTHEST YONDER.

Oh, friend of other years,
Do you remember
Those glorious autumn days
When distant hill-sides flamed
In all their splendor?
I whispered, "Speed us, love,
To beauty yonder."

Your voice was low and sad:
"Those hills of splendor
Are far and given, my own;
The light will hide, ev'ning;
And darkness gather,
And we shall yearn for rest
This side the yonder."

The years have swiftly flown;
Alone with wonder
I gaze upon the hills
A Master's brush has touched
With newer splendor;
My eager eyes would search
Beyond the yonder.

And you in higher realms,
You do remember:
For through my soul I feel,
Persuasive, sweet, your call,
Thrilling and tender,
Past earth's most perfect scenes
To farthest yonder.
—Harper's Bazar.

BRISTOWE'S RUSE.

Pah! another bungler snapped Bristowe, that dry old stick of a detective, throwing down his newspaper. If that man had had a smattering of science at his fingers' ends he could have done the trick. Yes, you can all see it now. Ah, I ought to know. It was a bit of science that once helped me to net £500, get at the root of as queer a mystery as ever I tackled and possibly to save a gentleman's life into the bargain. Yes, I can tell you just how it happened. I wasn't on the spot till after the crime, of course, but I know exactly what took place. My word!

It was Sir Gavin Grey's case, if you remember—Grey, the great London banker. He had a fine old place down at Wimbledon that his niece, Kate—as sweet and lovable a girl as ever walked this earth—used to keep for him. Old bachelor, you know. They say, and I believe, that that girl might have married any man she liked; but, of course, it so happened that the lucky fellow who crept into her heart was only a cashier at her uncle's bank—Leo Markhouse by name. The old gentleman was staggered at first, but at the finish he gave way on the condition that they waited till the young fellow proved himself fit for a partnership and for such a wife, and things went smoothly enough for a time. Then came a deadly crash.

Would you believe it, this Markhouse was fool enough to go and make use of a check that ought to have gone into the bank, and somehow or other it was found out before he could pay it back. It wasn't in Sir Gavin's possession; at any rate, he called him in, dared him to show his face there again and sent him about his business, with an alternative of prosecution. And one evening, a week later, when the old gentleman got back to his Wimbledon house the first thing he heard was that Markhouse had been there and that Miss Kate had gone off with him—gone for good. Pretty romance, eh?

Now for the mystery. It seems that for some days Sir Gavin was absolutely crushed and never left the house. He used to go up to the girl's room to make sure she was gone, and then he would go and sit in his study for hours at a stretch, hardly moving all the time, they said. Well, there was a glass door opening on a sort of balcony, and one night, when he was sitting there so, that door opened, and a man walked in. Burglar? No; it was Markhouse, come there with his wife to ask for one chance to redeem his backsliding. He said afterward they had meant to go boldly up to the front door, because Miss Kate was sure only one contrite word was needed to go straight to the old gentleman's heart; but, as luck would have it, he had seen the light in the sandy and chose that way.

There was a fine dramatic scene; they say the noise of it could be heard half over the house. Markhouse, he pleaded hard and tried to explain things, but the old gentleman was hard as granite. At the finish (I'm telling you just what I had from Markhouse himself and from Silverley, Sir Gavin's man servant, who, being privileged, was listening outside the door the whole time) he dragged open a drawer and threw a packet on the floor.

"There," he says, "you've wasted your time and eloquence. Your wife's mother left her at death £200 and some jewelry. There it is and there the way out, and I never wish to see either of you again."

Markhouse swears he never once thought of touching the packet, but simply stood still for a time, dazed by the prospect and the other man's bitterness. Then he pulled the glass door to and went down the balcony steps and along the avenue to where Kate was standing in a tremble, staring at that light from the study. It was queer she should say to him:

"Leo, you never threatened him! I heard your voices, but I was too frightened to move. Leo, don't harden your heart so—wouldn't you be bitter in his place?"

"Perhaps," was all he said. "The air of this place suffocates me."

Well, they had got to the end of the avenue when there came after them a hoarse scream, unnerving enough in the circumstances. Just the one word—"Murder," and nothing more. But the worst of it was that the sound came from the house he had just left.

Of course, he stood staring at the girl incredulously, and the next thing he knew was that she had broken from him and was flying back

up the avenue. He followed mechanically, and instinct took him back to that study window. And, by Jove! across the carpet in there, sure enough, lay a still figure; his wife hung over it with clasped hands, and the servants were buzzing and whispering behind. Murder? Well, the old gentleman had been struck sideways, it seemed, as he sat. There was a purple mark on his right temple, and there was his own heavy ebony ruler lying near by. And the man? Well, Markhouse suddenly woke up to the fact that they were pointing at him and that the buzzing had stopped.

"There he is!" says some one. "Don't let him go!"

"What?" He couldn't believe his own eyes, of course. They were all shrinking back from him—even his own wife, he thought. "Is everyone mad?" he asked. "Kate, what does it mean?"

"Mean?" says Silverley, stepping up, "why, it means murder, Mr. Markhouse, and you mustn't leave this house yet. Accuse you?—all of us. You came here for money, stealthily; I was in the hall, and I heard every word of your quarrel. When you had gone I knocked several times, but the door was locked. I called the others, and we broke in to find him lying—no, Miss Kate, you can't!"

She had caught those words and grasped what they meant. Woman-like, her first thought was for her husband's safety; she got hold of Silverley's arms and held him back by main force, imploring Markhouse to go, to escape, and leave the rest to Providence. Of course, he ought to have stood his ground, but the thought that she believed him guilty fairly paralyzed him, it seems. At any rate he turned and went off without another word—as bad a thing as he could have done.

For the next two days it was all chaos. People who called to sympathize found Kate wandering about like a ghost, and everyone was whispering of her as a widow already. It seemed clear enough: Markhouse had struck the blow in a temper and was missing; his best friends could only hope that he had got ahead of the hue-and-cry. Two days; then came the news that Markhouse had been arrested easily a few miles away, simply remarking that he cared not a jot whether they brought him in innocent or the reverse.

Miss Kate, she heard it about 7 o'clock that evening, and it seemed to put new life into her. She stood staring at space, they said, for about five minutes and then sent a man galloping off with a telegram. That telegram was addressed to me, and it simply said: "Come instantly, upon a matter of life and death."

I happened to be away from home that night, but I took a train for Wimbledon about 10 the next morning and found that the inquest was afoot. The jury had just been to view the body, and most of the servants were making ready to return with them and give evidence. In the general excitement I had plenty of time to look about, while I mournfully smoothed a crape band around my hat. In 15 minutes I had heard a good deal. Silverley was my best man. I managed to buttonhole him, introduced myself as the undertaker's man and asked how true it was that this Markhouse had something to gain by Sir Gavin's death.

"Don't ask me," he says, distractedly. "That's the dreadful part of it—that everyone knows his wife comes in for her uncle's money. I've to go and give evidence against him! I wish to heaven I'd never spoken!"

It was all very hazy. I thought for a bit and then sent up a card with the word "Bristowe" only upon it, and I didn't waste time. When presently she comes down, with a pitiful white face and dragging steps and looked to see why the study door was open, she gave quite a piteous cry at sight of me down on my hands and knees between the desk and window there.

"Mr. Bristowe! You—you know all, then?"

"A good deal, madam; the newspapers and the servants, you know." I told her cheerfully. "Er—of course this room has not been disturbed in any way? H'm, I find morsels of earth and dry leaf just by the window, but none near that desk. But that's nothing, perhaps. I want you to be quite calm and tell me all you know."

She did so almost lifelessly. "Oh, you are clever, I know!" she ended, a fair study in supplication. "If you think—you'll never say so! You'll go and leave it to the police!"

"Just one thing," I said: "A full light from this jet ought to reflect on that gravel path, and Mr. Markhouse was between it and the window. You may safely tell me whether you saw the shadow of a lifted arm from where you stood—so, H'm!" She had whispered her "N—no!" with dry lips and hesitation; he had raised his arm once. "Leave it to me," I told her. "In an hour I'll come and tell you what I think."

She understood and went. Well, I puzzled and puzzled over the thing and could make nothing of it. The door had been locked, you see, and he was found dead five minutes after Markhouse had stepped out on the balcony. I had a vague idea, but the facts would not seem to fit in at all, and I suppose the hour went by, for presently I saw her standing in the doorway, her eyes wide with terror.

"You—you didn't come. You—you think—" the rest died off in her throat. If it had only been for her sake I should have tried my level best.

"I think nothing yet," I told her. "It's complicated, simple as it seems. You see, the motive was scarcely robbery, as the packet was found there afterward. I'll be plain with you: If it was not your husband, it was someone within this house, and there's no clew so far. Having nothing to go upon I'm going to concoct something. You must be patient and give me time."

She did try, but I shan't forget her face when, an hour or so later, she came to tell me that her husband had been committed on the coroner's warrant. I had a plan in my head by that time, but I felt certain, if nothing came of it, there was not much chance for Leo Markhouse.

About 8 o'clock that evening the drawing room at the Wimbledon house presented rather a dramatic sight. All the household, from Silverley down to the scullery maid, had filed in there at my request and formed a gaping, excited group. When, after giving them plenty of time for a whispering, I walked in, carrying a black bag, you could have heard a pin fall.

"All here?" I began, very impressively. "Very good." A queer pause. "Now, I wish to tell you all something. Up till two hours ago, I confess, I could find no possible loophole in the net that at this moment surrounds Mr. Leo Markhouse. I have called you all here to tell you that now I fancy there may be one." Another breathless pause, as I fetched out a square of cardboard. "All hangs upon this," I said, "a photograph of the deceased gentleman's eyes, taken after death. Two hours back I made the accidental discovery that there was in those eyes the indelible reflection of a face, a face all but recognizable at sight, and then I remembered something. By tomorrow morning, if there is any basis for the well-known scientific theory that the eyes of a person meeting death by foul play often catch and retain a likeness of the assassin's features, we may be in possession of the truth. Is this the face of Mr. Leo Markhouse? I am not at all certain of it; I am going straight away now to have this snap shot of mine enlarged tenfold and then— In the meantime, I will ask you not to let the matter go beyond the house."

A shiver and then a craning of pale faces to catch a glimpse of the photograph, but I was gone before they could fully grasp what I said. I had motioned to Kate, and she followed me to the hall door like one groping in a dream.

"Will you—will you save me?" I recall her whispering. "You have discovered this, you suspect some one, and yet you warn them all. You—it is false! Show me that photograph, or I shall scream out!"

"Sh! you're too sensible," I said. "The photograph! It is a blank card; see! Mrs. Markhouse, I've simply played a card I don't possess, that's all. Time is precious. Now, listen. They think I'm off to town; you will let me in by the drawing room window in ten minutes from now. Goodbye. First train in the morning!" I added, loudly, and the big door clanged.

Four hours later, when everything was quiet, I heard someone creeping along the passage leading from the servants' quarters and up the stairs. I had been waiting in the drawing room; I was out in a jiffy. A man—yes, he was standing at the top of the flight, as if afraid to go on. I had him! Up I crept. He went straight along to that room and tried the handle. When it gave he jumped back and almost saw me. Another second—then in he went. I heard him striking a match. I was there. He had lit a candle and was turning this way and that a drawn, white face that bore the marks of the four hours' suspense. It was Silverley, for years the valet of the man lying behind those white hangings, and it seemed that my bit of a bluff was going to have results. Holding the candle high, he drew back the hangings and stared hard at the poor old gentleman's eyes.

They were closed, of course, and would never open again. He had waited four hours in a fever for nothing at all.

A click behind him did the rest. I was pulling the door to, and he sprang across in a fair frenzy—just too late. I managed to lock it on the outside,

and his nerves weren't proof against that second shock. He gave a sort of choking scream, and then all was quiet. Down I ran and woke one of the servants. However, when we opened that door there was no need to use force or even to ask questions. He was on his knees there and gasped out the truth on the spot.

"I—I did in itself—defence! Let me out—only let me out! They'll never hang me—they couldn't! You think! It was all quiet in there. I ran through the drawing room and along the balcony, and he was sitting with his head down so, and the packet was lying there—anyone's property! I—I thought he was in a fit and found my hand on the packet before I knew it. He saw me and snatched at my throat, like this, in a passion. He was mad and would have strangled me, and I—I had to do it! Then I was frightened and ran back. I never meant to let Mr. Markhouse in for it till I—I—Oh, heavens! I didn't! What have I said?" A bit more than I'd expected. Enough, at any rate, to get him penal servitude.

Eh! What did you say? That scientific theory was exploded long ago! Well, it wasn't when I went to school, and it helped me to unravel this mystery when everything else had failed. —Tit-Bits.

THE EL DORADO MYTH.

How the Term Came to Be Applied to Sources of Uncommon Riches.

El Dorado is the term now heard on every side in connection with the placer mines of Alaska and the north-west territory of Canada. Its derivation is of interest. In the fifteenth century it was rumored that there existed in the northern part of South America a city of great wealth called Manoa, whose king, El Dorado by name, was periodically smeared with oil or balsam and was then powdered with gold dust, until his whole body had a gilded appearance. It was said that on these occasions he threw gold, emeralds, and other precious metals and gems into a sacred lake, in which he afterward bathed.

Beginning in 1532 the Spaniards sent many large expeditions to search for this phantom city, and most of them ended disastrously, hundreds of lives being lost. One explorer, Orellana, asserted that he found El Dorado in his voyage down the Amazon in 1540. This was disproved, but the search was continued down to the eighteenth century. Some of the results were the conquest and settlement of New Granada, the making known to the world of the mountain region of Venezuela, the discovery of the noble rivers, the Orinoco and the Amazon, and the exploration of the vast forests west of the Andes. About the end of the sixteenth century an English expedition either sent out by or under the personal leadership of Raleigh penetrated into Guiana, thereby obtaining a claim on that country which has resulted in the acquirement of the modern British colony of that name.

It has been supposed that the origin of this fable arose from the yearly celebration of a tribe of Indians near Bogota, whose chief on these occasions was gilded with gold dust. But this ceremony was never witnessed by the Spaniards, and the story may simply be another version of the El Dorado myth.

The name El Dorado was commonly used to describe the city or country which was the object of the search, but a later usage of the term has been its figurative application with regard to any region of more than common richness. El Dorado county in California, was the scene of the famous gold finds of '49, and since then the expression has been used to describe many gold camps.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Grievous Trophies of Congo State Soldiers.

A final paper made up from the journals of the late E. J. Glave, who died after crossing Africa a couple of years ago, appears in the Century, under the title of "Cruelty in the Congo Free State." Mr. Glave says:

Mr. Harvey heard from Clarke, who is at Lake Matumba, that the state soldiers have been in the vicinity of his station recently, fighting and taking prisoners; and he himself has seen several men with bunches of hands signifying their individual kill. These, I presume, they must produce to prove their success! Among the hands were those of men and women, and also those of little children. The missionaries are so much at the mercy of the state that they do not report these barbaric happenings to the people at home. I have previously heard of hands, among them children's, being brought to the stations, but I was not satisfied of the truth of the former information as of the reports received just now by Mr. Harvey from Clarke. Much of this sort of thing is going on at the Equator station. The methods employed are not necessary. Years ago, when I was on duty at the Equator without soldiers, I never had any difficulty in getting what men I needed, nor did any other station in the old humane days. The station and the boats then had no difficulty in finding men or labor, nor will the Belgians if they introduce more reasonable methods.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Carefully Collated in Pointed and Pithy Paragraphs.

TWO MISSIONARIES MURDERED IN CHINA.

Trial of the Crew of the Competitor in Progress—Married in a Lion's Cage—Miners' Strike Settled—Memphis Visited by a Fire—Other News Notes.

England politely declined to take part in fisheries convention at Tampa. Prof. George Fredrick Holmes, of the University of Virginia, died last week.

Daniel Morgan, while asleep, walked out of a window at Nashville and was killed.

Cuban patriots in New York will protest against proposed Spanish reforms in Cuba.

The trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor before the naval court martial at Havana was begun Monday.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce recommends the gold standard for the Straights settlement, Malay Peninsula.

Hattie, the 7-year-old daughter of J. C. Norris, who lives near Chattanooga, was fatally burned last week, by having her dress ignited.

A young couple were married in a lion's cage in Boston last week. The ceremony was witnessed by 5,000 people. A lion on either side were the attendants.

The Carter Package Company's plant at Memphis, manufacturers of wooden buckets, etc., was entirely destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$20,000; no insurance.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung announces that the Rhenish missionaries, Nies and Henle, have been murdered in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shan Tang.

The differences between operators and miners in Tennessee have been settled. The scale at which the men will work, under the new agreement, is 5 cents lower than last winter's scale.

In an old dilapidated house in Atlanta the body of Mrs. Zion Bridwell, an old woman, was found cold in death hanging to the rafters last Friday night. Her husband has been arrested for the crime on suspicion.

Mrs. Celia Wallace, of Chicago, has taken a fancy to Evangelina Cassio y Cisneros, the Cuban refugee, and offered to adopt the Cuban maid and make her an heiress to a fortune estimated at \$500,000. It is probable that she will accept the offer.

James Ponder, former Governor of Delaware, died at his home in Milton Friday of paralysis, aged 78 years. He was for years active in State politics as a Democrat, served as Speaker of the State Senate and was elected Governor in 1870, serving four years.

A slight earthquake was felt at Helena, Mont., Thursday, rocking buildings. It was of seven seconds' duration, but as yet no damage is known to have been caused by it. The shock was also felt in Butte and Anaconda. Many people were shaken out of bed, chimneys fell and plate glass was broken.

The United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, has informed the department of state that Noberto Arguello, who killed an American citizen named William Wilson at Bama in 1894, has been arrested and sent to the interior as a prisoner. His punishment was demanded by our government.

The Spanish government, as the result of the deliberations of the Ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, former captain-general of Cuba, has come to the decision to try him by court martial no matter where he lands, if he confirms the accuracy of the press reports of his utterances.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the porte, under the threat from the Bulgarian government that unless the promised Berats to the Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia should be granted before 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Bulgaria would declare independence, finally acceded to the demands and granted the berats.

British Ambassador to the United States Sir Julian Paunceforth has been instructed to ascertain the views of the government of the United States in regard to a reciprocity treaty with the West Indies.

The cotton men of Austin, Texas, have issued an estimate of the total cotton crop for the 1897 season, placing it at 9,948,091 bales, divided as follows: Alabama, 1,094,025; Arkansas, 797,412; Florida, 64,347; Georgia, 1,296,624; Louisiana, 627,868; Mississippi, 1,296,624; North Carolina and Virginia, 562,278; South Carolina, 883,192; Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, 387,558; Texas and Indian Territory, 2,896,732.

Major Mac Murray, commanding the First Artillery at Fort Barrancas, Fla., has been instructed by General Wilson, the chief of engineers, to restore the walls of old Fort San Carlos, near Barrancas. This is the oldest and most interesting old fortress in the United States. It was originally built by the Spaniards and was several times captured by the American army under General Jackson in 1821. It will now probably be supplied with rapid-fire guns.

NO DIMINUTION YET.

Uncle Sam's Pension Roll Grows Larger, as Seen by the Report.

The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the secretary of the interior was made public Friday.

There were added to the rolls during the year 50,101 new pensioners, and there were restored to the rolls 3,971 pensioners who had been previously dropped, a total of 54,072. Losers were 3,960 by death, 1,074 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 1,145 by legal limitation (minors), 2,683 for failure to claim pension for three years and 360 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,122.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5,336. It will thus be seen that the pension roll has not yet begun to show any diminution. Seven widows of revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls.

The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$139,799,242.12, and the amount disbursed by treasury settlement was \$150,475.23, a total of \$139,949,717. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,854,480.

NEW YORK'S PATRONAGE.

Second Only to That of the President of the United States.

More than 55,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 33,000 of these whose names will be actually on the city's pay roll will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first mayor, Robt. A. Van Wyck.

Second only to the president of the United States, in the value of his patronage, the first mayor of the greater city is first in the significance of this patronage. With his colleagues-elect, of the same political party as himself, Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of office-holders, and those indirectly employed by the city, as great as the Army of the Potomac.

Tragedy at Galatin, Tenn.

The Dismukes-Rhodes affair at Galatin, Tenn., a few days ago, has at last resulted in a tragedy. Thursday afternoon John Rhodes was standing in the public square, when Martin Dismukes came out of the court house and fired at Rhodes with a double-barreled shotgun. Rhodes ran a few steps and fell. Bystanders rushed in and prevented Dismukes from firing again. The gun was loaded with buckshot. One ball struck Rhodes in the shoulder and another entered just under the heart, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

The shooting was the outcome of an attack upon ex-Senator Dismukes by the Rhodes boys a few days ago. Martin Dismukes tried to kill Rhodes on the day of the attack on his father, firing once at him, but striking a bystander

TEN MORE VICTIMS.

Yellow Fever Death Rate at New Orleans Heavier.

Friday's record of fever cases in New Orleans is not encouraging. Thirty-one new cases developed and ten deaths occurred. The situation, while it has not improved any, is not considered worse. To date there have been 1,706 cases and 223 deaths.

Mobile reports eleven new cases and one death for Friday.

Other cities and towns report as follows: Montgomery, deaths 1; Cayuga, 1; Biloxi, 2; Scranton, 3; Bay St. Louis, 3, deaths 1; Memphis 1.

Plunged Into a River.

The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express, known as the "F. F. V.," from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of Charlottesville, Va., Thursday afternoon. Four persons were killed and seventeen injured. All the cars except the baggage car and the Richmond sleeper were derailed. Two cars were plunged end foremost down the steep embankment and one of them went into the Rivanna river, which at this place skirts the track. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked. The accident was caused by the breaking of the axle of the front truck of the locomotive.

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N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., Nov. 11, 1897.

Birmingham is still calling for "dollar grass."

The yellow fever situation has greatly improved in the stricken cities. Business is resuming and refugees are returning home.

Populist Thos. S. Pettit, of Owensboro, Ky., says his party is stronger than ever in the nation and that its nominee for President in 1900 will be William Jennings Bryan.

The lower house of the Georgia Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the game of foot ball, a member of the University of Georgia team having been killed on the gridiron last week.

Gen'l Blanco's formal reception at Havana was chilly. Blanco is said to be unfitted for an energetic campaign on account of ill health. He has issued an edict pardoning those who have been prosecuted for rebellion and commuting sentences imposed prior to his proclamation.

Sixteen of the twenty-eight damage cases against the L. & N. Railroad resulting from the Cahaba river bridge wreck have been compromised. Col. J. M. Falkner, general attorney of the road, effected this result, and it may be that all of said cases may be amicably settled outside of court.

Mr. Bryan's Ohio speeches are said to have cost John R. McLean just \$5 a minute. The price which it is said Mr Bryan was paid was \$200 a speech, and the speeches averaged about 40 minutes each. The cost would be at the rate of \$5 per minute.

The Southern Manufacturing Co., at Gadsden, has just received the contract for finishing up the office work of the Cordova Manufacturing Company. The contract calls for the best of natural oak woodwork, and the cost of the same is approximated at \$900.

Calhoun county Confederate Veterans are going to try to purchase the Sulphur Springs camp grounds and erect there a permanent home for needy soldiers. The following committee are now looking into the matter: N. J. Stephens, chairman; J. H. Savage, E. M. Reid, W. A. Skelton and D. McEachan.

The Supreme Court convened for a short time on last Saturday. The four associate justices, McClellan, Coleman, Haralson and Head, accompanied by Mr. Sterling A. Wood, Clerk of the Court, went down to Montgomery from Blount Springs on a special train, arriving at Montgomery about half-past eleven o'clock. The party were driven to the Capitol. Judge McClellan convened the court in the absence of Chief Justice Brickell and immediately adjourned the court until the 29th inst. All the Judges except Judge McClellan returned to Blount on the Special.

The U. S. Supreme Court on the 8th inst affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the California circuit refusing a writ of habeas corpus to Theodore Durant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont in San Francisco in April 1895. This case has attracted much attention throughout the whole United States and this decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man. Chief Justice Fuller announced the courts conclusion but made no remarks in doing so, save to cite a few authorities on which the court based its decision.

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa still insists upon speaking his mind against 16 to 1 proposition of the democracy, and all efforts to bush him up have been unsuccessful. He is out in another letter insisting that free coinage in the United States cannot bring gold and silver to a parity at the 16 to 1 ratio the world over, and that as the commercial ratio did not correspond with the legal ratio established in the United States, no gold would be coined at our mints, and the effect upon our business and commerce would be very disastrous.

THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND.

The Sunny Southland announced in its last week's issue that it would suspend publication; that it had disposed of its plant to parties in Ohio and that the same would be shipped at once. Mr. Whitaker has been engaged during the past several days in packing up the outfit preparatory to shipment.

Mr. C. N. Whitaker the editor and proprietor, came down from Iowa about two months ago and established the Sunny Southland at this place with a view of promoting emigration from the Northwest to this section of Alabama. He was induced to come here by the Calera Development Company and he has given a most excellent publication in the interest of immigration.

It seems, however, that notwithstanding the fact that he met all the requirements and fulfilled all the obligations entered into with the Company the Company failed to comply with its part of the agreement, and as Mr. Whitaker, under the circumstances, was running the paper at a financial loss, he decided, very naturally, to stop its publication.

Mr. R. H. Whitaker, a brother of Mr. C. N. Whitaker, the editor and proprietor, has been in charge of the paper during the entire time of its publication. He is a first-class practical newspaper man, as the live, clean cut and well printed paper he published attested, and besides he is a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman and made many friends among the people here. He has accepted a position with a leading Daily of Houston, Texas, and will go to that city to enter upon his duties as soon as the yellow fever situation will permit with safety.

The relations of the Sentinel with the Southland during its short sojourn here, were of the most pleasant nature and we regret that circumstances were such as to force its suspension and departure from our town. The presence of such paper, conducted so admirably as it was and on so high a plane, is a benefit to any community and its loss is to be lamented. The Sentinel wishes the Southland's publisher success wherever his lot may be cast.

OUR INCREASED CIRCULATION.

Birmingham News, 9th inst

The treasury statement just issued shows a continual increase in the circulation of the country. During October there was a net increase of \$27,892,366. The largest item of increase was a gain of \$11,933,892 in treasury notes of 1890. Almost as large was the circulation of gold coin, which amounted to \$11,175,200. Standard silver dollars showed an expansion of \$3,051,008. Subsidiary silver showed an increase of \$2,257,514, an United States notes a growth of \$7,201,454. The decreases comprised \$4,540,000 in currency certificates of 1872, \$1,781,380, in silver certificates, \$1,327,872 in National Bank notes, and \$84,450 in gold certificates. The statement shows that on Nov. 1 the circulation of the United States amounted to \$1,706,732,904, which was a net increase over the amount on Nov. 1, 1896, of \$79,677,290. This is a surprising and remarkable growth.

During the past twelve months there has been a decided increase in the circulation of standard silver dollars, and on November 1, for the first time since August, 1893, the number of those in circulation exceeded 60,000,000. The amount of subsidiary silver in circulation on that day was \$63,432,920, a gain of more than \$3,000,000 during the year.

The per capita circulation, estimating our population at 73,461,000 was on November 1, \$23.33, all in money as good as gold.

BIRMINGHAM STEEL.

Richmond Times.

One of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, who visited Washington to present to the armor plate factory board advantages of Richmond as a site for these proposed works, had a personal interview with Chief Engineer James Perry, of the United States Navy, who is a member of the board, about the manufacture of steel in Birmingham, Ala., the board having recently visited that city.

Mr. Perry said that the steel works of Birmingham had been begun right, and were successful, and would certainly enlarge; that there

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was absolutely no reason why as good steel could not be made in the State of Alabama as anywhere in the world, and that it could be marketed with ease, as laboratory tests had, in a large measure, taken the place of special brands, and Birmingham steel could meet the requirements. It would seem from this and from other well known facts that the iron and steel industry of Birmingham is in its infancy.

MR. TAYLOR'S CARD.

He Ratifies the Statement That He Alone is Responsible for His Statements.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain, tonight made the following statement:

To the Associated Press:—As certain journals have deemed it necessary to assert that the present administration is in nowise responsible for my acts as a private citizen I deem it my duty to ratify that statement. The recent publications signed by me, and based upon data accessible to everybody, were made upon my sole responsibility from a grave sense of public duty which I cannot doubt is fully appreciated by the people as a whole, who were entitled to my testimony. I am sure that the present administration is doing its entire patriotic duty and I have for it no adverse criticism whatever. On the other hand, I cannot believe that any one authorized to speak for it has ventured to criticise me in any particular, as all know that I have discharged every obligation due to it, whether personal or official, with punctilious fullness.

(Signed) HANNIS TAYLOR.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness. Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

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WORD & WEST.

NORTHERN PEOPLE COMING, Sunny Southland,

Mr. S. M. Lyons, who it will be remembered, was in Calera in August, and who contracted with the Calera Development Company for 160 acres just south of the city, writes the Sunny Southland that himself and two brothers-in-law with their families, will leave Iowa for Calera early in December—as soon as they get their corn crop gathered. He also says four more families will leave his neighborhood for this section early in the springtime, as soon as their leases expire for the farms upon which they are now living. The Lyons party will bring with them two carloads of stuff—household goods, horses, cows, pigs and chickens. It is their intention to engage in truck and fruit raising. They are practical farmers, and will turn their attention to the raising of "a little of everything." Being personally acquainted with Mr. Lyons, having known him for several years, we have no hesitancy in saying that Calera and vicinity gains a good citizen and we have reason to believe the same of those who are coming with him. He is a pusher, a worker, and we predict that he will be a money-maker.

In closing his letter, he says: "The Sunny Southland is a welcome visitor, and I have distributed those you have sent me each week. A neighbor to whom I had given a copy said to me a few days ago: 'Lyons, that must be a grand country down there, or that editor is a magnificent liar.' I told him that it was all you had represented and more, too."

In its descriptions of this country the Sunny Southland has endeavored to be scrupulously truthful, not desiring nor making any attempt to mislead any one, as dissatisfaction will follow misrepresentation in every case. To induce immigration to come to Alabama the truth only need be told. We have been enthusiastic because we think the country worthy of enthusiasm.

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IN THE CITY AT THE

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—The Basement of the Building—

Now Occupied by H. FOX.

And it is my purpose to keep always on hand the best FRESH BEEF, the Country at KID and MUTTON.

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Patronage Solicited and The Best Service Promised.

A Trial is all That is Asked.

J. W. PILGREEN,

Oct 18-1m Calera, Ala.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Where You Going?

I hardly know, I thought I would go around

To the Brick Store!

And trade some before I go home! Come around.

They Want to Sell, and are the Leaders in Dry Goods and Groceries.

Buy more Cotton than all Merchants in Calera,

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CALL AND SEE US.

McKIBBON & BLEVINS.

Oct. 21-3m

Calera, Alabama.

The Shelby Sentinel.

Miss Sarah Francis is visiting Anniston this week.

Mr. A. F. Wilson was in the city several hours on last Friday.

Postmaster Campbell was a visitor to Birmingham the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield, spent several hours in town Saturday.

Boon—To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell on Sunday evening the 7th inst., a son.

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. C. Slaton is suffering from an attack of fever.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn that little Miss Kate Holcomb is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter and Master Rollin, of Shelby, visited relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Francis returned home on last Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Anniston.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Dial Bros.

Rev. John Alexander, of the Spring Creek neighborhood, preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

The Calhoun County Fair is in progress this week and from all accounts the display is a very creditable one to the county.

The work on Mr. C. W. Wade's new cottage residence is progressing rapidly and the indications are that it will be an ornament to the city.

We regret to learn that Mrs. P. A. Bristow, the venerable mother of Mr. Sam Bristow and the Misses Bristow, has been seriously ill for several days.

Disfigurement for life by burn or scalds may be avoided by using Dr. J. C. Williams' Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Dial Bros.

Rev. W. B. Carter of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointments last Sabbath, preaching excellent sermons. There were two additional received to his church at that time.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Dial Bros.

The December Number of the Delineator is called the Christmas Number. Its richly tinted color-plates illustrate the charming possibilities of Fashion's latest discoveries, the Russian Jacket and the Flare Skirt, as well as current fancies in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, etc. The recognition of the season of good cheer includes Agnes Keppler's appreciative paper on "Christmas Literature," Lucia M. Robbins' story of how a gloomy Southern Christmas was changed into a very happy one. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West 13th street, New York at the low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription or 15 cents per copy.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dial Bros.

By giving a "chewing gum tea" an Ohio woman has established a social precedent. The facts concerning this innovation are as follows:

The hostess sent out cards for 4 o'clock and there were a large number of personal responses. Great was the surprise when a maid entered with a salver piled high with bars of chewing gum. Each bar was tied with a piece of delicately colored ribbon. The callers looked at each other in astonishment when asked by the hostess to select sticks of gum of the flavors most congenial to their tastes. They had to obey and soon forty fair jaws were moving in a rhythmic manner amid perfect silence. The faces of the chewers were expressions that combined sheepishness with mortification and amusement. After fifteen minutes the hostess called a halt, and each caller was handed a finger-bowl half full of water and a small plate. The gum chewers were then directed to moisten their fingers in the water and to mold their masticated chunks of gum into what forms their imaginations might suggest. The lady who proved herself to be the best molder received a handsome prize.

A Runaway.

late Monday evening a runaway team, a pair of horses attached to a buggy, came dashing through the business portion of town, causing some little excitement for a time. It turned out to be the property of Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo. The Doctor, a short time previously, had driven to the vicinity of the livery stable and leaving the buggy turned the team over to a little negro boy to hold. A passing train frightened the horses and the boy seeing that he could not control them jumped out of the buggy and gave them full rein. They dashed around the corner at Bristow's store and came down Montgomery avenue at full speed. When in front of Holcomb's store they ran into a shade tree, upsetting the buggy, breaking harness etc., and setting themselves free. The horses continued their flight. The buggy, while considerably disfigured, was not as badly injured as appearances at first indicated. One of the horses, it is thought, was perhaps injured by running against the shade tree. It was fortunate that no one was in the buggy when the tree was struck. As it was no one was hurt. Some young ladies who were at the post office, near the scene of the disaster, were considerably exercised and gave vent to their feelings in the usual expressive manner.

Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Death of Mr. J. A. Franklin.

Mr. J. A. Franklin, of Atlanta, Ga., the venerable father of Mrs. S. Stein and Miss Pearl Franklin, of this place, while on a visit to his daughters here last week, was taken ill and continued to grow worse until Friday morning when he peacefully breathed his last. He was past the three score and ten years mark and had been in feeble health for some time. All that medical skill and gentle nursing could do was done, but without avail. The machinery had run down and the physical frame had lost its vigor and power of recuperation and the end came. The remains were taken on Saturday morning, via the Southern railroad, to Atlanta, Ga., for interment. Two sons of the deceased, one from Talladega and the other from Atlanta, and Miss Pearl accompanied the remains. The Sentinel joins with many friends in sympathy with the stricken household.

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Executive Appointments.

The Governor on yesterday made the following appointments: Bozeman C. Brizer, notary public and justice of the peace at Daleville, Tallapoosa County; N. A. Graham, notary public and justice of the peace at Calera, Shelby County. Advertiser 7th inst.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

First Proclamation Issued By President McKinley.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President McKinley today issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation as follows:

"In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer to Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the most high. Under His watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our home multiplied. It is mighty and preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love and free institutions cherished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and general co-operation. For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligations as a people to him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for National Thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship. On this day I rejoice in domestic reunion, let our prayers ascend to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with charity and affection and that we may be beneficiaries of His beneficent concern. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1897, and of the Independence of the United States the 122d year."

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News has reached Jemison of the burning of Six Mile Academy and Masonic Hall, at Six Mile, Bibb county, which is a small educational center about fifteen miles from here. Nothing was saved from the fire save the piano and four or five desks. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and very likely it is true, as they have been having some trouble over the school property. The school will continue, for the faculty rented the hotel and opened school next day.—Birmingham News.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascades, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascades, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

The Atchison Globe says: "An Atchison man says that he believes he is getting over his love affair; where he used to see a halo on his girl's head he now sees an expensive hat."

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Dial Bros.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 19	
3:30 pm	Ar. Selma, Ala.	11:30 am	
5:11 pm	Ar. Birmingham	9:30 am	
7:50 am	Ar. Birmingham	6:45 am	
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 21	
3:30 pm	Ar. Birmingham	7:40 pm	7:50 pm
5:11 pm	Ar. Greensboro	6:30 pm	6:20 pm
7:50 am	Ar. Marion, N. C.	5:16 pm	5:11 pm
9:30 am	Ar. Marion Jet	4:30 pm	4:35 pm
11:10 am	Ar. Selma, Ala.	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
No. 22	STATIONS.	No. 23	
3:30 pm	Ar. New Orleans	11:45 am	
5:11 pm	Ar. Meridian, Ala.	9:40 am	
7:50 am	Ar. Meridian	9:30 pm	
9:30 am	Ar. Memphis, Tenn.	8:30 pm	
11:10 am	Ar. Union, N. Y.	7:40 pm	
12:40 pm	Ar. Marion Jet	6:50 pm	
2:20 pm	Ar. Selma, Ala.	6:17 pm	11:30 am
4:00 pm	Ar. Montevallo	4:11 pm	9:25 am
5:40 pm	Ar. Calera	3:57 pm	
7:20 pm	Ar. Columbus	3:30 pm	
9:00 pm	Ar. Clarksburg	3:00 pm	
10:40 pm	Ar. Talladega	2:20 pm	
12:20 am	Ar. Oxford	1:30 pm	
2:00 am	Ar. Columbus	12:30 pm	
3:40 am	Ar. Jack-sonville	12:7 pm	
5:20 am	Ar. Piedmont	12:2 pm	
7:00 am	Ar. Cave Springs	11:30 am	
8:40 pm	Ar. Rock-hurst	10:50 am	
10:20 pm	Ar. Atlanta, Ga.	7:50 am	
No. 24	STATIONS.	No. 25	
3:30 am	Ar. Birmingham	11:45	10:10
5:10 am	Ar. Bell City, Tenn.	10:25	8:50
7:50 am	Ar. Lexington, Ky.	9:10	7:50
9:30 am	Ar. Oxford	9:07	7:40
11:10 am	Ar. Heflin	8:52	7:30
12:40 pm	Ar. Hartselle	8:18	6:57
2:20 pm	Ar. Fayetteville	7:00	6:17
4:00 pm	Ar. Tallapoosa	7:14	6:28
5:40 pm	Ar. Douglasville	6:3	5:18
7:20 pm	Ar. Rock-hurst	6:20	5:5
9:00 pm	Ar. Atlanta, Ga.	5:40	5:20
10:40 pm	Ar. m	5:10	5:10

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Probate Judge—D. R. McMillan.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Register in Chancery, J. R. White.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Tax Collector—John H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

'POSSUM SUPPER.
The Baptist Ladies of Calera, will have a "possum and 'tater" supper at the Vanderbilt Hotel on Friday night, Nov. 19, 1897. Full Supper 35 cents.

A good frost visited this section yesterday.

The Calera High School continues to prosper.

Mr. Frank Kneel, of Montevall is in the city Tuesday.

Mr. John K. Miner, of Anniston, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevall, visited the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fahie Pike is visiting relatives at Columbiana this week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. F. Turpen has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Robinson, of the Howell Cotton Co., of Anniston, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Nimmo, a very pleasant little lady of Wilsonville, visited Miss Pearl Adkins the past week.

The passenger trains these days are pretty well filled with refugees returning to their homes at Selma and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpen, Misses Helen Oliver and Leila Adams Geo. Holcombe and Elbert McLenden visited Monteval to last Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Aldridge is the successful hunter of the season so far. On Saturday last he had a fine day, bringing in three fine wild turkeys.

Notwithstanding the excessive dry summer and fall, the farmers of this vicinity are bringing some very fine sweet potatoes to town.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

It has rained enough to soften the earth on the street commissioner has no excuse for not repairing the sidewalk south of the Presbyterian church. It needs it in one or two places very badly.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

The regular semi-monthly Friday night exercises of the Calera High School will be held in the school building on tomorrow, Friday night. The little folks will entertain their friends on this occasion. All are cordially invited.

We learn that Mrs. Mattie Jones, who lives near South Calera, met with an unfortunate accident on last Sunday. While drawing molasses from a barrel, by some means the barrel rolled on one of her feet, breaking the bone and causing considerable suffering.

We are in receipt of the Camden (Ark.) Beacon, a bright, newsy, well printed paper which we are pleased to place on our exchange list. We notice that Mr. W. C. Copes, who was connected with the Sentinel at this place for several years, and who is well remembered by many of our citizens, is associate editor of said paper.

DEATH OF MR. ISAAC W. JOHNSON.

Died at his home at Highland, in this county, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, Mr. Isaac W. Johnson, in the 67th year of his age. The deceased was well known throughout this section of the state, and the news of his death will be received with regret by hosts of friends. He was, we believe, a native of this county, and had resided in the neighborhood where he died all of his life. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and came up to the full measure of duty during the trying times of war. After the war he returned to his home at Highland and engaged in farming, the calling he followed through out his life. He married Miss Rebecca Russell of this county, with whom he lived happily. Six sons blessed their union, all of whom are grown, and all of whom, with their mother survive him. He was a thoroughgoing, energetic, practical farmer, hospitable and generous, a kind and obliging neighbor, an indulgent husband and father, a steadfast friend, and a good citizen. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and died in that faith. His remains were laid to rest on Monday the 8th inst., in the Johnson cemetery near Highland. The Sentinel joins in sympathy with the stricken household that mourns the loss of husband and father.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascara candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascara is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Not Grover, But Dick.
The name of Grover Cleveland's son is to be Richard Folsom Cleveland, in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father. The students and residents of Princeton wanted the infant named Grover Cleveland Jr.

In Kentucky a minister on last Sunday stated from his pulpit that there was no devil and no hades. A number of men in his audience began shooting at him, and he has probably changed his mind by to day.—Richmond Times.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.

DR. PORTER AS DICTATOR.

Tampa Times:
The Birmingham Age-Herald editorially suggests that the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas come together and select an executive officer who shall have charge of the quarantine system of the entire gulf coast. The Age-Herald then nominates the man as follows:

"The man, it seems to us," to take charge under the general authority of the five state boards, is Dr. Porter of Florida. Look at Florida, serene and happy, although one end of the state is thrust almost into Havana's foul, disease breeding harbor. Dr. Porter has kept Florida securely free from the dread fever. He could do as much for the rest of the gulf coast. He would need to control, however, as the agent of each state, not only the quarantine stations, but also the entire coast district from Key West to the Rio Grande and when he said to a fifth little village or a frontier town of greater pretensions to do this or that, his order must be obeyed within the time he might name. A dictator he would be, but one of our own choosing. We need a competent energetic despot on the gulf coast.

J. M. Thigwren, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a such of indigestion and feels bad and stuffish, he takes two of Dr. Wm. Little's Early Risers at night and he is at night the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Dr. Wm. Little's Early Risers.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA.,
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Largest and most complete
STOCK OF
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Ever Brought to this Market.

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MAKES
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FITS!



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DRESS-GOODS,
Dry-Goods Hats,
AND
Shoes, & Notions,
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Up to Date,
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We allow no concern to Excel us in Low Prices, and we Bring our Customers Closer to the Cost of Production than ANY OTHER HOUSE in the city.

WE FILL THE BILL IN THE
FAMILY GROCERY LINE.

We Carry the Largest and Best Stock of
Furniture in the Market.
Others are not in it with us.

Our Drug & Department

Is Complete, and Prescriptions are all Carefully Compounded.

We Deal in Straight Goods—and Always keep the best, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Cotton.

H. C. & W. B. REYNOLDS,
Montevallo; Ala.
Oct 7 3m

—A Beautiful Display!—
OF
Exquisite Autumn and
Winter Millinery
AT THE STORE OF THE
MISSSES BRISTOW.

Miss ANNIE BRISTOW has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she selected the
MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS
Ever Shown in this City. The Assortment of Millinery Novelties are unsurpassed, and with our Large and Elegant Stock of Choice and Carefully Selected Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, we feel that we will be Fully Competent to Satisfy the Most Fastidious with their Head Wear for the Season now at hand.

A mere inspection of the many BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE and NOBBY GOODS for the LADIES that we are offering will convince one and all that they have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a Line of Millinery far Superior to any that has been heretofore offered in this city.

Ladies' Furnishings.
We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

Dress Making
is also a specialty, and we assure our patrons that in this Department we Guarantee Satisfaction in FIT and FINISH.
Be sure to call; a Cordial Welcome Extended, and we will be sure to please you.

Misses Bristow,
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October 7-3m

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CALERA, ALA.

Mr. F. F. Crow was appointed post master at Montevallo on the 6th inst.

Hon. R. W. Cobb passed through the city yesterday en route to Columbiana.

The long looked for rain has not yet put in its appearance and the water supply is running quite low.

Mr. Kellett Campbell, of Jemison, passed through the city yesterday en route to Saginaw.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.—Dial Bros.

The accommodation on the L. & N. road, between Birmingham and Montgomery, which was discontinued by the enforcement of the quarantine regulations, went down on its former schedule time this morning.

Ashville, N. C., situated in the mountains of Western North Carolina, 2000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever disease, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

By Its Record of remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Get only Hood's.

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Whence Mr. Bryan's Comfort?

Richmond Times.
We have been waiting for fuller returns to see where Mr. Bryan has found so much comfort and encouragement in the late election.

Surely his comfort does not come from New York, where Trimmany won without Mr. Bryan's platform, aid, or sympathy.

It does not come from Maryland, where the Republicans and Independents have beaten Gorman and Gormanism.

It does not come from Kansas, lately the hot bed of free silver and Populism, which shows up with large Republican gains.

It does not come from Iowa, the home of Uncle Horace Boies, which gives Shaw sixteen thousand more votes than the highest republican candidate for Governor had before received.

It does not come from Nebraska Mr. Bryan's own State, which, in spite of his vigorous canvass, returned a decreased plurality for the fusion candidates.

The fact is the farmers of the West have seen it practically demonstrated that Mr. Bryan's pet theory about wheat and silver is nothing but theory, and has been knocked sky-high by dollar wheat and a forty cent silver dollar.

There is no comfort to the silverites in the late election. There is, how-

ever, encouragement, and much encouragement to those who believe that if the Democratic party will only discard free silver and Populism the forces of Democracy will be reunited and will march with banners to victory in 1900.

"News from Dover," says a special to the Nashville American, "states that the people of Clarksville are hopeful of having the Government armor plate plant located on the lands of the Cumberland estate owned by an English syndicate."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take cascara candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY and active ladies or gentlemen to travel for responsible, established house, in Alabama. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

City Tax Notice.

City Tax-payers are hereby notified that I will attend at the Mayor's office in Calera for the next thirty days for the purpose of collecting the city taxes. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. On all taxes not paid by the 27th day of November, 1897 costs will be charged.

J. M. HUGGINS,
City Clerk and Tax Collector.
Oct 27-30

GUINE ARTICLE!

The Shelby Sentinel.

N. A. GRAHAM, Editor and Prop'r.

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR.

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CALERA, ALA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

NEW SERIES VOL. V. NO. 16.

BRETHREN.

After all, we're brethren—no matter where we be—
We folks that coax the soil to life, or you that sail the sea;
Don't matter where they place us—don't matter where we roam,
This world—for all its trials—is still our home—our home!

I mean, while we're a-livin' here—on this here mortal side—
And so, when night is fallin', let's throw the windows wide
And let the lamps shine out! Because, wherever we may roam,
This world, until we reach the next, is still our home—our home!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Capt. Blake's Home-Coming.

"It's you that's cruel, Teddie Blake!"

"Cruel, Nellie, dear—Nellie, you little demon! Why, I wouldn't touch a hair of your head, barring the bit I want to cut off to carry with me to India, and you're teasing the life out of me with your contrariness and making it much harder for me to go than even you dream of!"

"And what do you want to go for? leaving your home and your regiment that you were so proud of and the people that know you and the girl—" here Miss Nellie breaks down with a little sob, and it is all Teddie can do to remember his promise to her father and keep his two arms from going round her.

"And the girl—what?" he says, huskily; for the life of him he can't resist that much.

"That was brought up with you and has been a sister to you all your life," chokes Nellie O'Malley.

"I'll tell you what it is, Nellie," the poor, young soldier says, pulling himself together and speaking much more severely than he really feels, "you must try to understand my position, and then we'll say no more about it, if you please, once and for all. My uncle's dead (heaven rest his soul), and he's left the old place to me, but it's up to the chimney pots in debt, and unless I let it to this English fellow I'll never be able to clear it all my life. Then, if I don't exchange for India, I can't keep my place in the service at all, and besides, Nellie, with the old regiment quartered at Thomastown, it would be mighty hard for me to see another man fishing my salmon and shooting my birds and sitting in my chimney corner every day of the week, with his great ugly face looking over the pew at you on Sundays! I couldn't do it, Nellie, not even to remain near—near the friends I've known ever since I was a baby. So that's all about it, and you mustn't make it harder for me than I can bear—do you see?"

It was a good thing that Aunt Ellen called them in to supper at this moment. Nellie had one of her teasing fits on her, trying by this means to hide her heart-break at Teddie's departure, and her perversity tried poor young Blake sorely. He had promised her father, the rector, that he would not, by word or act, reveal his feelings toward her. They had been children together, almost brother and sister, for nearly 20 years, since Teddie first came to Moyliscallan, and this state of things must be maintained, Mr. O'Malley decided, till Teddie's fortunes should be closer and more satisfactory inspection. Perhaps a few years of Indian soldiering, while the old castle was let to a rich English tenant, might put the said fortunes on their feet; meanwhile, lingering in the old rectory garden was a dangerous occupation, and Aunt Ellen did wisely to ring the supper bell out of the window.

Presently the parting came. It was Sunday evening, and the rectory kept early hours. Supper was over, and the O'Malleys were making their farewells to Teddie, the almost son of the house, for he had to get back to Thomastown that night and start for England next morning.

"There's something I want to take with me," he announced, stoutly, before them all, "a lock of your hair, Aunt Ellen, and another of Nellie's. You know you two are the only woman-kind I have or ever have had. Give me each a bit of a curl, and I'll have them put in a locket together and wear it on my chain, and you won't be sorry to think I've got it when I'm away from you."

He looked at the rector as he spoke. It was all open and above board, and the old gentleman nodded and reached down a pair of scissors from the mantelshelf, which he handed to his sister. Aunt Ellen cut her little lock carefully, as befits a lady of five-and-forty, whose hair is still abundant and ornamental, if not so bright as it has been. Nellie whisked her bunch of curls over her shoulders and snipped off a thick brown ringlet. Teddie twisted them together in his pocket-book and said, with a feeble attempt at a joke: "They'll go with me everywhere and bring me back to Moyliscallan. Don't let me find you've been, either of you, flirting with Strangeways while I'm away, or putting him in my place."

Then he kissed the two ladies, as he had always done on great occasions, at New Year or on birthdays, ever since he was three years old, shook hands with the rector twice over and hurried off to Thomastown and thence to India. And oh dear! it was dull at Moyliscallan without him.

Five years later Captain Edward Blake was coming home on sick leave.

It had been a "near squeak," as he said himself. That wound on the head, at the Burroo Pass affair, had set all Europe talking about him, but had nearly done for him all the same. Then came weeks of fever and the weary journey to Bombay; the relapse on the road, which, but for Mrs. Diamond's nursing, must have finished him; the almost miraculously accomplished move on to shipboard, which the doctor allowed was an experience of kill or cure.

And now he was steaming home as fast as the P. & O. line could do it, and every day some fresh sense of power in mind or body was reborn in him; one day he could arrange his own pillow, the next he could read a few lines of the paper. A little later he asked Mrs. Diamond if she could find him paper and pencil, as he wanted to write a note "home." Life was worth living again with Moyliscallan drawing nearer day by day. Mrs. Diamond was a little widow lady, who, since her husband's death, had been keeping house for a brother in the civil service. "The Judge," as she called him, had fallen a victim to the charms of an 18-year-old schoolgirl, fresh from England, and Mrs. Diamond's services were required no longer. Coming down country she had stumbled upon Teddie Blake, fever-stricken and virtually alone, and it was undoubtedly to her care that he owed his recovery from the relapse, which had been worse than the original attack. She had deferred her own plans to the convenience of the patient, had superintended his transfer to the steamship from the Bombay hotel, which she had hardly dared to hope he would reach alive, and was a witness of his convalescence on board ship, as day by day his strength and spirits returned. So it was not wonderful that Teddie turned to her for paper and pencil on the very first occasion that he felt he could scrawl a line, and imperiously demanded that he be allowed to write "to his people."

"Are you sure you can do it?" Mrs. Diamond asked, producing her writing board, but not giving it over to him unconditionally.

"Quite sure—that is, not a bit of it—but I'll try."

"I thought you said you had nobody belonging to you?"

"No more I have—no real relations—but an adopted family that is the dearest in the world—not a mere accident of birth like other people's families. I must write them just a few words to say I'm alive and coming home, and it'll be ready when an opportunity comes for posting it, though it can't reach Moyliscallan more than an hour or two before I do myself."

"Moyliscallan," repeated Mrs. Diamond, "what do you know of Moyliscallan? I only heard of the place for the first time a month ago, and now it turns up again!"

"It's my home," Blake said, painfully scrawling the date at the top of his sheet of paper. "The castle belongs to me, only I've never been able to live in it. My people live at the rectory—it is to Mr. O'Malley, the rector, that I'm writing. And what did you hear about Moyliscallan, the sweetest place on all the earth?"

"Why," cried Mrs. Diamond, excitedly, "this is the oldest thing! My cousin, George Strangeways, rented the castle from some one some years ago—from you it appears—and now he is engaged, married probably by this time, to one of the rector's girls, Ellen O'Malley, a daughter, I suppose, of this very old gentleman you're writing to. I had the letter just before I met you at Rahmednuggar and had scarcely given it a thought since."

One of the rector's girls!

Teddie Blake had seen death glaring at him from a wall of black Afghan faces; he had looked fever in the eyes more than once; but he had never known what despair meant till Marcia Diamond told him her little story of odd coincidences sitting on the steamship deck, halfway through their homeward voyage. For a moment he repeated the words, "Ellen O'Malley; there is only one daughter at the rectory;" and Mrs. Diamond, whose eyes were on the silk sock she was knitting, went on cheerfully: "Oh, then, that's the girl. I did not hear from George Strangeways direct; the news came through my brother, but, of course, it is the same—the young lady at the rectory. Fancy old George succumbing to an Irish girl's fascinations after going all over the habitable world unscathed till now!"

"Is he a good fellow?" Teddie asked.

Something in his voice made Mrs. Diamond give a swift glance at her companion, and in that glance she understood everything.

"He is a very good fellow," she

answered, a little more seriously than she had hitherto spoken; "any girl will be happy and tenderly treated by him, though he is an elderly man—55, I should think—and a little eccentric and old-fashioned in his ways. You will find letters telling you all about it when you reach England, you may be sure. Don't you think you had better let me take that writing board downstairs again? It will be time enough to write when there is a chance of posting your letter."

He let her lift the writing things away, only putting out a feeble hand to crumple up the sheet on which he had begun his letter. Then he lay back with his eyes shut, and her tact took her a little apart, for the struggle which he had to go through now must be fought out alone. By and by his servant came and helped him downstairs, and Mrs. Diamond saw him again no more that day.

Moyliscallan woods in September! How often Teddie Blake had pictured his home-coming through the green glades that stretched between the castle and the rectory. Those sylvan aisles were the rally place of all his favorite dreams, for did not Nellie cross them day by day, and would it not be here that he would bring her to tell her the secret which he thought she must have guessed long ago. Rector O'Malley would let him speak at last, for the long waiting had borne its fruit in recouping the Blake coffers, while Teddie knew that the Burroo Pass affair, of which he himself thought and spoke so modestly, was not likely to be forgotten when his name came up at the Horse Guards. A thousand times he had gone over all this in imagination, fingering, meanwhile, the little flat locket that hung at his watch chain—and now—and now, he was creeping back to Moyliscallan like a thief, having given no word of warning either to the rector or to his agent at the castle—creeping home just to see Nellie's face again once more and then to go away anywhere and die. He was still weak and wan from the fever. Mrs. Diamond had tried hard to persuade him to remain a little time in London for a consultation with a first-rate doctor, but the determination to see Nellie at Moyliscallan once more was the only desire that remained to him in life, and till it was accomplished his shrewd little friend saw that there was no good talking of anything else. So he hurried over to Ireland and had reached Thomastown the evening before. Today he had taken a car over to the village (in the old days it was the shortest and pleasantest four miles ever known) and, leaving the driver asleep in the sun at the cross roads, had turned into the wood that is a short cut to the two principal houses in the parish. He had no very definite idea of the plan to pursue. Now that he had reached his journey's end, it seemed as if all power had left him. Perhaps somewhere among the trees, crossing from the castle grounds to the rectory side, he should see Nellie passing by, and he would slip down upon his knees among the fern and look at her—George Strangeways' wife—and oh, this faintness! Merciful God! is that Nellie?

"Teddie, is it really you?" Teddie was on the moss, stretched flat, save that Nellie's arm was under his head; Nellie's little, bare, sunburned hand unfastened his collar—he could only look and smile. The green Moyliscallan leaves were overhead, dancing against the blue, Nellie's face was very close, and he thought he must be in heaven.

"How could you come like this and take us by surprise, and you so ill, Teddie," the girl went on, reproachfully; "if I hadn't been going across to the castle this morning, early and come on you lying here in a heap!"

"Going across to the castle?" Teddie found time to utter, his eyes on Nellie's left hand. "Don't you live at the castle now altogether?"

"And what should I go and live at the castle for, when I've a good home of my own, intruding on newly married people, as if I didn't know better? Besides, Aunt Ellen isn't home from her honeymoon yet, and Uncle George—what are you able to sit up? Take care or you'll—"

She could not finish the sentence, for Captain Blake was sitting up with a vengeance, and to steady himself he had got his arm around her waist.

"So you never thought of Aunt Ellen?" said Nellie, by and by; "well, you wouldn't have been an Irishman if you hadn't made a mistake somewhere! Only if you'd ever seen Uncle George I don't think you'd have doubted me, Teddie dear. Oh! they have been so funny courting one another these five years! and if I hadn't been so well amused I think I must have died, for you kept me a long time waiting without a word!"—Boston (England) Guardian.

A Pertinent Question.

"If I had my life to live over," said the man who adopts a solemn tone, "there are lots of mistakes that I wouldn't have made."

"That's just like a man," his wife rejoined. "Always discontented. Suppose you didn't make the same mistakes; have you any reason for supposing those you made in place of 'em would be a bit more satisfactory?"

—Washington Star.

EXPERT GUITERAS' REPORT.

A Summary of the Doctor's Observation in the Recent Epidemic.

SAYS IT CAME FROM THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

Declares Microscopes Cannot Establish Diagnosis of the Disease—Will Spread More Rapidly When Dengue Fever Exists—Insists Upon Report of First Case.

Dr. John Guiteras, professor of oxygenal pathology in the University of Pennsylvania, has made a report to Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, of the result of his investigations of yellow fever during the recent epidemic in the South. The report is largely technical in character, but also contains some observations of general interest in connection with the development of the disease.

Dr. Guiteras says that the conditions existing in Cuba during the early part of the past summer made it very probable that yellow fever would extend from the island to this country.

Discussing the general subject of yellow fever diagnosis, Dr. Guiteras holds that during life the microscope could not establish a positive diagnosis of the disease. He speaks of this in connection with the statement that an erroneous belief has prevailed throughout the South, especially among physicians who were not practical microscopists, that the instrument should be an important aid in the diagnosis of the disease. It is pointed out that even with the assistance of post mortem examinations, Sanreil, the yellow fever expert, was able to discover his bacillus in 56 per cent only of the cases examined.

Dr. Guiteras says as far as our present methods go it would be impossible to distinguish between a drop of yellow fever blood and blood from a healthy man. Reference is made to the prevalence of a widespread mild epidemic fever during the present outbreak of yellow fever, many of the cases of which Dr. Guiteras thinks were types of dengue. Yellow fever appears to spread more rapidly when there is an epidemic of dengue prevailing. All evidence goes to show that a previous attack of dengue does not protect against yellow fever and the former must be looked upon as an entirely distinct disease.

Dr. Guiteras thinks the cause of yellow fever epidemics is to be found in the introduction into a community of cases that are not suspected to be the disease, which occurs probably most frequently in connection with colored people, who usually have the fever in a mild form. The importance of the diagnosis of the first case of yellow fever in a community is strongly insisted upon.

In concluding Dr. Guiteras speaks of the interference with his movements by the fears of communication that he might convey the disease from place to place, fear, he says, which was in part genuine and due to ignorance, but was also in part a pretended fear by those who knew better.

A DEATH-DEALING ENGINE.

Two Men Are Instantly Killed in a Saw Mill Disaster.

In White's saw mill at Elkmont Springs, Tenn., Thursday, a terrible accident occurred, which cost the lives of Simon Whit, owner of the mill, and George Cook, the engineer, and the complete demolition of the mill property. The trouble was caused by a belt slipping off and striking the small belt of the governors. This was displaced and the machinery ran wild. The large fly wheel, unable to resist the terrible speed, began to part and sections of it were thrown over the room. Cook was struck by a piece of the wheel and instantly killed. Mr. Whit ran in to see what was the matter and received a death blow. The mill was completely wrecked and there was little left of the engine when steam was finally shut off.

Durrant Granted a Respite.

William Henry Theodore Durrant, who was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin, Cal., last Friday, for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was granted a respite by the supreme court of California a few hours prior to the appointed hour, on a writ of probable cause.

Closed Their Work.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy ended their fourth annual convention at Baltimore. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Dallas, Tex., president; Mrs. D. G. Wright, Baltimore, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen C. Plane, Atlanta, Ga., second vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., senior secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Duncan, Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in Hot Springs, Ark.

POST-EPIDEMIC CRUSADE

Will Be Inaugurated by the Marine Hospital Service.

Now that the yellow fever epidemic in this country has been brought practically to an end by the appearance of cold weather the marine hospital service is preparing to begin a post-epidemic crusade for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the contagion next year. The officials of the bureau will co-operate with the health authorities of the various states affected in conducting a thorough disinfection of the districts in which the fever gained a foothold. The cleansing of all infected cities will be urged and each house in which there was a case of fever will be thoroughly fumigated. It is believed that by pursuing this course the country can be protected against another yellow fever epidemic in 1898.

Montgomery Clear.

No new cases of yellow fever and no deaths were reported at Montgomery Friday. Only five cases have been reported the past week, and almost all of the patients have practically recovered.

New Orleans Almost Free.

The number of new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans Friday was 7; deaths, 2. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,790; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 559.

At Mobile Friday three new cases and one death was reported.

All other towns infected are free from new cases, and the end of the epidemic is at hand.

NO BLUFF IN THIS.

Germany Orders a Warship to Port au Prince to Defend Her Honor.

The German warship Gefion is under orders to sail for Port au Prince, Hayti, this month, in order to insist upon redress for the arrest there of Herr Lueders, a German subject, and his unlawful imprisonment, for which Count Scherwein, the German minister at Port au Prince, has demanded an indemnity. Lueders is now believed to be in Germany, having been released from prison in order to avoid further complications, the natives of Port au Prince having threatened to mob the German legation and lynch Lueders. The fitting out of the warship is being hastened as much as possible. The officials of the German foreign office do not believe the matter will be adjusted for some time to come, because the Haytian government has assumed a stubborn attitude.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "The United States is credited here with offering its intervention in the difficulty between Germany and Hayti, but the German government is waiting for the arrival of Herr Lueders and the report of Count Scherwein, due by the next mail packet."

A PASSENGER TRAIN BURNED.

A High Wind Overturned a Car and the Train Rushed Into It.

A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road was derailed and entirely consumed by fire Thursday morning near Lewisport, Ky. No lives were lost, and, so far as is known, no one was seriously injured.

The accident was attributed to the freak of the high wind, which overturned a box car standing on the Lewisport siding. The car fell directly across the main track and near a sharp curve in the road. It was not seen by the engineer of the passenger train until it was too late to stop the engine, and the train rushed into the obstruction, caught fire and before anything could be removed was entirely consumed.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

To be Protected—Gen. Blanco Issues an Order to Allow No Molestation.

Captain-General Blanco has issued a circular announcing that he has decided to furnish all the necessary protection to bring about a general resumption of planting, harvesting and reconstruction throughout Cuba, especially in the way of the sugar crop. He sets forth that all the officials are to lend unstinted assistance to the owners of plantations and farmers in their efforts to gather their crops and tend their cattle. They are instructed to encourage to the utmost those who are apprehensive of grinding sugar cane and to offer them assurance and the necessary military forces.

Receiver Asked For.

A bill for receiver and injunction has been filed in the United States federal court against the Southern Home Building and Loan association, of Atlanta, Ga. The bill was brought by stockholders of the association who reside in Alabama, and who claim that the association cannot pay its withdrawal stock and that it is being conducted at a great loss to the stockholders. The charge is also made of insolvency, and the court was asked to name a receiver to take charge of the association's business and hold the assets subject to the future orders of the court.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Carefully Collated in Brief and Pointed Paragraphs.

CHATTANOOGANS TO BUILD A COTTON MILL.

A Polar Expedition to be Dispatched to the Arctic Regions—Mt. Vesuvius in Active Eruption—Two Boys Killed While Watching a Circus Loading.

At Helenwood, Tenn., Maynard Cecil was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Kenton.

At Maryville, S. C., fire destroyed the Frederick Demining Industrial School for the colored race.

Ex-President Cleveland has named his son Richard Folsom, in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church appropriated \$1,139,940 to domestic and foreign missions.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

John C. Bullitt, Jr., formerly of Big Stone Gap, Va., once a prominent lawyer of Duluth, Minn., committed suicide in New York Friday.

Fire destroyed the foundry and machine shops at Middlesboro, Ky., Thursday, entailing a loss of \$500,000, with insurance of \$100,000.

The Texas cold storage law has been declared unconstitutional. This law attempted to prohibit the storing of liquors in local option towns.

The building known as "The Lion" in Chicago was burned the past week. The building and contents were valued at \$160,000. Insurance \$130,000.

The Young Men's Business League of Chattanooga has undertaken to raise \$50,000 to build a cotton mill. Outside capitalists will put in a like amount.

The British steamer Governor, from Galveston for Newport News, passed Cape Henry Friday. She signalled the Weather Bureau office that her cargo was on fire.

At Hayden, Ky., in a row over politics, John Sebre shot and killed Henry Davis, and Sebre was shot and mortally wounded by Mollie Davis, a sister of Henry.

Edward Hankins was hanged Thursday at Danville, Va. He was 52 years of age. His crime was the murder of Dr. John Roy Cable, a prominent citizen of Danville.

President J. J. Durragh, charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings bank, has been found guilty and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

United States court at Chattanooga decided that the eastern band of Cherokee Indians had no rights as citizens, and cannot make contracts without the sanction of the government.

It is reported that Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans will soon remove from Chattanooga to Philadelphia, Pa., the state of his nativity, where he will actively engage in politics in the Keystone state.

The Russian minister to the United States, M. Kotzebue, has been relieved of his post at his own request owing to his ill health. His successor has been appointed in the person of Count Cassini, present Russian minister at Pekin.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which began on Monday last, is increasing in activity. The spectacle is grand. Columns of smoke and tongues of flame are belching forth from the central crater, while showers of cinders are falling.

King Oscar and a number of private persons have contributed sufficient money to insure the dispatch of a Swedish polar expedition in 1898, which will be led by Professor Nathorst, the geologist. The cost of the expedition is estimated at 70,000 crowns.

While watching the Pawnee mill Company load their stock at Girardville station, Pa., Enoch Davis, aged 19; Henry Jones, aged 21; Edward Davis, aged 22, and Frank Grady, aged 24, were struck by an engine. Enoch Davis and Henry Jones were killed, and the last two seriously injured.

By an almost unanimous vote the Georgia house of representatives agreed to appropriate \$500 for the painting of a life-sized picture of the late Charles F. Crisp, to be hung in the state capitol. The original bill called for an appropriation of \$1,000, but passed with an amendment making it \$500.

The expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, of Nebraska, submitted his report of the legislative investigating committee showing Bartley's shortage to be \$870,000. Bartley is now in the Douglas county jail under a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary.

The Shelby Sentinel

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This paper is entered in the Calera Post Office as second-class matter.

N. A. GRAHAM,.....EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., Nov. 18, 1897.

THE CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Calera High School is a free school, and is the pride of our city. Under the able management of Prof. C. C. Slaton and his accomplished assistants it is attracting wide spread attention, although it has been in operation only about two months. Pupils from Bibb, Chilton and other counties are already upon its roll and others are expected to enter soon. The enrollment up to this date has reached one hundred and twenty-three, and every week adds to the number. Prof. Slaton has secured the services of Prof. W. R. Trimble of Tallapoosa county as adjunct teacher, and the entire faculty is an exceptionally good one. The school building is comfortable and commodious, and is well equipped with neat and convenient modern school furniture, and the school well supplied with apparatus and other conveniences and facilities for imparting instruction. It is indeed up to date in all its appointments and facilities, and students can here enjoy advantages equal to those offered by any High School in the state. The Sentinel is pleased to note that the pupils are appreciating and improving the opportunities they enjoy. The semi-monthly entertainments that have already been given by the school demonstrate beyond question to the most casual observer the excellence of work being accomplished. The beauty of these entertainments is that they not only add greatly to the interest in the school on the part of parents, teachers and pupils but they stimulate and keep awake the interest of pupils in the daily curriculum of the school. The Sentinel congratulates Prof. Slaton upon the success that is crowning his efforts, and also congratulates Calera upon its splendid school.

The remarkable increase in gold production has been pointed out by ex-assistant Secretary of the Treasury Upton in a recent statement, in which he shows the following remarkable facts.

1. The average annual production of gold and silver in the civilized globe per 100 of population during the ten years from 1820 to 1830 was \$10.62.

2. The average annual production of gold and silver in the civilized globe per 100 of population during the ten years from 1830 to 1840 was \$13.01.

3. The average annual production of gold alone in the civilized world per 100 of population during the year 1895 was \$32.72 and \$40.08 during the year 1896.

In a word, the production of gold per capita during the year 1896 was three times the production per capita of both gold and silver during the decade from 1820 to 1830.

This absolutely refutes the whole theory of bimetalists that the demonetization of silver has reduced prices by reducing the amount of basic money.

A communication appearing elsewhere suggesting Mr. J. L. Peters for Circuit Judge meets with the hearty endorsement of The Sentinel. Mr. Peters is a lawyer of ability and a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity—and would hold the scales of justice with an impartial hand. The Sentinel believes he would be a strong candidate before the people if he would consent to enter the race. We have not heard of any candidate as yet from Shelby for judicial honors but we have heard of aspirants for this position in Talladega and Calhoun. It seems to The Sentinel that it is about time for Shelby to put in her claim, and we hope Mr. Peters may see his way clear to bear Shelby's banner in this contest.

The Calhoun County Fair was a decided success in every particular. The Hot Blast, as well as the county is to be congratulated. The Hot Blast of yesterday says:

All the accounts of the Calhoun County Fair Association have been audited and the association will pay dollar for dollar on all premiums offered and on all debts contracted, and all improvements made will remain on the ground to be used by the fair next year.

The Usual Way.

The New Democrat Advertiser says:

The Louisville & Nashville railroad, with its accustomed generosity, has paid its school tax for this year to the amount of \$417. It is little matters like this that endear this line to the hearts of the people. The money could not legally be collected from them, but they paid it from a sense of justice and to show their good will to the community.

Paying Off.

The Louisville & Nashville pay car for this visit is paying off today in the city. Tomorrow they go around the Mineral and the next day down the line towards New Orleans. The last trip they were unable to pay Montgomery, but went through to Pensacola and the trip prior to that they were not able to get into New Orleans—Birmingham Ledger.

Gave Him a Silver Gavel.

Washington, Nov. 16.—At the regular monthly meeting of the South-eastern Passenger Association here today Col. W. A. Tuck, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway was presented with a solid silver gavel in honor of his recent election to the presidency of the American Association of Railway Passenger Agents. Col. Almore, General Passenger Agent of the L. & N., made the presentation speech.

The Chattanooga Southern.

The Cherokee Sentinel says:

Messrs. W. S. Hoskins, manager of the Chattanooga Southern, and Hood Tucker, civil engineer, were in town Tuesday night. They came over from Round Mountain and left Wednesday morning for Montgomery through the country. A committee of the citizens of Centre met Mr. Hoskins at the Alabama House and discussed railroad matters with him. He assured them that the Chattanooga Southern would be extended to Montgomery, but would not say positively that it would come by Centre. However, he spoke rather encouragingly and said he was favorably impressed with the route.

They are Coming South.

Philadelphia Record.

A number of the New England cotton manufacturers who were lately in session in this city have been prospecting in the southern field, and a dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: "They will visit Spartanburg, Greenville, Columbia and Charlotte, Concord and other towns in North Carolina. The manufacturers are looking over this territory with a view to removing their plants from New England to the South, or of engaging in the cotton mill business here independent of their northern holdings." It is worthy of note that while the cotton industry is menaced with ruin in England, it is making arrangements for more extensive ramification than ever in this country.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Conforming to a well established custom, I hereby designate Thurs. day, November 25, 1897, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the blessings we have enjoyed in the past and for his protection in the future.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol, this 16th day of November, A. D., 1897. Jos. F. JOHNSTON, Governor.

"The whole South," says The Augusta Herald, "is aroused over the necessity of establishing such a sanitary system as will prevent another epidemic of yellow fever." The Charleston News and Courier says "It ought to be. Whether it is somewhat doubtful. The lessons of calamities usually pass out of mind with the calamities." The Georgia Legislature now has before it a proposition looking to a national quarantine system, and it will go a long way towards influencing favorable action in Congress if it should pass that body.—Advertiser.

The December Number of the Delineator is called the Christmas Number. Its richly tinted color-plates illustrate the charming possibilities of Fashion's latest discoveries, the Russian Jacket and the Flare Skirt, as well as current fancies in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, etc. The recognition of the season of good cheer includes Agnes Repplier's appreciative paper on "Christmas Literature," Lucia M. Robbins' story of how a gloomy Southern Christmas was changed into a very happy one. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, the Butterick Publishing Co. at 7 to 17 West 13th street, New York at the low rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription or 15 cents per copy.



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PETERS FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Calera, Ala., Nov., 1897.

EDITOR SENTINEL: If Joseph L. Peters of Columbiana would consent to enter the contest for the democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of this Circuit, he would find many ardent friends in this portion of the circuit. CALERA.

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J. P. WORD.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN

With next month completes its fifth year. It has had remarkable success for a "class" magazine. S. A. Cunningham its founder and proprietor, started it in January 1893, with a subscription-list of forty-seven names, has forged to the front with extraordinary zeal, making each succeeding issue as much better as was practicable.

The June, 1897, number of 100 pages, issued just before the great reunion at Nashville, is the most elaborate yet published, and the subsequent issues have contained a largely increased reading department. The liberal offer to supply all of these back numbers and the two following years—to the end of the century—for \$2 is maintained, and it is certainly most liberal.

The Veteran has attained the greatest prominence of all similar publications in history, and being broadly patriotic and with finest work in quality, it is highly respected North and ardently sustained at the South. The proprietor spares neither labor or expense to maintain and to strengthen it. The aggregate circulation, next month's issue included, will have been seven hundred and twenty-four thousand, weighing over one hundred and eighty thousand pounds!

A liberal commission is paid to agents and a superb prize of a fine \$450 piano or \$200 in gold coin is offered the person who secures the largest number of new subscribers by December 31. Although this offer has been out for two months, twenty six subscribers would now secure it.

Mr Cunningham has been ever diligent in his worthy public enterprise to erect a monument to Sam Davis, whose record in the manner of sacrificing his life for principles is unexampled, and he has raised more than two thousand dollars already for that purpose. The most pathetic of all the thrilling tributes on that subject appears in the November number from one of his executioners, who contributes \$10 to the fund.

November 27 is thirty-fourth anniversary of the hero's death on the gallows. And Mr Cunningham appeals to every one who has the heart and has not yet done so, to send at least the popular amount of one dollar to the fund. The Veteran for July, 1897, containing the history, including the account of the circumstances furnished the Veteran by Gen. G. M. Dodge, the Federal commander (who contributes to the fund) will be sent complimentary to any who contemplate subscribing. Address S. A. Cunningham, Nashville, Tenn.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.		
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.	
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.	
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.	
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "	
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.	
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.	

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No. 86, north, L'v. Calera. 10:50 a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera. 5:05 a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Dr. Gunn was a visitor to Montevallo, Monday.

Miss Helen Oliver is on the sick list this week.

Mayor Pratt visited the Magic City yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Lanham visited Columbiana yesterday.

Mrs. Ammon Pilgreen, of Selma, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Montebello, of Selma, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. W. Whitley.

Mr. Jno. A. Edwards of Childersburg was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Riffin of Montevallo, were visitors to the city Saturday.

Don't forget the "Possum and later" supper at the Vanderbilt tomorrow, Friday, night.

Miss Rosa Donner, of Selma, is visiting friends in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Thos. S. Taylor.

Miss Edna Warren, of Cowaliga, Elmore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Slaton of this place.

Mr. G. L. Graham, of Evergreen, is visiting the city and is the guest of his brother, the Editor of the Sentinel.

A stock man has been in the city for the past week or two buying up cattle and shipping them from this point.

Hon. Jno. L. Cobbs and wife, of Montgomery, are spending a few days in the city and are stopping at the Vanderbilt.

Miss Helen Yeatman is visiting friends and relatives in Talladega and will extend her visit to Piedmont, her old home.

Mr. Geo. R. Vassar, of Columbiana, spent a day or two of this week in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Finley.

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Editor F. W. Gist and family of the Columbiana Chronicle came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his father's family, returning Monday.

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The Sentinel calls the attention of its readers to the special request of Mr. Dahl, who is making a survey of the city, and hopes each and every one will render him the assistance he asks.

Mr. McCary, of Chicago, is a visitor to city. We understand that he is much pleased with our climate and section, and it may be that he may conclude to make his permanent home in this section of our Sunny Southland.

Mr. R. H. Whitaker, who has been publishing the Sunny Southland at this place for the past few weeks, left Monday evening for Houston, Texas, where he goes to accept a position on a leading daily. The Sentinel wishes him success in his new home.

School Entertainment.

The semi-monthly entertainment at the Calera High School given on last Friday evening was a delightful affair and reflected much credit upon teachers and pupils alike. The primary department held the boards on this occasion and the little folks acquitted themselves most handsomely indeed, carrying out the program from start to finish without halt or pause like trained soldiers. They were upon the stage at one time thirty little girls and forty little boys. A prettier picture than they presented is rarely if ever seen. They were the jewels of the hearts and homes of Calera. The program was quite an entertaining one, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and songs by the chorus classes. The bright, happy faces, the speaking eyes and cheery voices of the children and their systematic, orderly movements betokened their enjoyment in the exercises as well as the careful and painstaking training they had received at the hands of their teachers. Where each and every child performed its part so well invidious comparisons are out of place, but the Sentinel feels confident that all the little folks will allow us to compliment Master Leo Byrd on his beautiful little speech and its splendid delivery. A large audience of interested friends and patrons of the school greeted the little folks on this pleasant and most interesting occasion and it affords the Sentinel pleasure, not only on its own account but in behalf of the friends and patrons of the school to congratulate Prof. Slaton and his accomplished assistant upon the work that is being accomplished as is so satisfactorily demonstrated by these semi-monthly entertainments. The next one will take place on next Friday night week, at which time the children of the more advanced grades will entertain. And right here the Sentinel would say to all those who have not heretofore enjoyed the privilege of attending these entertainments to be on hand if they wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening as well as to encourage the teachers and pupils, and thereby advance the interests of the school.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are requested by Mr. A. P. R. Dahl, City Engineer, to ask parties owning lots in the city to look up their deeds to same and allow him to see them in order to facilitate the work he is now engaged in of making a survey of the city. By complying with his request he will be greatly assisted in locating streets and lots.

Mr. S. H. Gist, one night this week heard commotion among his chicken and went out to the chicken house to ascertain the cause. He found that the disturber of the chicken quietude was a big fat opossum. He immediately made war upon his highness with a stick and succeeded in effecting his capture. Mr. 'Possum was thereby defeated in his purpose to obtain a good chicken supper and instead, furnished a good square meal himself the next day accompanied of course by "livers."

Prof. W. R. Trimble, of Camp Hill, Tallapoosa county, has accepted the position of assistant teacher in the Calera High School, and entered upon his duties this week. He comes highly recommended both as a gentleman and a teacher and will be a valued addition to the school. The Sentinel welcomes him to Calera.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief—cures permanently—Dial Bros.

The material is on the ground and work has commenced for the erection of the new blacksmith and wood shop of Messrs. Ingram and Fields just west of Black's Hall.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cuts, Scalds and Toothache in five minutes. Sour stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

The Sentinel regrets to learn that Mrs. Slaton, wife of Prof. Slaton, is still confined to her room with fever and wishes her an early recovery.

Dr. O. Humphries and family left this morning for Elmore, their future home. Miss Eliza Gist and Miss Hat Fulgham accompanied them.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. T. G. Sanders, of this place, is visiting relatives at Coopers this week.

Capt J. H. Savage, of Anniston, spent a day in the city during the past week.

Mr. A. C. Wade, of Montgomery, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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MONTEVALLO.

Mr. Caruthers, of Birmingham, a representative of the Age-Herald, was a visitor to the school last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Parker, of Columbiana, was on a visit to her daughter, Miss Nellie, who is attending school here, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Burns, a Baptist evangelist, formerly a resident of this place, preached at the Baptist church last Thursday night.

Mr. John Wilson of Demopolis was a visitor to the city a few days of this week.

Mr. J. L. Peters of Columbiana was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Trammell and wife of Gurnee visited friends in the city this week.

Maj W. L. Howell of Birmingham, was a visitor to our town this week.

Mrs. Brasher Nelson of Columbiana was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Will Abernathy of Birmingham visited his mother and brother this week.

Miss Oglesby and Mrs. Alexander of the Spring Creek neighborhood visited the school Tuesday.

Several new pupils have entered the Industrial School this week.

E. S. Lyman, Esq. visited Columbiana Monday.

Mr. John Bargarier of Birmingham was in the city Sunday.

Quite a serious runaway accident occurred Thursday morning in front of Mrs. Lyman's. A horse drawing a wagon, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Walker, became frightened and ran away. The aged couple were thrown out and painfully, though it is hoped not seriously hurt.

A Montevallo special of 16th inst. the Age-Herald says: F. F. Crowe, the newly appointed postmaster, will take charge as soon as his commission arrives. Maj W. B. Strong, the retiring postmaster has made a good official.

Rev. Mr. Sinnott, of Columbiana the Presbyterian minister, is heading a movement among his people all over the state to build a church here by private subscription. The Presbyterians are largely represented in the schools here, and they realize the necessity of looking after their interests.

The cotton receipts have been so heavy here the past two weeks that the warehouse and cotton platform have been abandoned and cotton is being stacked on the ground around the depot. This is not from a large crop but on account of the unusual amount of cotton coming here.

Dr. J. W. Pratt will leave in a few days for Seattle, where he goes to make preparations for a trip to Klondyke in the spring. He is backed up by a strong company who mean business. Capt. A. P. Howison, of Randolph, will be one of the party. Dr. Pratt is a son-in-law of ex-Congressman Aldrich and will no doubt make the venture a success. He will superintend the building of a hotel.

Capt. Reynolds has received from the president of the Southern railway a request to forward to him a full and complete description of the Girls' School here, together with photographs of the grounds, buildings and different departments, to be placed in a general book on the South. It will be circulated through the north and west. A similar request comes from the Governor's private secretary that the information desired be furnished.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascara candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascara is the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 5c a box, cure guaranteed.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take cascara candy cathartic, 10c or 25c. If c. c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

We clip from the Hot Blast of yesterday the following items:

Mrs. W. F. Ross, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Yesterday was semi-monthly pay day at the big plant of the Illinois Car and Equipment company and several thousand dollars were turned into Anniston's channels of trade.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carter for quite a long time, left yesterday for Los Angeles Cal., where she will reside in future.

Mr. S. J. Armentrout brought to The Hot Blast office Monday from Hon. T. G. Bush's farm, a cotton stalk about three feet high containing thirty bolls and twice as many squares, which came from a seed planted first of August when turnips were being planted.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 9
3:30pm	lv. Selma	11:25am	
4:11pm	Montevallo	9:25am	
7:50am	Ar. Birmingham	6:45am	
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 9
4:20am	5:55am	lv. Akron	7:40pm
5:55am	6:41am	Greensboro	6:30pm
7:25am	7:49am	Marion	5:10pm
8:30am	8:30am	Marion Jct.	4:10pm
9:40am	9:50am	lv. Selma	3:30pm
No. 20	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 9
5:00pm	lv. New Orleans	11:45am	
5:50am	lv. Mobile	10:25am	
6:25am	lv. York	9:25pm	
7:32am	Demopolis	8:26pm	
8:13am	Uniontown	7:40pm	
8:42am	Marion Jct.	6:50pm	
9:25am	lv. Selma	6:30pm	
9:35am	lv. Selma	6:17pm	
11:10pm	Montevallo	4:10pm	
11:40pm	Calera	3:25pm	
12:00pm	Columbiana	3:30pm	
12:18pm	Childersburg	3:00pm	
12:30pm	Talladega	2:25pm	
12:45pm	Oxford	2:25pm	
2:25pm	Anniston	1:10pm	
2:52pm	Jacksonville	12:10pm	
3:10pm	Piedmont	12:20pm	
4:07pm	Cave Springs	11:30am	
4:45pm	Rome	10:50am	
8:50pm	lv. Atlanta	7:50am	

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4:10pm	lv. Birmingham	1:45pm	
5:10pm	Pell City	10:25am	
6:10pm	Anniston	9:10am	
8:10pm	Heford	9:07am	
8:55pm	lv. Selma	8:10am	
9:05pm	Edwardsville	8:18am	
9:15pm	lv. Selma	8:06am	
9:30pm	Tallapoosa	7:44am	
7:10pm	3:30pm	7:44am	7:00am
7:40pm	4:00pm	6:20am	7:00am
8:20pm	10:30am	5:20am	6:20am
8:40pm	11:00am	4:10am	6:20am

STATIONS.
Lv. Rome..... 12:57am 4:15pm
Ar. Knoxville..... 9:00am 9:50pm
Ar. Morristown..... 9:50am 10:50pm
Ar. Hot Springs..... 11:40pm 12:30am
Ar. Asheville..... 1:10pm 1:30am
Ar. Salisbury..... 6:00pm 6:00am
Ar. Greensboro..... 9:50pm 8:50am
Ar. Raleigh..... 7:10am 1:45am
Ar. Norfolk..... 5:20pm
Ar. Washington..... 6:40am 9:40pm
Ar. New York..... 12:45pm 6:23am

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.

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No. 28 Washington and Southwestern Limited Solid Pullman vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

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City Tax Notice.

City Tax-payers are hereby notified that I will attend at the Mayor's office in Calera for the next thirty days for the purpose of collecting the city taxes. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. On all taxes not paid by the 27th day of November, 1897, costs will be charged.

J. M. HUGGINS,

Oct 27-31 City Clerk and Tax Col.

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Ladies' Furnishings.

We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

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In a recently published book Reginald Brett of England says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen, Mr. Gladstone is King." The Grand Old Man always had an air of aloofness about him, even when he was in the presence of royalty. Being a Jew, on the other hand, was always welcome at Windsor. The Queen didn't like him at first, it is true, but he gradually won her over. How? "In trifles Disraeli never forgot the sex of the sovereign. In great affairs he never appeared to remember it."

Old-Time Scotch Obituary.
The following death notice appeared in the Edinburgh Weekly Magazine of March 2, 1775: "Feb. 12—At: New Reay, in the county of Caithness, much regretted, Francis Taft, parochial school master there, in the one hundred and second year of his age; a man of an athletic form, of a saturnine complexion and his size about six foot. He lived chiefly upon vegetables, was a favorite of the muses and at times drank freely. He was no less distinguished for his piety than for the good order he observed in his school, for his easy method of teaching and for infusing into his pupils a laudable spirit of emulation. He retained his senses to the last."

Over Half a Million for a Book.
The highest price ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Hebrew merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew bible. It was believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version of the scriptures, translated from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C. The sum mentioned to Julius was \$600,000, but the Pope declined the offer.

"Say, aren't those woolen clothes worth this kind of a day?"
"I don't know; I haven't asked them. If they are like me they are, though."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Nonsensical Notion.
Some folks actually believe that they can cure skin diseases through their stomachs. It's absurd on its face—absurd on the face of the man who believes, too, because his disease stays right there. Stays there till he uses Tetrazine. It's the only safe and certain cure for Tetrazine, Ringworm, Eczema and other Itchy irritations. Good for dandruff, too. At drug stores, 50 cents, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Rudyard Kipling
Has written one of his best stories for the 1898 volume of the Youth's Companion. "The Burning of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is a stirring tale of heroism in the ranks. Those who subscribe to The Youth's Companion now will receive the paper free for the rest of the year, and the Companion's twelve-color calendar for 1898. The Companion's yearly calendars are recognized as among the richest and most costly examples of this form of art. Illustrated Prospectus of this volume for 1898 and sample copies of the paper sent on application. Address, The Youth's Companion, 207 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1897.
A. W. GLEASON,
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I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. TOWNSEND, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, 1894.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Half size bottle, 50c.

Why Not Grow Beets?
Germany has 1,000,000 acres of land in sugar beets, and France has 1,700,000. Ten or twelve tons of beets can be grown to the acre and will yield a ton of sugar. One million acres of sugar beets give a crop worth \$50,000,000. One million acres in corn at present prices give a crop worth \$8,250,000. Why not grow sugar beets?—Leavenworth Times.

Rome's Cemetery.
The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

Electric Light on Battlefields.
Special attention is being given by the French military authorities to the questions of succoring the wounded on battlefields when night comes on after a great battle. Experiments have been made with powerful electric arc lights, but the apparatus has conditions. At length it has been practically determined that the ambulance corps men shall wear little incandescent glow-lamps in their hats, just like ladies of the ballet in a spectacular extravaganza. Each man is to carry a little primary battery in his pocket for the production of the current. The wounded in need of succor will look out for the little moving lights, and if possible drag themselves toward them.—Paris letter.

Number of Foreign Cardinals.
Cardinal di Rende's death, according to the Tablet, has made the number of foreign Cardinals greater than that of the Italian for the second time within twelve months. There are now thirty-one of the former to thirty of the latter, a state of things which, until within a few years, had not occurred for many centuries.

Not Very Cleanly.
The natives of Alaska never change their clothes, unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

CHICAGO'S VETERAN POSTMAN.

Abram D. Jones Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in the Windy City.

Letter carriers are now wearing their service stripes. Each stripe is indicative of five years of service. The greatest honor to be conferred, that of six stripes, was awarded to Abram D. Jones.



CHICAGO'S OLDEST LETTER CARRIER.

Jones, the veteran letter carrier of Chicago. It was in 1867 that Jones received his appointment. At that time General Frank S. Sherman was postmaster. Jones had come here from New York a more lad and gained his position through the influence of Judge Henry Fuller. He has remained in continuous service ever since, a period of thirty years, in which the veteran letter carrier has never paid the penalty of a single day's suspension for blunders. He has served at the central station, says the Times-Herald, since the day of his appointment, and has passed through all the various vicissitudes of the growth of the postoffice. In May, 1895, he was transferred at his own request to the Englewood station, where he is now in active service. Of fifty-one carriers appointed simultaneously with him in 1867, he is the only one who still remains. He is the only man among 1,500 postal clerks who wears six stripes.

Destructive Bullets.
Lee-Mefford bullets were made effective during the recent Benin expedition through the soldiers shaving off the tops. This caused the case to drop off when the rifle was discharged, and enabled the leaden inner part to inflict a wound severe enough to stop the onset of attacking parties.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.
Pertinent Paragraphs of the Late News of the State.

Big Contract Let.
The Anniston Pipe & Foundry Company let the contract Thursday for the brick and carpenter work necessary in rebuilding the big shop to Mr. W. W. McAfee, formerly of Anniston, but now of Atlanta. The contract for the steel roof will probably be let next week.

A Young Lady Drowned.
While attempting to ford the river near Tusculum, Miss Barrett and two companions were thrown from their wagon. They landed on an island and were picked up in a boat by a negro. The boat capsized shortly after all got into it, and Miss Barrett was drowned. The others escaped.

Greenville is the Fever Line.
Governor Johnston, acting under advice of a majority of the board of health, issued a proclamation Saturday removing quarantine on Alabama mails and freight and exempting all points in the state excepting those south of Greenville from quarantine regulations on and after Tuesday morning.

Sixteen Damage Suits Settled.
Sixteen of the suits against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, growing out of the Cahaba river wreck of December 27, were compromised Wednesday, and will be dismissed from the docket in the United States Court. It is probable that the remaining suits will be compromised.

Orphans' Home for Colored Children.
The Alabama Colored Orphans' Home is the name of a new association to be formed by Birmingham ministers. The home will be opened November 26 for the reception of orphans and other destitute colored children. It is proposed to secure a tract of thirty or forty acres of land near the city and erect suitable buildings thereon.

A Strike in Walker County.
Fifty miners employed in the Mountain Valley mines, in Walker county, are out on a strike. The men were given an increase of five cents on the ton a short time ago, and everything ran smoothly for a few days, when, it is alleged, the mine operators increased the price of all goods in the commissary to correspond with the increase in wages. This caused the strike.

Arresting Postal Law Violators.
Postoffice Inspector Warren, of the Chattanooga division, has succeeded in breaking up and arresting a big gang of postal crooks in North Alabama. During the past week he has arrested not less than fifteen men, all on the charge of using the mails to defraud. The field of operation seems to have been the neighborhood around Attalla, Weaver's Station and Union Grove. The particulars of this successful raid have not been given out yet.

Grading in Rapid Progress.
The work on the grading of the Selma & Atlanta Air Line has been going on despite the yellow fever scare and the quarantine. About two miles and a half have already been graded, including two large fills. Friday a car load of new scrapers, which have been in quarantine, arrived and were put to work with about fifty more mules. Contractor Carson states that in a few days a level stretch of country will be reached and rapid progress will be made.

Profitable Gold Mining.
A piece of ore taken from a mine in Cleburne county recently, assayed \$1,000 to the ton in gold. This was an exceptionally rich piece of ore. The general ores, as taken from mines in this locality, run from \$5 to \$150 per ton, and where the ore is not too refractory from \$3 to \$5 per ton makes very profitable mining operations. The Royal mine at Tallapoosa is working \$3 to \$4 surface ore at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per ton, is running 100 tons daily and intends shortly to increase the capacity of its mill to 200 tons.

Forming a Union Label League.
A labor organization is now being formed in Birmingham which may play some part in the local political affairs, and especially in the next general election. The new organization will be known as the Union Label League, and will have for its chief purpose the encouragement of the use of the union label and the furtherance of the interests of organized labor in general. Its doctrine will be to encourage home merchants and manufacturers to use the union label and employ union help, and it will endeavor to elect to office such men as are friendly to organized labor.

Mortgages Non-Taxable.
The court of Madison county commissioners has delivered a ruling on the subject of taxation of chattel mortgages which will result in a great loss to the state treasury if the courts of other counties make the decision. In reporting assessments on escaped property, Tax Commissioner Turner assessed chattel mortgages in Madison county to the amount of nearly \$300,000. The tax assessor entered these on his books and delivered them to the collector. A number of mortgagees holding crop and chattel mortgages decided to contest the right of the county officers in making these assessments, with the result that the commissioners, on the advice of Judge Richard Walker, an ex-judge of the supreme court, decided the mortgages to be non-taxable property.

BRIEF STATE ITEMS.
Jos. L. Skipper has been appointed postmaster at Lakeland.
The liquor men of Birmingham have organized an association.
Eliza Spears, a female burglar, has been arrested in Birmingham.
The strike of the miners employed in the Mountain Valley mine has been amicably settled.
Dr. Agnew, one of the most prominent physicians in West Alabama, died suddenly last week.
E. L. Craigmiles fell from the fourth story of the Eagle Hotel in Birmingham last week and instantly killed.
Another light-draft boat will be put in operation on the Tennessee river between Chattanooga and Riverton by June 1.
The Anniston Cordage Company enjoys the distinction of having the only cotton mill in the United States which is run by electricity.

Luna Bates, a well-to-do citizen and farmer living near Blair's Ferry, was accidentally drowned in Elk river, in the southwestern part of Limestone county.

Mr. J. M. Green, of Chicago, agent for the town of Loxley, in Baldwin county, is again in Alabama. He reports that several Minnesota families are on the road to the colony.

News has been received from Helena, Ark., announcing the death of Judge M. T. Sanders. Judge Sanders was a native of Greene county, and had many friends in Alabama.

Ben Thrasher, a brother of the notorious Bart Thrasher, has been arrested and is being held at Morris, on the charge of robbery. An alleged accomplice, Ben Smith, is also in custody.

While Wade Childree, a resident of Valley Grove, Covington county, was sitting in his house, Saturday night, reading his Bible, some one slipped up in the dark and shot him in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Contractor Smith, of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad construction department, states that the work is progressing rapidly, and that the construction camp of his firm would be removed on Monday to near the Pascagoula river.

James R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years, was relieved of his office Friday by the general assembly, which has been in session in Louisville, Ky., since Monday last. Harry A. Hicks, of District 263, New York City, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place.

The bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Poona, Shotapur and Suri, India. It has also appeared at Kota, near Karachi in Sindh, and at Jand Kawal, in Junnadhun district. Near Hardwar a colony of monkeys have been attacked by the disease. The authorities are destroying and isolating the diseased animals.

In an interview the president, Mr. Haas, said: "The company has decided, as a result of the meeting just held, to develop the brown ore finds at Leeds. How extensively we will develop them or where we shall begin has not been decided upon. To raise the money necessary for this and other purposes of improvement the company voted an increase of its capital stock. The amount it was increased to will be made known later on."

To Develop Their Properties.
Visiting stockholders and directors of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company have been in Birmingham for several days. The last day of their visit they spent on a tour of the properties of the company, winding up at Leeds, where they took a look at the brown ore finds on Oak and Pine Ridges, of which so much has been said. All the visitors admitted that they were very favorably impressed with the showing and they freely gave it out that a general development of the properties of the company had been determined upon as the result of their visit.

Will Prepare Two Vessels.
The Madrid correspondent of a London paper says: Finding it impossible to raise the sum of 3,000,000 pounds by loan or tax to carry out its original naval plans, the government has decided to build two cruisers only. They will be of 2,000 tons each. It is intended to summon the courts as soon as possible in order to obtain credits to build more men of war and then place more powerful guns on existing vessels. The Spanish navy is already superior to the American navy.

Cattle For Cuba.
Vice Consul Springer has sent to the state department the governor-general's decree permitting, from the 10th instant, the importation of all horned cattle into the island of Cuba free of import or other duties. The decree will remain in force until January 10, next. The actual importation of cattle at this time is 1,000 head per week.

The mandate granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally gazetted on November 23.

Fire at Mouse Creek, Tenn., a small station on the Southern railway, destroyed almost the entire village. All the stores and several residences burned, together with the building in which the telephone station was located. The loss is not yet estimated, but the village is reported to be wiped out.
Ex-Congressman Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, was appointed assistant commissioner of the general land office Monday. Judge Emory F. Best, of Georgia, whom he succeeds, in all probability, will be appointed an assistant attorney-general in the interior department.

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The thrush's silvery suing,
The mocking-bird to rapture stirred,
The robin's rhythmic wooing;
Aye! let them praise in lyric lays
The blue-jay pert and perky,
But O for me each time, perdie,
The plump Thanksgiving turkey!

Fair Madge may pet her parakeet
As word'rous wise and wary,
And Mistress Maud may loudly laud
Her cunning young canary;
Content am I as days slip by,
And skies above grow murky,
If it's my luck to hear—"cluck! cluck!"—
The plump Thanksgiving turkey.

Then let prevail the love of quail,
Ye skilled men of the cartridge,
Give meed profuse to grouse and goose,
To woodcock and to partridge!
Faith, naught I care how others fare,
If sour they look or smirky,
When hot for me is served, perdie,
The plump Thanksgiving turkey.
—Harry Delouze.

A THANKSGIVING SACRIFICE.



LEASE God we shall all of us eat our Thanksgiving dinner at home this year.

The bleak November day might have been blue and glittering with the sunshine of an Italian morn, to judge by Captain Ross' face, as he hurried aft; and the two passengers who leaned over the rail of the Forest Queen, watching the foamy crests of the waves, looked after him.

"A good fellow that," said Mr. Aymescourt. "Well, I, for one, shall be glad to hear the church bell in the old square steeple at home. And you, Mr. Dayrel?"

"Home!" repeated the gentleman addressed, a tall, dark, Spanish type of individuality. "It may sound odd, but now you mention it, I have no home!"

Mr. Aymescourt looked quickly up at his gleaming eyes.

"But I suppose you had one once?"

"Homes are not immortal, any more than people!" answered Dayrel.

"Is his a riddle for me to guess?"

"No; it is hardly worth the trouble—unless you cared to listen to the eternal self-repeating story of human life."

"Human nature is the worthiest study to which I can aspire," Mr. Aymescourt answered. "And if you deem me worthy of becoming your confidant—"

"Here it is, then," interrupted Dayrel almost impatiently. "I was betrothed to a girl as beautiful as an angel, and, as I believed, true. Well, I had occasion to take such a journey as this one has been. When I returned she was engaged to another man."

"And—"

"And she married him. Why do you look surprised? The fickleness of woman is no such new development, I suppose? But then I belong to an unlucky family. The Dayrels seldom succeed in fortune, and they always die sudden and violent deaths."

"It is not possible that you are so superstitious as to—"

"Not superstitious, Mr. Aymescourt. Call me a fatalist, if you will; I only report the unerring record of the past. Since the time I mention, I have been a sort of wanderer to and fro on the face of the earth. I hear other people talk of homes; to me it is the merest catchword."

"But—"

"Stop a minute," said Dayrel, lowering his voice, and laying his hand lightly on his companion's arm. "Do you see that young man by the cabin door? the tall, handsome man, who has a smile for everyone?"

"Yes."

"That is he—the man who married Mary Armitage."

"Does he know—"

"That I am his defeated rival? No. He has talked to me of his wife at home—of the two little children counting the days till his return—of the bright hearthstones where the Thanksgivings fires are all ablaze; and I have listened, and answered him 'Yea' and 'Nay' with the calm philosophy of a stoic. After all, there is a certain grim humor in the game called Life."

Aymescourt looked sadly into the stern face.

"And does all this please you?"

"Please me? Yes—about as much as it pleases the writhing hospital patient to feel the surgeon's knife. I could have murdered that man more than once and felt it no sin. You need not start; the Cain-like impulse has passed away. I am quite harmless now. Only you cannot expect a man to feel kindly toward him who has ruined his whole future."

And Dayrel turned away and resumed the slow, measured walk up and down the upper deck, which his casual meeting with Aymescourt had interrupted.

And all this time the Forest Queen was plowing the yeasty tides nearer and more near home.

Captain Ross had calculated that the brisk little craft would ride into the rock-bound harbor of the Maine port to which they were consigned early on Thanksgiving morning.

"It'll be a close run," said he; "but somehow I don't like the idea of spending my Thanksgiving on ship-board. It isn't orthodox, as Deacon Posey would say." And the captain laughed.

And just at the gray break of dawn, when they could almost hear the church bells ring through the fog and darkness, there went a thrill and quiver through the Forest Queen from stem to stern—a sudden pulse, like the beating of a heart. Guy Dayrel started up in his berth and tapped at the board partition which separated his sleeping quarters from those of his nearest neighbor.

"Aymescourt!" he cried, "wake up! There is something wrong!"

Aymescourt started from his dreams.

"Wrong! What is it?"

"We have run aground somewhere, or struck a rock. Stop—don't ask any more questions. Keep your breath and strength; they will both be needed. Dress as quickly as you can."

When Aymescourt came on deck, amid the darkness and chill and confusion, he could learn only one fact—that the ship had struck a rock, and was fast leaking away her life.

"But you needn't be so alarmed, ma'am," said the captain, to a pale young mother, who was kneeling on the floor of the deck, with her arms round both her children. "We can't be far off Wayne's Beach, and our sailors would know the way through these shoals if you were to blindfold 'em. We have two good life-boats. It's only leaving the Queen to go down by herself."

The captain rubbed his shaggy sleeve lightly across his eyes as he spoke, and then turned away to issue the necessary orders.

The ruddy shine of sunrise was tipping the waves with crests of carnelian, when the first life-boat rode off, manned by true hands and fearless hearts.

"Make haste!" the captain called to the men who were preparing to launch the last. "She's filling fast."

"How long do you think she will last?" asked Guy Dayrel calmly.

"Half an hour perhaps—not longer."

The passengers crowded into the boat with the headlong haste of those who are fleeing from death, and she

was full, while two men yet stood on the deck of the fatal vessel—Captain Ross and George Vassar, the man whose bright eyes had stolen Mary Armitage away from her first lover.

An old sailor started up from his oar.

"Captain! Captain! this musn't be! Take this oar! I'm not such a lubber as to save myself and see you perish!"

"Sit down, sir!" roared the captain. "Do you suppose discipline isn't discipline now, just as much as ever it was? I am captain of this craft, and I mean to stand by her to the last. Only," turning to Mr. Vassar, as the discomfited old salt dropped down into his seat. "I'm sorry for you, sir! I have always expected some such end as this; but you—"

George Vassar had become deadly pale—he clasped his hand to his eyes. "May God have mercy on Mary and the little ones," he uttered.

With a sudden movement, Guy Dayrel swung himself past Aymescourt once more, on to the deck of the fast-sinking ship.

"Mr. Vassar," he said quietly, "take my place. You have a wife and children. I have no one to care whether I perish or not. Don't stop to thank me—go at once. And if your wife should ask you who it was that recked so little of his life, tell her it was one Guy Dayrel!"

There was a crash and splintering of the timbers, as Dayrel almost pushed Vassar into the boat. The Forest Queen settled lower and lower, and went down in the very sight of the horror-stricken survivors.

George Vassar sat at his Thanksgiving board that afternoon, with red and white chrysanthemums decking the feast, and wreaths of autumn leaves rivaling the coral shine of the red embers on the hearth—sat with wife and little ones at his side, and warmth and brightness all around. Four or five miles below, washed ashore by the cruel rush of the waves, with his white face turned up toward the darkening autumn sky, and seaweed in his wet locks, lay the corpse of Guy Dayrel.

But perhaps there was no night ever to overshadow his Thanksgiving Day!

A Thanksgiving Dinner, Hard, Though Pleasantly Earned.

Day was certainly behind time. There we sat craning our necks to locate the glorious bird, but it was too dark to see them in the foliage of the magnolias. When the sky began to clear up we took standing positions, and made our necks ache by looking upward. I was the first to see the game, and this one was directly over my head; and it was only a few moments more when each, except the boy, was sighting along his gun barrel waiting for the word "Ready." All of us

pointed out a splendid shot to him, but his eyes were stubborn and he could not see the turkey we had selected for him. One moment he would see him, and when we were all ready, he would say "Wait," in a stage whisper. The turkeys had discovered that something was wrong, and were sounding their signals of alarm in shrill "pits" and "puts."

We were especially anxious for the boy to bag a turkey, as he had never killed one. When we did get ready to shoot, my neck was almost broken. As the four reports rang out in concert, two fine turkeys, a gobbler and a hen, fell to the ground, the victims of my brother and nephew. The rest of the flock flew away in the wildest alarm.

Everybody has seen a gobbler strut, but the pride of the male turkey was surpassed by my nephew that morning, as he shouldered his first turkey.—Outing.

Plum Pudding as the English Make It.

For English plum pudding clean, wash and dry one pound of currants; stone one pound of raisins. Mix the currants, raisins, one pound of suet, chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, half a pound of minced, candied orange-peel, a quarter of a pound of flour, half of a grated nutmeg. Beat five eggs: add to them half a pint of orange juice, then pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased small kettles or moulds. This will make about six pounds. Boil for ten hours. Serve with hard sauce.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THANKS GIVING



For what are we thankful? For this:
For the breath and the sunlight of life;
For the love of the child, and the kiss
On the lips of the mother and wife.

For roses entwining,
For birds and for bloom;
And hopes that are shining
Like stars in the gloom.

For what are we thankful? For this:
The strength and the patience of toil;
For even the joys that we miss—
The hope of the seed in the soil.

For souls that are whiter
From day unto day;
And lives that are brighter
From going God's way.

For what are we thankful? For all
The sunshine—the shadow—the song;
The blossoms may wither and fall,
But the world moves in music along!

For simple, sweet living,
The Love that doth teach it,
A heaven forgiving,
And faith that can reach it!
—F. L. Stanton.

FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Indian Chiefs Were Hospitably Entertained by Pilgrim Fathers.

The first Thanksgiving was appointed by Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621, the year following the landing of the Pilgrims, in order that the Colonists in a more special way could rejoice together at having all things in good and plenty, writes Clifford Howard, in the Ladies' Home Journal. In preparation for the feast "gunners were sent into the woods for wild turkeys, which abounded there in great numbers; kitchens were made ready for preparing the feast—especially the large one in Dame Brewster's house, which was under the immediate direction and charge of Priscilla Molines, she who afterward became the wife of John Alden—while a messenger was dispatched to invite Massasoit, the chief of the friendly tribe, to attend the celebration.

"Early on the morning of the appointed Thursday—about the first of November—Massasoit and ninety of his warriors arrived on the outskirts of the village, and with wild yells announced their readiness to enjoy the hospitality of their white brethren. The little settlement, which now consisted of seven dwellings and four public buildings, was soon astir with men, women and children, who gave the Indians a hearty welcome as they filed into the large square in front of the Governor's house. Soon the roll of a drum announced the hour of prayer, for no day was begun without this religious service. Then followed a holiday of feasting and recreation, which continued not only that day but during the two succeeding days. The usual routine of duties was suspended; the children romped about in merry play; the young men indulged in athletic sports and games in friendly rivalry with the Indians; the little American army of twenty men, under the leadership of Miles Standish, went through its drill and manual of arms, to the great delight and astonishment of the natives, while the women busied themselves in the careful preparation of the excellent meals, which were eaten in the open air."

The Pumpkin Pie.

Oh, on Thanksgiving Day, when from east and from west,
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest;
When the hair-haired New Englander sees
The old broken links of affection restored;
When the care-worn man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before—
What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye;
What calls back the past like the rich pumpkin pie?
—Whittier.

A Thanksgiving Day.



He feels thankful because he can feel.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Carefully Collated in Brief and Pointed Paragraphs.

JAPAN DEMANDS INDEMNITY FROM HAWAII.

Shaker Colony to Be Established in Georgia—Latest Estimates of the Year's Cotton Crop—A Countess Suicides—No Foot Ball in Georgia.

W. S. Tyler, late professor of Greek language and literature in Amhurst college, died Friday night at the age of eighty-seven.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has appointed Hon. Hal T. Lewis to succeed Judge Spencer Atkinson on the supreme bench.

At Augusta, Ga., William Moody committed suicide by shooting himself. Domestic troubles seem to have been the cause that led to the act.

At Athens, Ga., Miss Lizzie Cross, aged 17 years, committed suicide by taking poison. It is believed she was temporarily insane at the time.

The Japanese government has demanded the sum of \$200,000 in gold from Hawaii by way of indemnity in connection with the emigration affair.

Robert Wiswall, a wealthy New England capitalist, fell down a flight of steps in Atlanta, and received injuries from the effects of which he will die.

A woman, about 20 years of age, who claimed she was the Countess Theresa Ulfeld, a Russian, committed suicide at Edinburg, Scotland, last week.

An artillery wagon loaded with powder and gun cotton exploded in Mexico City, Mex., killing four men and wounding eight soldiers and citizens fatally.

John Sangin, white watchman at the city pethouse at Chattanooga, was struck by a train on the Nashville Railroad track and received injuries from which he will die.

Morrow Bros., at Clarksville, Tenn., have secured the contract for tobacco for the Italian government. About 15,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco is required for next year.

Mr. Coles' anti-football bill passed the Georgia senate Thursday by an almost unanimous vote. The bill has already passed the house, and now awaits the governor's approval.

A soldier of the First artillery named Joseph Kreig, died in the hospital at Fort Barancas, Fla., last Saturday. An autopsy was held and the attending physicians declared it yellow fever.

The 115th session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session in Danville, and will continue a week or more. Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald, of Tennessee, is presiding.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Nashville Thursday in called session and elected George W. Cain treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. Thomas B. Holt.

Gov. McLaurin, of Mississippi, has issued his proclamation making Greenwood a city, entitled to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by charter 93 of the code of 1892. Greenwood has a population of over 2,000 people, and is still growing.

Dr. J. R. Slingerland, the head of a Shaker colony in Ohio, is in Savannah for the purpose of taking steps to organize a colony in Georgia. He went out with parties for the purpose of looking at some land and says the colony will purchase 15,000 acres to start with.

The latest estimate of this year's cotton crop is 10,500,000 bales, against 7,750,000 in 1896 and 9,900,000 in 1894, the big crop year, making an increase of about 25 per cent over last year's crop, and an increase of about 10 per cent over the big crop of 1894.

At Chicago two policemen have been detailed to guard the residence of P. D. Armour. The reason for the precaution is a rumor from Minneapolis that a speculator who lost money in wheat has gone insane and left Minneapolis with the avowed purpose of killing Armour.

The New England cotton manufacturers have entered a protest against the loose way in which cotton is baled in the South, saying it is poorly ginned, poorly handled, poorly baled, overhooked and subject to robbery from the time it leaves the planter's hands until it reaches the mills.

Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, received a telegram from Inspector Baldwin, in Mississippi, stating that he had secured the arrest of nineteen others of the party of Austrian slave-traders, making forty-seven in all. Inspector Baldwin was instructed to bring the forty-seven immediately to Baltimore for deportation to Austria and to leave a deputy to find the two still missing.

Since the McKinley administration came into office, March 4th last, twenty-seven American prisoners have been released in Cuba.

The National Odd Fellows' Home and Sanitarium will be opened under favorable auspices at Gainesville, Fla., November 26. By this benevolent enterprise a pleasant and agreeable home and sanitarium will be afforded to the afflicted and ailing members of the order throughout the United States.

It is officially stated that the government considers it necessary that all Spanish residents in the island of Cuba, from the ages of 14 to 40, should enlist as volunteers on behalf of the government. It is asserted that the chiefs of the volunteers assured General Pando that his proposal met with their approval.

The Interstate Commerce Commission desires to correct the recently published statement that only the New York Central & Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads are fully equipped with safety appliances. Out of 436 roads that have reported to the commission in the matter of safety appliances, 75 roads, or 17.20 per cent, will be equipped with automatic couplers by January 1.

The memory of the most famous crime ever committed in Arkansas—the assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton—has been revived by the receipt of a letter by Governor Jones, written from Pitts, Ga., by a person signing the name of Luther Akins. The writer of the letter recalls the crime, inquires about rewards, and states that he can locate the murderer and produce proof of guilt.

CANADA WILL NEGOTIATE.

Will Send a Commission to Washington to Act Jointly With a Similar One.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have returned to Ottawa, Ont., from Washington. Within a couple of hours after their arrival a meeting of the cabinet was held at which the premier explained the recent negotiations with President McKinley and his ministers. As a result of the meeting, it is stated that the cabinet has decided to send a commission to Washington composed of men familiar with the various questions involved to meet with a similar body of men appointed on behalf of the United States, with Ex-Secretary Foster at its head, and to endeavor to reach a settlement on all boundary and other questions at present at issue between the two countries.

Six Cases of Fever at McHenry.

Six well-marked, although mild cases of yellow fever were reported at McHenry, Miss., Friday. The old patient was discharged November 2d, seventeen days ago, and the people felt confident that the fever had run its course. These cases will probably be the last, as jack frost is now taking a hand in the fight.

NEW ORLEANS.

There were six new yellow fever cases Friday and no deaths. There was another cold morning and a trace of frost, and the germ is considered dead, the new cases having been contracted during the recent warm spell and only developing now.

MOBILE.

A light frost was noticed at Mobile Friday morning. There were two new cases of fever and one death for the day.

Contract for Road Awarded.

The contract for the construction of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad was awarded to George S. Good & Co., of Lockhaven, Pa., Friday.

This road opens to El Paso the rich gold and coal fields of the White Oaks country and one of the finest agricultural and stock districts in the state of Texas. Vast quantities of material for the new road are arriving and the contractors will begin throwing dirt Monday.

A light frost was reported in New Orleans Thursday morning, and the fever will soon be a thing of the past.

The Competitor's Crew Pardoned.

The state department at Washington has been notified that the crew of the Competitor, captured in Cuban waters in 1896, charged with filibustering, tried and sentenced to death, have been pardoned by the Queen and will be returned to New York.

There were four prisoners, namely, Alfred Laborde, the captain, a native of New Orleans; William Gilden, Ona Melton and Charles Barrett.

Toll Gate Raiders Active.

The toll gate raiders are again active in Kentucky. At Nicholasville thirty-five masked men rode up in front of the court house square and gave three yells for the inauguration of free toll roads in Jessamine county. The first gate on the Lexington pike and the first gate on the Kenne pike were soon destroyed. Another party of seventy-five horsemen passed on to the Sulphur Well pike. The first gate there was cut into kindling wood. Three gates on the Danville pike shared the same fate. Fully 300 night raiders are out.

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CALERA, ALA., Nov. 25, 1897.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The political situation in the state is evidently assuming an interesting form, and many rapid changes appear to be taking place in the heretofore contemplated plans of the enemies of the democracy. In the very recent past, it is reported, ex-Chairmen Moseley and Vaughn of the Republican forces have harmonized, and every thing is now lovely in the family. Since Congressman Howard, upon whom the eyes of our Populist friends were turned as their candidate for Governor, has declined the honor of leading their forces at this time, preferring to gather more laurels in the Congressional field, they are casting about for another leader, and it is believed that their choice will fall upon Mr. W. F. Aldrich, and that upon his shoulders they will endeavor to place gubernatorial honors. In that event they must have a successor to Mr. Aldrich in the congressional race in this district, and it is stated that this matter is also virtually settled, and that Mr. Aldrich's successor as the Populite candidate for congress is to be Mr. Stephen Noble of Anniston. In the event that Mr. Aldrich is selected as the Populite candidate for Governor in the coming August election, it remains to be seen what course will be pursued by the republicans. Some of them at least do not seem to be very favorably disposed to Mr. Aldrich and do not regard him as a republican, as is evidenced by the resolutions adopted by the Republican executive committee of the 4th congressional district which met in this city on last Thursday and called a district convention to meet at Calera, Tuesday March 8, 1898, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. These resolutions it seems were adopted by the unanimous vote of the committee, and condemned Mr. Aldrich as being a free silver populite, and not a republican, and as not being recognized by the republican party of the district as a republican, and protest against the appointment of populites to office in the district as has been done under the auspices of Mr. Aldrich, and ask that the republicans of the country would not hold the republican party of this district responsible for the appointment of any except republicans, either in this district or in the state, deprecate the fact that through some unknown influence the present administration is permitting Mr. Aldrich to control the various appointments made in this district in the interest of the populist party and to the detriment of the republican party and the friends of the administration. If the populites should make Mr. Aldrich their standard bearer and the republicans harmonize with them as their Chairman and ex-Chairman have done with each other, they will give Gov. Johnson a lively race in August.

Politics appear to be warming up at a rapid rate in different sections of the state already, and the indications are that we are to have lively times during our state campaign next year. In the eighth district Judge Wm. Richardson has decided to contest congressional honors with Gen. Joe Wheeler, the present member of Congress. In the sixth district Hon. Elbert Willett, of Pickens, and Hon. John Rogers, of Sumter, it is stated, propose to make things lively for Hon. John H. Bankhead, the present incumbent. In the fourth district the probability is that several candidates will contest for the democratic nomination. Among those mentioned are Hon. Geo. M. Caldwell and Mr. R. P. Thomason, of Calhoun, and Hon. Thos. S. Plowman, of Talladega, the present congressman. No doubt in the other congressional districts the heaven is also working in the democratic fold, and from all indications, our friends the enemy are wide-awake in the same direction.

Calhoun is prolific of candidates this season. She has a candidate for State Superintendent of Education, Prof. John W. Abercrombie; for Circuit Judge, D. C. Blackwell, Esq.; two for chancellor, Hon. R. B. Kelly and E. H. Hanna, Esq., and probably two for Congress.

The political situation in Shelby is very quiet as yet. Candidates are somewhat backward in announcing.

The Selma Mirror will issue a large special edition next week.

The travel southward these days is reported heavy by the railroads.

Congress will meet now at an early day. The President has informed the cabinet that his message is practically ready.

John Ryan, Sr., a pioneer citizen and merchant of Atlanta, and one of the richest men in the south, died at his home in that city on the 22d inst., aged 71 years.

The plans have been prepared for the armor plant and will be submitted to congress by the special board. The cost will be \$3,000,000, and the capacity 600,000 tons of armor per year. The board will suggest advertising for bids for its construction for use in estimates.

Theodore Durant, the noted California prisoner, it now appears, has another chance to escape the gallows. A letter has been found and is now in the hands of his attorneys, which it is stated was written by a man by the name of Blanthor Forbes who committed suicide while confined in the Meridian, Texas, jail the 2nd of March last year, in which he stated that he and not Durant murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. The letter was written to a fellow prisoner by the name of Pitts, who was arrested on some minor charge and occupied a cell adjoining that of Forbes. The long delay in producing this letter, it is stated, was caused by the fact that it was hidden in the lining of Pitts' coat, having worked through a hole in the pocket.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, candy cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

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Take cascarets candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

COMING SOUTH.

The Birmingham News of the 18th inst., says: The town was full of immigrants last night. Among them was a party for the town of Loxley, in Baldwin county, mention of which was made in the News several days ago. This town is on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Mr. P. Sid Jones is working up interest in it, and Col. J. M. Green, of Chicago, is its western agent. There were eighteen men in this party.

Two parties of fifteen each came in from the west for Anniston and Fruit-hurst. A party of eighteen, bound for Fitzgerald, Ga., was also among the arrivals.

Mr. Jones states that the tide of immigration will be lively from now on, the quarantine being removed.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Dial Bros.

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Get out determined to magnify the community in which your lot is cast. Cultivate its small economies. Stand by its young industries. Commercial dependence is the chain that galls every day. A factory built at home, a book published, a shoe or boot made there are steps in that diffusion of thought and interest that are needed. Teach your neighbors to withdraw from the vassalage of distant capitalists, and pay under sacrifice the mortgage on the home or land. By simple and prudent lives stay within your own resources and establish the freedom of your community. Make every village and cross roads as far as may be sovereign to its own wants.—Henry W. Grady.

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For all diseases peculiar to women and girls. It tones up the Nerves, improves the Appetite, Enriches the Blood, and gives Life, Health and Strength. It is the

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dial Bros.

Yellow Fever Germs breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

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WORD & WEST,

The following paragraphs are copied from the Anniston Hot Blast:

Anniston is now in better condition than she has ever been, and if she could secure two new railroads during the next few months she would blossom as the green bay tree. In other words, she would take a long step towards the front line among the towns of Alabama.

The Washington correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser says that it is pretty generally understood in Washington that W. F. Aldrich will succeed in his contest and will be given the seat occupied by Capt. Plowman, the regularly elected congressman from this district. This opinion no doubt is due to the fact that Aldrich has been recognized by the administration by allowing him to name the most of the postmasters of the Fourth district. There is no doubt about Capt. Plowman having received a majority of honest, fair ballots over Aldrich and it will be a shame if he is robbed of the place to which the people have elected him.



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Against that Rheumatism of yours. Uric acid in the blood is what is causing all the trouble.
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
will purify the blood and remove the acid, and with it, the cause of your aches and pains.
Our illustrated book of 36 pages has some interesting chapters on rheumatism. It's free for the asking.
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Come around.

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MONTEVALLO, - - ALABAMA.
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Their Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods, of Every Description, Demonstrates the Fact
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SHELBY SENTINEL.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.
No. 1, South Bound, 5:16 a. m.
No. 2, North Bound, 10:44 a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.
Thanksgiving day.
Sheriff Vest was in the city Friday.
Rev. W. B. Carter was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ratliff, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday in the city.
Mr. Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. Baldrige, of Birmingham, was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Will Powers spent a few days in the city, his old home, this week.
Mr. J. B. Eliot, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

H. Fox went down to Selma yesterday evening to spend Thanksgiving day.

Rev. C. L. Herring occupied his pulpit at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Mr. C. N. Townsend, of Tuscaloosa, was in the city a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Newala, visited the city last Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Berger, of Centerville, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

The demand for dwelling houses in Calera is much greater than the supply these days.

Mrs. J. A. Long is visiting friends and relatives at her old home in Autauga county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyman and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, of Montevallo, visited the city last Thursday.

Messrs Harry Graham and W. E. Breazeale will leave this evening for St. Marks, Florida.

W. M. Patterson and Henry Vest, of Rock Springs, gave the Sentinel a pleasant call yesterday.

Today is a National Holiday, hence business generally throughout the country will be suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shisbee, of Jemison, came up Sunday and spent the day with relatives in the city.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Dial Bros.

Mr. John H. Hammond and Mr. J. Moore, of Columbiana, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Birmingham.

The members of one of the literary societies of the Industrial School will give an entertainment at the college tonight.

The Sentinel is pleased to learn that Maj. W. R. Oliver is a great deal better and hopes to see him out again at an early day.

We regret to learn that Mrs. P. A. Bristow, the venerable mother of Mr. Sam Bristow, is still quite ill at her home in this place.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Col. W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth, one of the trustees of the Industrial school, passed through the city last Thursday en route to Montevallo.

Miss Lottie Duran came down from Birmingham Friday evening and spent two or three days with friends and relatives in this place, returning Tuesday.

Judge J. J. Banks, of Birmingham, will, we learn, deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo, on tomorrow, Friday, night.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Dial Bros.

Rev. Harry Wheeler, of Birmingham, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the college chapel for the young ladies of the Industrial school at Montevallo this morning.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Dial Bros.

NOTICE.
To Confederate Soldiers and Widows:
I have today received warrants on the State Treasurer for all of those who made application before me this year as Confederate Soldiers and Widows of such; and the same are ready for distribution at this office. Please call or send written order for same. D. R. McMILLAN, Judge of Probate. Columbiana, Nov. 22, 1897.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.
I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Dial Bros.

Injuries Fatal.
R. E. McLain died at the Hilman Hospital at an early hour this morning from injuries received about six weeks ago. The deceased was employed as flagman on the Southern Railroad, and was hurt in the Woodlawn yards, having his left arm broken and left leg crushed. He was taken to the hospital immediately after being injured and was under treatment up to the hour of his death. The deceased was 40 years of age, married, and had several children. The funeral will take place from the home in Woodlawn, tomorrow. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.—B'ham News 18th inst.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascades candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascades are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clement, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, left yesterday for their home in Montgomery. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Lillie May Clement, who will be their guest for some time.—Hot Blast 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and sister stopped over with friends in Calera, their old home, on their return to Montgomery.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for more than thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.—Dial Bros.

Rev. G. B. Russell filled his regular appointments at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on last Sabbath, preaching interesting and instructive sermons. His next appointment, the third Sunday in December, will be his last here as pastor of the church and he expressed a wish that all the different denominations would unite with his people in the worship on that occasion.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the Vanderbilt last Friday night was a success in every particular and the ladies realized a nice little sum. They were disappointed, however, as to the o'possums, the parties agreeing to furnish them failing to comply with their promise. Other toothsome meats, however supplied their place.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Dial Bros.

Mr. W. L. Lawler, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of several years experience, has located at this place and is prepared to do all work in his line. Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired and satisfaction guaranteed. He will be found at Mr. Landsey's old stand in the Ozley building.

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No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands today foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Mr. Harry E. Graham, of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived in the city last Thursday and is spending a few days at the Vanderbilt with Mrs. Graham and little Herbert, who have for several weeks been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Breazeale.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Dial Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Bevins, of Gadsden, is visiting friends in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. S. W. Crook, of Gadsden, is visiting friends in the city.

Disinfection for life by means of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for all kinds of skin troubles. Dial Bros.

The annual Thanksgiving day is at hand and services will be held at the Methodist church this morning at eleven o'clock. It is meet and proper that thanksgiving and praise should be rendered to Almighty God for the manifold blessings that he has vouchsafed this people during the past year and that he is now vouchsafing to them.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

Mortgage Sale.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to Sallie M. Jones, now Sallie M. Lanham, by R. M. Piggren and M. A. Piggren, on the 28th day of December, 1889, and recorded on page 345 of Book No. 26 of records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said Sallie M. Lanham, will proceed to sell on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897 within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage to-wit:

Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which storehouse stands, now occupied by Ward & West, in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the north-west qtr of northeast q section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qtr of northwest q section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qtr of northeast q section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate tracts of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereon, all belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

SALLIE M. LANHAM, Mortgagee.
Nov. 25, 1897.
N. A. GRAHAM, Attorney

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ALL KINDS OF TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.
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Fresh, Pure Groceries in Store,
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COLLECTIONS Promptly made and Remitted.
Make your notes Payable at this BANK.
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Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
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Largest and most complete
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OUR STOCK OF
CLOTHING for the
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is of the FINEST
MAKES
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FITS!
OUR
DRESS-GOODS,
Dry-Goods Hats,
AND-
Shoes, & Notions,
ARE
Up to Date,
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We allow no concern to Excel us in Low Prices, and we Bring our Customers Closer to the Cost of Production than ANY OTHER HOUSE in the city.

WE FILL THE BILL IN THE
FAMILY GROCERY LINE.

We Carry the Largest and Best Stock of
Furniture in the Market.

Others are not in it with us.
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Is Complete, and Prescriptions are all Carefully Compounded.

We Deal in Straight Goods—and Always keep the best, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Cotton.

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Oct 7 3m

A Beautiful Display!
OF
Exquisite Autumn and
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AT THE STORE OF THE
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Miss ANNIE BRISTOW has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she selected the

MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS

Ever Shown in this City. The Assortment of Millinery Novelties are unsurpassed, and with our Large and Elegant Stock of Choice and Carefully Selected Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, we feel that we will be Fully Competent to Satisfy the Most Fastidious with their Head Wear for the Season now at hand.

A mere inspection of the many BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE and NOBBY GOODS for the LADIES that we are offering will convince one and all that they have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a Line of Millinery far Superior to any that has been heretofore offered in this city.

Ladies' Furnishings.

We also keep a full and carefully selected Line of Choice Dress Trimmings, Linings, and Furnishings, and propose to sell cheaper than ever.

Dress Making

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Be sure to call; a Cordial Welcome Extended, and we will be sure to please you.

Misses Bristow,

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October 7-3m

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Glass Bangles.
Both Hindoo and Mussulman women wear glass bangles, and in the Northwest Provinces they are regarded as sacred objects. If a glass bangle be accidentally broken, its pieces must be gathered together and kissed three times. Every Hindoo woman wears these ornaments until her husband dies, when she breaks them with a brick or a stone, and substitute gold or silver ones, the sign in the north of India that the wearer is a widow. Thus it is that the demand for glass bangles is never-failing.

Oldest German Newspaper.
The Magdeburg Gazette, probably the oldest newspaper in Germany, last month celebrated its 250th anniversary. It is still conducted by representatives of the Faber family, which founded it in 1647, just at the close of the Thirty Years' War. The present heads of the venerable journalistic dynasty are the two brothers, Robert and Alexander Faber, perpetuating a line almost a century and a half older than that which rules over the London Times, the greatest if not the oldest of newspapers. Magdeburg took on the decorations of holiday in honor of its venerable Gazette, which well deserved them.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

Teachers' Fund Sent Out.

State Treasurer Ellis Friday sent out the money due the public school teachers for the fourth quarter ending September 30. The amount due the teachers was \$109,957.62. This amount is considerably smaller than previous quarters.

Cotton Warehouse Burned.

Wednesday fire broke out in the cotton warehouse of A. G. Henry & Co. at Guntersville. The warehouse and 100 bales of cotton were consumed. Loss \$25,000; no insurance. Origin of the fire supposed to be incendiary.

Will Apply for a Charter.

The coal miners are organizing local assemblies at the various collieries in the state, and will in a short time have enough assemblies to apply to President Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers of North America, for a charter as a district.

Inviting Them South.

The chamber of commerce of Huntsville is in correspondence with the mercantile clearing house of Boston with the view of having representatives of New England cotton mills come to Huntsville and see the advantages offered by the city as a cotton manufacturing center. Very favorable replies have been received.

Opening New Colonies.

A new colony that has sprung up practically of its own accord at McDonalds, Morgan county, but bids fair to excite some interest before long. Here a number of sturdy Germans have settled and will plant vineyards. Bismarck, another proposed German colony near Decatur, has been lagging on account of quarantines, but bids fair to reawaken. The town has been laid out and it is ready for settlers.

Union Labor League Organized.

A Union Labor League was organized in Birmingham last Friday, the intent of which is to strengthen and aid union labor. The following officers were elected: R. L. Russell, president; W. S. Lopez, vice-president; W. G. Turner, secretary; J. H. F. Moseley, treasurer. Only union men are eligible to be elected to fill the offices, but the membership is open to all persons in sympathy with the movement.

Birmingham as a Cotton Market.

The vast strides that Birmingham has made in the past few years as a cotton market has placed her fifth in receipts among the interior cities of the south—Memphis, Atlanta, Augusta and Montgomery alone receiving more. From 8,000 bales a few years ago, the receipts will this year reach 110,000. This change has been wrought by the cotton buyers who have located in Birmingham and created a market for the fleecy staple.

Reward Offered for Murderer.

About two weeks ago Mr. Wade Childree, one of the best citizens of Covington, a gentleman of high character and respected of all the good people, was assassinated about 8 p. m. while sitting in his own room and reading the Bible. He is not supposed to have had an enemy and no cause can be assigned for his murder. The solicitor has made diligent efforts to ascertain the assassin and failed. The family have offered a reward of \$250 and the governor ordered a like reward to be paid by the state for the arrest and conviction of the assassin.

Live Times in Danville.

The people of Danville and vicinity are in earnest over their new railroad project. There will be an immense gathering ten miles from Danville Saturday. They will have an old-fashioned picnic and barbecue. Speakers will be imported from abroad to address the assembled multitude.

There will also be done some practical railroad building. They will have miners and prospectors and iron workers there. The miners will dig the coal and iron out of the ground, and the iron workers will smelt the ore in the presence of the assembled people.

M. A. O. Surveying a Line to Birmingham.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad is now seeking an entrance into Birmingham. For several weeks a large corps of engineers have been at work surveying the route. They are now at work between Blocton and Bessemer. The country in that vicinity is the very wildest imaginable and considerable time will be necessarily consumed in selecting the route and surveying small parts of it. The road is expected to use the line of the Birmingham, Bessemer and Powderly road as an entrance into Birmingham.

Has Fired His Last Engine.

E. P. Bishop, engineer on the first section of freight train No. 25, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, shot and killed Wiley Clay, his negro fireman, Thursday night, near Oxmoor, while the train was in motion. The negro was told to fire the engine, but insolently refused to leave his seat. Clay was again told to stir up the fire, and it is said that he sulkingly got off his seat and drawing his pistol, fired one shot at Engineer Bishop, and then attacked him with a knife, severely lacerating his left breast. Engineer Bishop struggled with the negro and striking him with his gun he fired one shot, striking the negro in the breast, killing him instantly.

Some Sample Crops of Cotton.

The cotton crop in the section around Uniontown continues to be wonderful. Mr. Sid Knight claims that he will make 350 bales, an average on one plantation of eighteen bales to the acre. On last Friday from four and a half acres that had been picked over once he gathered 8,500 pounds of seed cotton. Mr. W. B. McKnight reports that he will make thirty-three bales with two mules. Mr. W. H. Munford, the most successful farmer in this section, besides making a fine crop of everything, including a big crop of hogs, will make 450 bales of cotton. He says he has one man who will make twenty bales with one mule. He says he has numbers of them who will make from fifteen to eighteen bales to the mule.

Canada's Representative in Birmingham.

Canada has sent a representative to the Birmingham district to investigate the report that iron was being extensively made in this district by convict labor. Her majesty's government has a very rigid law against anything entering its domains which has been manufactured by the aid of convict labor.

Alabama pig iron has in the past year been gaining quite a foothold among the manufacturers of her majesty's dominion. The fact that convict labor is employed in some of the coal mines of the state has become known across the border, and Mr. Atkinson was sent here to investigate and make a report.

This is entirely a new phase of the convict question in Alabama.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

A Bimetallic club was organized in Bessemer last week.

L. Seligman, of Montgomery, wholesale paper dealer, has made an assignment.

Revenue officers are getting in their work in Randolph county. Three stills have been raided within the past week.

John T. Blakemore has leased several mines of clay and iron in Cherokee county, and will shortly begin to operate them.

A clean bill of health was issued by the Montgomery board of health Friday, and the opinion prevails that the yellow fever microbes are all dead.

Bernard Long, dry goods, was closed by the sheriff, at Selma, Thursday. The failure is attributable to dull business incident to the yellow fever scare.

Examiner Foster has made a report on the sheriff's office in Cherokee county. He finds the present sheriff's accounts correct and but little complaint to make.

John K. Collins, foreman of the Louisville and Nashville switching crew at Montgomery, was run over and killed last week while attempting to make a coupling.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama will convene in Montgomery on the first Tuesday in December next, the 7th inst. The Grand Chapter meets on Monday, the 6th.

Sam Fields, colored, convicted of murder and sentenced to hang at Abbeville December 3, has had a respite granted to December 10, when he will hang with James Glover, convicted of murder at Columbia recently and sentenced to hang December 10.

R. E. McLain died at the Hillman hospital in Birmingham from injuries received about six weeks ago. The deceased was employed as flagman on the Southern railroad, and was hurt in the Woodlawn yards, having his left arm broken and left leg crushed.

Thomas M. Wadsworth was killed near Dismal recently while repairing the floor of a neighbor's house. He made a misstep and fell through between the sleepers, a distance of about six feet, to the bottom of a cellar, falling on his head, and he only lived a few hours.

Major A. M. Wynn, one of Huntsville's oldest and most honored citizens, died last week at the ripe age of 74. While state senator from Limestone county he was an honored and influential member. He also served for a number of terms as treasurer of Madison county.

A dynamite explosion at Des Moines, Ia., killed Charles Barton and fatally mangled John Walters.

Governor Johnston, of Alabama, issued his proclamation Monday setting aside November 25 as a day for Thanksgiving.

State Normal College.

In spite of the scare from pestilence and quarantine, the State Normal College at Troy went on the even tenor of its way with a good attendance, and as good work as the state ever had done for it by any institution.

Troy enjoys the distinction of being 596 feet above sea level, and yellow fever has never come within fifty miles of it, and it is not believed by those well informed that the disease can spread at such altitude, if health measures are carefully observed.

Out of the several thousands of students in the State Normal College there in the ten years past, only two deaths have occurred at the college, and these from pneumonia and measles.

The college never had brighter prospects, and many new students are expected at the new term to open December 7. President Eldridge has calls for trained teachers from every direction, and the demand is above the supply. As school officers learn the value of teacher training they will insist more and more upon it. The State Normal College at Troy delights to serve school officers, schools and teachers.

MORGAN TALKS ABOUT HAWAII.

NEED HAVE NO FEARS OF FOREIGN OPPOSITION.

Since His Return He Favors Annexing the Island Stronger Than Ever.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, member of the committee on foreign relations, has reached Washington on his return from Honolulu, where he went to post himself on the annexation question. For the first time, he submitted himself to an interview on the result of his trip, and in part said:

"My conclusions, based on my observations, are only a full confirmation of what I had previously believed, that it is our national duty, and will be in every way advantageous to all concerned, to annex Hawaii to this country. I have studied the questions from the most authentic and reliable sources. The establishment of an outpost of the United States within the tropics, and 2,200 miles from our coast, challenges the inquiry whether such action is necessary to our national welfare. Our northwestern possessions on the Pacific along the Aleutian Archipelago, are over 1,000 miles west of Honolulu. This gives us control of practically the entire American coast of the north Pacific. The intervention of the British possessions from the straits of Foca to the northern boundary of Alaska creates a powerful reason for our occupation of Hawaii. Without imputing to Great Britain any other motive than to extend her national policy of commercial conquest, it seems very obvious that if she should acquire dominion of Hawaii and open and fortify Pearl harbor, her military fortress at Esquimaux, on the island of Vancouver, co-operating without, would cut our coast line in two and would leave us incumbered with a mass of territory in Alaska, whose defenses would be almost impossible, and the enormous advantages of which would be lost to us. The Vancouver coal fields would give the British navy almost irresistible advantages in case of war and virtual dominion of commerce in time of peace.

"There would not be the slightest difficulty in the character, condition or wish of the 31,000 native people of Hawaii. They are far better adapted to American citizenship than many millions of those whom we have welcomed here from southern Europe and better adapted than the Indians, Mexicans and native Alaskans.

"Except among the few who expect personal favors and advancement from re-establishment of the royal government, the general body of the Hawaiian population will rejoice in the honor, safety, peace, and prosperity which annexation will bring. Morally and practically, the silent invasion of Hawaii from the orient (the Japanese) violates all the declared policy and often expressed purposes of the United States, to protect those people against foreign interference. The island as a national possession would richly reward us for expenditure of a hundred millions. The annexation would cost us nothing and will not at present excite the open opposition of any nation."

A SINGULAR MISTAKE.

In Attempting to Capture a Murderer One Officer Shoots Another.

News of a singular mistake, which came near having a tragic ending, comes from Uhlend, Ala., near Columbus, Ga., while the sheriff with a posse of men were endeavoring to capture a negro murderer, who was located by the officers in a house near Uhlend. The building was immediately surrounded. The sheriff and Frank Peppers, one of the posse, went to the back of the house to prevent the desperado escaping in that direction. For some reason the sheriff sent Peppers around to the front of the house again. As Peppers turned the corner of the house he was perceived by Gus Farrows, another member of the posse, who, thinking it was the negro who was trying to escape, blazed away at his brother officer with a double-barreled shotgun. Peppers fell to the ground, and Farrows was about to pour a load of buckshot into him if he attempted resistance, when he happened to perceive his mistake.

Most of the shot lodged in Peppers' arms, and although he is seriously wounded he will probably recover. The sheriff, hearing the shot, rushed around the house, thinking that the negro was escaping. In the midst of the confusion the negro slipped out the back door and escaped.

Steamer Bluff City Burned.

The magnificent Anchor Line steamer Bluff City, one of the finest and newest boats on the Mississippi river, which left St. Louis Wednesday bound for New Orleans with forty passengers and 1,000 tons of miscellaneous freight on board, burned to the water's edge at Chester, Ill., Thursday.

All passengers and the crew escaped to land without injury, but nothing on board was saved. The total loss will aggregate \$100,000. A number of valuable race horses, being taken to New Orleans for the races there, lost their lives.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, which left Havana on Sunday, October 31, with General Weyler on board, reached Spain Friday. As soon as possible after the Montserrat was signalled crowds of people flocked to cheer the deposed chieftain.

C. W. Woodall, superintendent of the Miami (Fla.) Transfer Company, was probably fatally injured while blasting stumps on the grounds of the company Friday. A falling rock or piece of the stump struck him on the head just above the left ear, lacerating his head in a most frightful manner.

A New "Ad" Scheme.

Advertising threatens to break out in a new place. Many barber shops in this city have recently received from a corporation, offered with men of distinguished surnames, a circular proposing an ingenious enterprise. The company writes to obtain the privilege of posting advertisements on the walls and ceilings of barber shops at such points as shall come within the range of vision of persons that submit themselves to the hands of the barber and his assistants. It is the hope of the company that the barbers will yield up their wall space in return for so many shares of stock per chair in the company, and the glittering hope is held out that when the business is once well established the stock at a par value of \$10 will pay dividends of 50 per cent. annually. It is announced that the business is already established in 3,000 barber shops in Philadelphia.—New York Sun.

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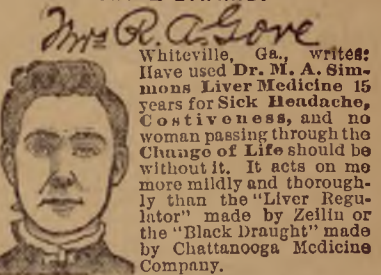
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The Battleship Iowa Proves to be the Finest of its Class in the World—Snow Storm in the West—Ravages of Fire—Other News Notes.

The Laurada, held as a filibusteror, has been released.

The city council of Opelika will purchase a lot and erect thereon buildings for a jail, clerk's office, etc.

Pensacola, Fla., had a disastrous fire last week, in which \$100,000 worth of merchandise and property was destroyed.

The first snow storm of the season swept over Wisconsin Thursday night in the form of a blizzard, which lasted eight hours.

The forty-seven Austrian stave cutters, sailed from Baltimore on the Lloyd steamer North Star. They were deported.

George Crawford, of Memphis, a brakeman on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, was killed Thursday at Clarksdale, Miss.

The Naval Trial Board is of the opinion that the new battleship Iowa is as one a vessel of her class as the world has ever seen.

Ten of the Mexicans who participated in the lynching of Arroyo, who made an assault on President Diaz, have been sentenced to death.

Mr. Ogilvie, the government surveyor, just returned from a year on the Yukon, reports in January, 1896, a temperature of 68.1 below zero.

A dispatch from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikka, in Lagos, Hinterland, Africa.

J. B. Embrey, a farmer, was shot and killed at Mount Sterling, Ky., by his tenant, L. A. Stull. They quarreled over a division of the tobacco crop.

The spread of the bubonic plague shows no signs of abatement at Poonah, Surat and elsewhere, in India. It has extended to Belgium and Ahmednagar.

Walthall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Meridian, Miss., will exhume the bodies of a number of Confederate soldiers whose resting place is in an old common and reinter them in the cemetery.

Governor McLaurin has issued a proclamation ordering an election in Quitman county, Mississippi, on Saturday, December 18, to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of J. R. Turner.

Fire broke out on the front street of Erin, Tenn., Thursday, destroying in one hour \$15,000 worth of property. It was the second fire to visit the city within the past few weeks. Only eight business houses are left standing.

The planing mill of the Providence Lumber Company, in East Carroll parish, La., was burned last week, with a million feet of lumber, much of it quarter-sawn. Loss only partly covered by insurance, amount not stated.

The full-rigged ship Port Patrick of the Port Line, Glasgow, Scotland, Capt. Frank Hand, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at her dock in the East river, New York. Her cargo, valued at about \$100,000, was also destroyed.

Arbuckle and the Havemeyer interests are hammering coffee down at New York. Rio No. 7 was put down to 9 cents by the Havemeyer interests and Arbuckle met the reduction. The war is on and there is no telling how low the price may go.

Alexander Brown & Sons, representing a syndicate of Baltimore, London, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists, have consummated the purchase of all the stock of the United Traction company, of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$20,000,000.

The organization of the Confederate Veteran's Reunion association was completed at Atlanta Wednesday. This is to be the active organization to prepare for the re-union to meet next year, the date of which is placed for June 21 and 22, the anniversary of the battle of Atlanta.

It was announced Friday that as a Thanksgiving present President George Gould, of the Missouri Pacific railroad system, advanced the salaries of all employees along the line 10 per cent.

William J. Bryan has given to the Missouri State university at Columbia \$250, which is to be used annually for awarding a prize for the best essay on the science of government.

General Weyler has written a letter to a friend in Madrid saying he is prepared to support any political leader "to carry out the political heritage of Canovas," adding: "If I had been allowed to remain in Cuba the war would have been ended in May."

General Gonzales Lanuza, the famous Cuban criminal lawyer, who has been confined in a penal colony prison in Northern Africa for over a year, has been released. He is now on his way to Atlanta and will join his family there some time next week. General Gonzales was convicted of treason against the Spanish government in Havana and was sent to prison in Africa.

The appeal of the people of Ocean Springs, Miss., that the United States government, through the marine hospital service, disinfect places of yellow fever infection, has been acted on. It was decided that the marine hospital service proceed at once to fumigate all such places along the coast. The work will commence at Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Scranton and other places up to the coast.

The Nineteenth Illinois regimental monument erected on Missionary Ridge, near the Bragg headquarters, was formally dedicated Thursday, there being present at the ceremony about twenty-five survivors, all from Chicago. The monument is erected on the spot where the regiment first rallied and reached the crest of the ridge in the memorable engagement. The day is the thirty-fourth anniversary of the battle.

REBELS FIRING UPON HAVANA.

A Band of Insurgents Making It Lively for the Spanish.

On Sunday morning, for the first time in the history of the Cuban war, rebel bullets sought the palace in Havana, according to a dispatch from Havana. The shots came from Casa Blanca, six hundred yards across the entrance to the harbor, and while nobody was hurt, the palace with its numerous lights, was a shining mark, and must have been hit. The Spanish authorities attempted to make light of the affair, but at the same time a reporter for La Lucha, who was on the spot, attempted to publish the facts and was arrested and is still incommunicado.

The attack on Casa Blanca was made by Brigadier General Rafael Cardenas and fifty rebels. They entered town shortly before midnight on horseback, and at the end of four hours each man led out of town a horse with one extra he had appropriated laden with clothing, provisions, silver plate and considerable money. Before they left they fired two volleys across the narrow harbor entrance at the palace and then coolly retired to a friend's house inside the Spanish lines and took supper, previously ordered. All this was done under the guns of Castle Moro.

It is learned from an insurgent source that the object of the rebels was to effect the release of Gen. Ruiz Rivera and hand a citizen named Fumerio, who is known as a Spanish spy. They failed in the first only because of some misconception regarding the appointed time on the part of the confederates inside the prison, with whom arrangements had been made to admit the raiders into the fortress. Fumerio managed to escape across the harbor.

DOORS CLOSED AGAINST WOMEN.

Methodist Minister Refused to Let Mrs. Harris Preach.

Mrs. Harris, a female revivalist, has concluded a revival at Hillsboro, Ala., a few miles east of Courtland. Large congregations attended the services, including many from the adjacent counties, going forty and fifty miles to hear her.

The meeting was commenced in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, by authority of the board of stewards, but Rev. Anson West, presiding elder of the Decatur district, learning of the use of this church by a female revivalist, went to Hillsboro and overruled the action of the board, interrupted the proceedings and caused a considerable flurry by officially closing the doors of the church to women preachers.

Mrs. Harris a widow of the late Robert Lee Harris, a noted evangelist of his time in this State.

Tougaloo University Burned. Fire broke out in the dormitory of the Tougaloo (Miss.) University Wednesday night, and despite the heroic work of the department the building was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Fortunately the students were all at prayer meeting and no one was injured. Forty-three students and six teachers lost their entire personal effects. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The amount of insurance is not known.

Two Young Ladies Drowned.

Misses Mary and Katie Seaman were drowned last week at Middleton, O., and their mother is in a dangerous condition as the result of a runaway. They were driving across a bridge, when their horse became frightened and plunged over the sideguard of the structure into fifteen feet of water. The ladies went down with the horse and the spring wagon. Their screams brought help to the scene, but not in time to save the daughters, whose dead bodies were recovered. The mother was resuscitated with great difficulty and is still in a serious condition.

CALL TO COTTON GROWERS.

President Lane, of the American Cotton Growers' Association,

ISSUES A STIRRING ADDRESS TO MEMBERS

Calling Them to Meet in Convention at Memphis, Tenn., December 20, to Devise Ways to Meet and Combat the Present Industrial Condition.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, has issued an address to the cotton growers of America calling a meeting of the association at Memphis, December 20. President Lane's address is as follows:

"In response to the earnest request of a large number of the most prominent cotton growers of the South, representing nearly the entire cotton belt, I am again induced to call the cotton growers of the South to meet in convention for the purpose of and with the hope that through mature deliberation we may arrive at intelligent conclusions as to the best procedure to meet and combat the industrial conditions that now confront us.

"It is the opinion of the best minds of your country that this consummation can only be reached by a resolute, continuous and systematic rule of action laid down by authorized representation, and adhered to by the masses of the cotton growers.

"I shall not waste space by indulging in arguments of the necessity of this action. Five cent cotton and its natural effect is its own most potent pleader in this cause, and the sounding adjectives of the orator and the well-rounded sentences of the journalists are not necessary to awaken the south to the sad realization of our condition and what is to follow without remedial action on these lines. The importance of the situation addresses itself to our common country.

"There is no one interested in the material prosperity of the south who will not have to bear their pro rata of this burden. Upon the part of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association I appeal to all of our people to join us in a patriotic, systematic and conservative effort to cure these ills that now afflict us. All agricultural societies are requested to send representation. We respectfully invite the presence of bankers, commission men, merchants and all those directly or indirectly interested in cotton growing."

TRESTLE GIVES WAY

And Twenty-three Loaded Cars Plunge Downward, Killing Two Men.

Saturday, as a heavy freight train, bound north, on the Kentucky Central branch of the Louisville and Nashville road, was passing over a wooden trestle near Winchester, Ky., the structure gave way, precipitating twenty-three coal laden cars to the rocks, 65 feet below. The engine and tender passed over safely.

A number of bridge carpenters were at work at the bottom of the trestle when it fell. Most of them made their escape. James Harris and Warren Burch, however, were not so fortunate, and were killed. Their bodies lie buried under hundreds of tons of coal, lumber, etc. The monetary loss is not known at present, but it will be heavy.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Coroner's Jury Says Mason Payne Hung Himself, But There is Doubt.

The dead body of a negro was found swinging to a tree near the northern limits of Meridian, Miss., last week. The police were notified, and persons living near the scene identified the body as that of Mason Payne, a negro, about 17 years of age, who lived in that vicinity.

A coroner's jury was empaneled, and after a short investigation a verdict of suicide was rendered. The death of the negro was peculiar, and the theory of suicide is not accepted by his relatives, or wholly by the authorities.

He was found with his feet touching the ground, and a slight twine cord, doubled several times, had been used to accomplish his death, which was evidently due to strangulation.

DON'T HEED RUSSIA'S WARNING.

Turkey Will Invest 1,500,000 Marks in Large Cannon.

In spite of the protest of the Russian government which recently intimated to the porte that if any considerable part of the indemnity paid by Greece should be devoted to the extension of the Ottoman armament the Russian government would insist upon a payment of the arrears of the Russo-Turkish indemnity, long overdue. Turkey has placed with Herr Krupp, the great German gunmaker, an order for 150 large cannon at a total value of 1,500,000 marks.

VICTORY OR DEATH.

Manifesto is Sent Out to All Cuban Sympathizers.

The Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president, issued a manifesto which reached the office of the Cuban junta in New York Friday.

The document is dated at Layaha, October 18, 1897, and is signed by Domingo Mendez Capote, as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed "by the representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart."

The document says that the assembly before adjourning deemed it its duty to proclaim, among other things:

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing, in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant that means Spanish sovereignty over Cuba shall be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the war.

"Independence or death is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cubans.

"The Cubans have not resorted to arms in order to obtain any political measures which does not once and for all solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of absolute independence.

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent state, orderly, prosperous and happy, over the ruin of a worn out colony.

"We are firmly determined to carry on war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Almost Wipes Chesterfield, Ind., Off the Map.

Chesterfield, Ind., was almost wiped off the map at an early hour Friday morning by an explosion of eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine which had been brought overland from Montpelier and placed in an open field half a mile from town. Marion Mansey and Sam Maguire were working in a gas well near by when the explosion occurred. Mansey was thrown fifty feet, but not fatally injured. Maguire was also thrown a hundred feet in the air and badly lacerated, but will recover.

James Gold's house, 300 rods distant, was blown to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line, and, so far as can be learned, was spontaneous. A three-ton engine was torn to fragments, and every living animal near by was killed instantly. The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins, every house being moved from its foundation.

WEDDED TO PELAGIC SEALING.

Canada Declines a Proposition Looking to a Suspension for a Year.

A reply has been prepared by the dominion government of Canada, and forwarded to Washington, in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between the countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Mr. Foster, at Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested. The whole question depended upon this, and therefore it would appear that the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States, which could be laid before congress at its next sitting and passed in time to deal with pelagic sealing and the questions of dispute next season.

MCKINLEY IS CAREFUL.

Has No Recommendations for Action Relative to Cuba.

It is understood that the President in his message, will suggest to congress that it would be inadvisable at present to take any action which would complicate the situation in Cuba. It is said that he will suggest that the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence would be inexpedient while the measures of reform proposed by Spain and to be carried out by Gen. Blanco, are being introduced. The release of the Competitor and other American prisoners, will be referred to as gratifying, and as relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention upon the ground of the protection of American life and property.

New Peruvian Cabinet.

A telegram from Lima, Peru, announces the formation of a new cabinet, as follows:

President of the cabinet and minister of interior, Lopez Dehanda.

Minister of foreign relations, Dr. Grique de la Riva-Aguero, of the former cabinet.

Minister of justice, Dr. Jose Antonio de la Vallee Y Pardo.

Minister of war and navy, Col. Jose Rosa Gil.

Minister of the treasury, Signor Ignacio Rey, of the former cabinet.

Minister of public works, Dr. Ricardo L. Flores.

WHEAT EXPORTS ARE HEAVY.

The Demand For Goods From the South Much Larger for the Week.

AS A WHOLE NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

Competition of Southern Mills, Overproduction by Manufacturers of a Single Staple Underlies Existing Large Stocks and Heavy Prices.

Bradstreet's financial review for the past week says:

Although speculation has been mainly in the hands of traders, an undertone of strength was apparent throughout the week's transactions on the stock exchange. There was no very severe pressure, and it is the general impression that stocks are in strong hands.

The approaching meeting of congress is regarded as the next speculative factor of importance, and it is concluded that large financial interests are waiting till the session begins and the attitude of the national lawmakers on the currency and Cuba is developed.

So far as the administration is concerned, the "street" at large has been favorably impressed, both by the pacific disposition that has characterized the negotiations with Spain and by the current reports that the President's message will deal largely with the currency and take a position satisfactory to sound money sentiment.

There was an absence of unfavorable development throughout the week, and more attention was paid to the continued increases in railroad earnings and to circumstances affecting the speculative position of particular properties.

London has not been a factor of any importance in our market, though the selling from that source has been larger than purchasing.

Notwithstanding the appearance of a demand for holiday specialties at some points in the South, at Chicago, St. Louis, and in sections tributary thereto, general trade throughout the country has shown no general improvement this week.

The Eastern cotton goods industry continues depressed. Consumers evidently do not intend to buy extensively until they believe the price of raw cotton is ready to advance. Competition from Southern mills, more particularly overproduction by manufacturers who produce a single staple, underlies existing large stocks and the heaviness of prices. Converters and manufacturers of cotton yarns are situated relatively more favorably.

Other lines reporting seasonable distribution are manufacturers of woollens, clothing, shoes and jobbers of fancy groceries.

Iron and steel have not been in as active demand as expected, and are lower, notwithstanding furnaces and mills are supplied with orders sufficient to carry them well into next year. A favorable feature is found in advances in wages of operatives in various industrial lines.

Wheat exports, affected almost entirely in the holidays, showed considerable decrease from last week's total. The aggregate exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week are 5,465,153 bushels, against 6,653,000 bushels last week, and 3,513,000 bushels last year.

Corn exports also would have been larger but for this reason, amounting to 2,869,000 bushels, against 3,309,000 last week, and 2,920,000 last year.

There are 235 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 235 last week, and 296 in the week a year ago.

TO DESTROY THE EMPIRE

Is Alleged to Be the Purpose of the Austrian Social Democrats.

A special from Vienna says: Friday the Reichswehr declared that the uproar in the lower house of the Reichsath has no connection with the campaign against the language ordinance, but was due to the action of the International Social Democrats, who considered that the time has arrived to complete their destructive work against the state and empire. Continuing, the Reichswehr says that in view of this fact the state cannot and will not yield.

Repetition of '49 Predicted.

J. W. Wilson, general manager of the Alaska Commercial company, of San Francisco, has just returned from Alaska, having made many trips to that country during the past few years. Mr. Wilson says the rush to the gold fields of California was nothing to what the wild stampede to the Klondike will be the coming spring. Already thousands of people in every state are getting ready for the trip. His advice to these prospectors is that they go prepared to withstand the rigors of the following winter, especially as there will be no reason to fear a scarcity of food.

MCKINLEY IN GOLD.

Scheme of Wealthy Capitalists to Make a Statue of the President.

Ada Rehan in silver is to be outshone by William McKinley in gold. The added fame which the actress acquired by posing for the Montana statue of solid silver, exhibited at the World's fair in 1893, is to be approached, if not eclipsed, by the president of the United States, who will furnish the figure for a life-sized statue of solid gold.

Mr. F. D. Higby, of Chicago, who has been commissioned by several wealthy capitalists to furnish such a statue for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900, is on his way to Washington to get the consent of President McKinley to pose for the figure.

"This statue, from the base up, will contain bullion to the value of \$1,050,000," said Mr. Higby. "While it was designed primarily to place the statue on exhibit in Paris in 1900, the projectors of the Pan-American exposition to be held on Cayagua island, Nicaragua river, in 1899, are anxious to have it completed in time for exhibition there first.

SENATOR JAMES K. JONES.

He is Opposed to the Annexation of Hawaii.

Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has expressed his opinion of the Hawaiian annexation scheme, as follows:

"I am opposed to it:

"1. Because I am unalterably opposed to extending our territorial limits beyond this continent.

"2. Because the Hawaiian Islands are so remote from our coast line. Our defense in the event of war would be enormously expensive and troublesome to us.

"3. Because they do not comprise sufficient area to make a state, and their maintenance as a territory would violate the intent of the constitution.

"4. Because it would be almost impossible for congress to devise a government for them that would not result in confusion and failure.

"5. Because of the unfit and undesirable character of the population. No matter how favorable surroundings for improvement might be made, the large percentage of the population would remain unfit for citizenship.

"These reasons seem to me to be self-evident and convincing."

STAGE LINE TO KLONDYKE.

This is the Latest Proposed Mode of Getting to the Gold Fields.

An English company will establish a fast stage line from Great Falls, Mont., to Dawson City. The route is an entirely new one, and will be less than 1,200 miles. A portion of the route will be along the Mackenzie river. The line will be in operation early next spring, and the trip will occupy less than twenty days. They have purchased 600 horses, and engaged a superintendent for the line. The taverns for the accommodation of passengers and relay stations will be erected along the route, and an effort will be made to establish town sites. The company they represent is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Pension Rolls of Two States.

Georgia has this year upon its state pension roll the names of 10,437 men and women entitled to its privileges. They include 3,803 widows of Confederate soldiers, 3,381 invalid soldiers, and 1,373 old Confederate soldiers who are indigent. The widows are cared for by an annual appropriation of \$240,000, the invalids get \$190,000 and the indigents \$150,000, making a total of \$580,000.

In round numbers the pension list of Mississippi for this year amounts to 4,400. They get \$17 each, except in a few instances where they receive \$75. The pension list is steadily growing. The number of women (widows) drawing the pension greatly exceeds the men.

Mississippi's Convict Cotton Crop.

Hon. John D. McInnis, railroad commissioner, and member of the board of control, has been inspecting the convict farms and state crops. He is confident the state will make 4,000 bales of cotton and says he never saw such a crop of cotton in his life. He declares that land which was under water until the middle of June and then seeded to cotton will make one and a half bales to the acre.

A Record Cargo.

The British steamship Monarch, hence for Liverpool, went to sea Friday with the largest cargo ever floated, consisting of 22,535 bales of cotton, 60,000 bushels of corn, 11,200 sacks of cotton seed meal and 29,068 oak staves, being equivalent to 28,000 bales of cotton.

Received With Thanks.

Tom Cyrus, colored, was sentenced at Atlanta Thursday by Judge Candler to hang on December 22. "Thank you," he said to the Judge when sentence was passed. Cyrus killed Annie Johnson, maid of Governor Atkinson's wife.

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THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

We clip from the Hot Blast of Sunday the following on this subject:

It is said that Shelby county will furnish two candidates next year for circuit judge. It is understood that one of these will be Hon. A. P. Longshore, who will run on the populist ticket, and the other Mr. J. L. Peters, The Chronicle, of Columbiana, interviewed Mr. Peters this week and he stated that he was not a candidate, but the Chronicle after the interview had the following to say editorially:

The Chronicle, replying to the article quoted elsewhere from the Sentinel, takes the responsibility of nominating J. L. Peters for circuit judge, notwithstanding the refusal of that gentleman to enter the race. We have been looking for just such a man, and having found him we are going to run him, with the help of his other friends in this county. This circuit, all circuits, need a judge that owes no favors because he has asked none. Of his fitness we have spoken, sufficiently for the present, in our news columns. His qualifications are known to all his admirers in Shelby county, they will be presented in due time to the other counties. We make this announcement on our own responsibility, and are ready for the help of our friends to make it win.

The Sentinel endorses what the Chronicle says in reference to the candidacy of Mr. Peters. He is not a candidate, it is true, of his own volition, but he is the candidate of the democratic people of Shelby. He is the very man that they have been looking for, the man who is not seeking the office, but whom the office is seeking.

The Sentinel is not informed as to Mr. Longshore's candidacy. It may be that he will be the populite candidate but this makes no difference Mr. Peters is the candidate of Shelby's democracy and they want him to win and will exert themselves to the accomplishment of so desirable a result.

TRUE OF BOTH RACES.

At the recent meeting of colored Presbyterian ministers in this city, the Rev. L. J. Washington, while making a strong plea for the education of his race, said:

"The negro has the power of the ballot in his hand. With this power and uneducated, the negro race is a curse to the country. An ignorant man has no more business with the ballot than has a monkey with the Word of God."

This is a golden utterance and it should be kept before the people. It is not applicable to the blacks alone; it applies with equal force to the whites. It is a disgraceful farce to allow hundreds of thousands of men in this country to vote when they cannot read their ballots. It is dangerous, folly to allow the vote of an illiterate negro or white man to kill the ballot of an educated and patriotic citizen.

Corrupt men and demagogues will always control the votes of the ignorant, whether they are white or black. Washington is right. The ballot in the hands of an ignorant man is a curse to the country. When intelligent negroes admit this, it should cause the whites to make an effort to reform the evil.—Age-Herald, 30th.

Will not the state press of Alabama help to secure a state convention of the probate judges and county commissioners of this state in Anniston at an early date to consider the question of securing better roads? The press of the state can certainly do no better work than to help in an effort to secure good roads, and if the commissioners of Alabama will come to Anniston and see the roads in Calhoun and learn of the workings of the road law in this county it will most assuredly do great good in securing better roads in this state.—Hot Blast.

A good suggestion.

The trustees of the Girls' Industrial School will hold a meeting in Montevallo on tomorrow, the 3rd inst. They meet for the purpose of reviewing the workings of the school, as well as to transact the regular business of the board. Gov. Johnston and other distinguished citizens of the state will be present.

Tongoloo University Miss. was burned on the 24th ult. A defective flue the cause. Loss about \$20,000. Insurance not known.

Hon. W. D. Chipley, of Florida, is dead.

DEATH OF CAPT. WOODLEY CAMPBELL.

Capt. Woodley C. Campbell, of Montgomery, died in the city of Atlanta on Thursday the 25th ult., aged about 44 years. Captain Campbell went to Atlanta about a month ago for medical treatment.

He was one of Montgomery's most popular and highly esteemed citizens. He was the coroner of Montgomery county, was the captain of one of the military companies of the city, was a prominent member of the Masonic and other fraternal orders and was a member of the City Council. He was most highly esteemed and was universally popular.

He was reared in Montgomery county and had lived in the city of Montgomery nearly all of his life. He was a son of the late Judge David Campbell, of Montgomery, and a younger brother of Postmaster Jno. A. Campbell of this place.

His death is profoundly regretted by all who knew him and filled Montgomery with sorrow. There he numbered his friends by scores. There his true worth was known and appreciated. The Advertiser in speaking of his death, among other things, said; "It is the universal comment that never did a community lose a warmer hearted or more loyal citizen than Woodley Campbell, who was indeed one of nature's noblemen." His remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at Montgomery, a large concourse of citizens attending. He was buried with military and civil honors.

DEATH OF HON. JNO. L. COBBS.

Hon. John L. Cobbs, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, died at his home in that city on the 25th ult. He was widely known throughout the state and was at one time State Treasurer. He was a most excellent man in every particular, an exemplary and honored citizen, a christian gentleman. His death is a loss not only to Montgomery but to the entire state.

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BRIDGETON BRIEFS.

Some chills and fever in our midst.

Mrs. R. F. Cox is very sick at this writing.

Mr. E. N. Lee and family are visiting at Trussville this week.

A. J. DeShazo and C. T. Lee made a flying trip to Montevallo last week.

Mr. G. W. DeShazo visited his father-in-law, Mr. S. J. Perry, near Montevallo last week.

Miss Mary Lee Perry, of Montevallo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. DeShazo, at this place this week.

Several of our accommodating citizens have been assisting Jefferson county in working her roads.

Mr. W. N. Lee and wife visited the Magic city this week.

Mr. S. J. Perry visited his daughter, Mrs. G. W. DeShazo, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Billups, of Frankonia, Pickens county, is visiting her father, Mr. A. L. DeShazo of this place.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Byram, Miss Ora Byram and O. D. Dorrough. Esq. B. Biggins, of Gate City, officiated. We extend to them our congratulations and wish for them a happy life.

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Brilliant Wedding.

The Jemison correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser writing under date of 25th ult says:

A brilliant wedding occurred at Concord, west of here, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This the first of several that are billed for here and vicinity this winter. It occurred at the church, which was crowded by friends of the happy couple. The church was beautifully decorated

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with overgreens, and showed with great splendor after being darkened and lighted. The contracting parties met at the altar under a large evergreen arch, beneath which swung the happy wedding bell, where the beautiful and impressive ceremonies were performed by the Rev. F. M. Woods of the Baptist church, of Jemison. The groom is Mr. W. E. Fancher, Jr., while the lovely bride was Miss Lula Eddings. The attendants were Mr. Frank Gardner, of Centreville, and Miss Mamie Woods, of Jemison. After the solemnities were legalized the pair departed for Centreville.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Eddings, Sr., of the Concord neighborhood, and the fortunate groom is the son of Mr. W. E. Fancher, Sr., the present efficient Circuit Clerk of Bibb County. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:41 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera. 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera. 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Lee Scott visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Dr. H. T. Caffey visited Birmingham last week.

Mr. C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was in town Monday.

Hon. W. B. Browne, of Columbiana, is in the city.

Dick Smith of Shelby was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. Wilson, of Montgomery was in the city Monday.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want.

Mr. S. H. McAnley, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Mr. H. G. McCall, of Montgomery, is visiting in the city.

A frightful yet harmless runaway took place in this city Monday.

Mr. E. Finley, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Martin, Jr., of Harpersville, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Dr. B. E. Kidd visited Wetumpka, his old home, during the past week.

Tuesday morning gave us a foretaste of winter. Frost and ice were abundant.

Mr. Thomas Hinds, of Oxford, visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

Maj. W. D. Huggins went down to Selma the first of the week on a business trip.

Attention is called to the legal advertisements appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Robert Oliver, of Selma, visited his father's family in this place the first of the week.

Mr. James McKibbin, of the L. & N. Railroad, spent Sunday in the city with the homefolks.

H. W. Nelson and E. L. Spencer, of Columbiana, were visitors to the city the first of the week.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular monthly appointments at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Hon. B. F. Wilson, of Talladega, was a visitor to the city Saturday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

George Holcomb is again behind the counter at J. Holcomb's store, ready to serve friends and customers.

Miss Emma Hinds returned home on Friday evening last from a visit of several days to relatives at Oxford.

Editor Freeman, of the Sylacauga News, was in the city last Friday and gave the Sentinel office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. F. W. Gist and Miss Mary Liles, of Columbiana, were in the city Thursday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Rev. S. P. West, of the Alabama Christian Advocate, was in town Saturday and paid the Sentinel a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran and little Julian returned home on Saturday evening from a pleasant visit of a week or ten days with relatives at Columbiana.

Postmaster Jno. A. Campbell was called to Montgomery on last Thursday by the death of his brother, Capt. Woodley Campbell, of that city.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Riddell's Hill, suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

On Thanksgiving evening an interesting bevy of Industrial School girls, with Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Mrs. E. S. Lyman as chaperons, came over from Montevallo and drove around the city.

Married—At the residence of the bride in this city on Wednesday the 24th, Mr. James Wilson and Miss Sallie Watts, W. D. Huggins, Esq., officiating. The Sentinel, with many friends of the happy couple wish them much happiness.

After hearing some friends continually praise Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Chris Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

A Quiet Marriage.

Married, at the residence of Mr. T. J. Francis, the father of the bride, in this place, on last Sunday morning, Mr. Henry L. Jeffers and Miss Sarah Francis, Rev. W. I. Sinnott officiating. The marriage was a very quiet one and only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The lovely bride was reared in this place and has many friends who wish her much happiness. The groom is a popular conductor on the Alabama Mineral Railroad. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair boarded the northbound L. & N. train for Cincinnati and other northern points. On their return they will make this place their home. The Sentinel joins with many friends in extending congratulations.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascades candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascades are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

New Store.

Another new general merchandise store was opened during the past week in this place. The firm is H. C. Moss & Co., and is located at the old stand of H. C. Moss, next door north of the Misses Bristow's millinery store on Montgomery avenue. Mr. Moss, the head of the firm, has long been a citizen of this place and during the greater portion of his citizenship has been engaged in merchandising, and needs no introduction to this people. Dr. H. T. Caffey is associated with him and is well known to this people. They propose to let the people know what they have to sell through the columns of the Sentinel.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague Ind. Ter. Chief

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

The Sentinel learns that the fisticuff reported to have taken place near Rocky Mount Church in Chilton county during the progress of the recent camp meeting, mention of which was made in the Sentinel, was not participated in by the young men of that immediate vicinity, but by young men from other and distant neighborhoods. The Sentinel is pleased to make this statement for them.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascades, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested sale-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascades, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Rev. C. L. Herring and family left last Saturday for North Alabama. Rev. Herring goes to attend the meeting of the North Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church South, which is in session this week at Florence.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for croup, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

The semi-monthly Friday night exercises of the Calera High School will be held in the school building on tomorrow night. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years relentlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

Judge J. J. Banks, of Birmingham, will deliver an address before one of the literary societies of the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo on tomorrow, Friday, night.

Horsewappers were plentiful in the city on Thursday and Saturday of last week. Why not have a regular horsewappers convention here at some convenient time during the present month?

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—Dial Bros.

E. A. Franklin and family, of Talladega, are visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Stein, in this place.

The noise of the carpenter's saw and hammer is heard on either side of the Sentinel office.

The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

H. G. McCall, Alabama's Commissioner to the Tennessee Centennial, has returned home. He is justly proud on having captured the gold medal for Alabama's fine lumber and agricultural exhibit.—Advertiser.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Misses Elba Gunn and Alma Finley visited Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Pearl Franklin has returned home from a visit of several weeks to Atlanta.

Mr. S. A. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Rev. G. T. Lee, of East Lake, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, was in the city this morning.

Don't be persuaded into buying imitations without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. See letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Dial Bros.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to Sallie M. Jones, now Sallie M. Lanham, by R. M. Pilgreen and M. A. Pilgreen, on the 26th day of December, 1889, and recorded on page 345 of Book No. 26 of records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said Sallie M. Lanham, will proceed to sell on

Monday the 27th day of December, 1897 within the legal hours of sale for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage to wit:

Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which stonehouse stands, now occupied by Word & West, in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the northwest q. of northeast q. section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast q. of northwest q. section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast q. of northeast q. and northeast q. of southeast q. section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate farms of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereunto belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

SALLIE M. LANHAM, Mortgagee.
Nov. 25, 1897.
N. A. GRAHAM, Attorney

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Oct 7, '3m

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect July 4, 1897.

No. 10	STATIONS	No. 19
8:30pm	lv. Selma, ar.	11:25am
11pm	Montevallo, ar.	9:25am
7:30pm	ar. Birmingham, lv.	6:45am

No. 20	STATIONS	No. 21
4:25am	lv. Akron, ar.	7:45pm
6:45am	Greensboro, ar.	6:30pm
7:25am	Marion, ar.	5:15pm
8:30am	Marion Jct., ar.	4:15pm
9:00am	lv. Selma, ar.	3:30pm

No. 22	STATIONS	No. 23
3:00pm	lv. New Orleans, ar.	11:30am
3:30pm	lv. Meridian, ar.	10:30am
4:25pm	lv. York, ar.	9:25am
7:30pm	Demopolis, ar.	8:25pm
8:15pm	ar. Union, lv.	7:45pm
8:45pm	Marion Jct., ar.	6:30pm
9:25pm	lv. Selma, ar.	6:17pm
11:25pm	Montevallo, ar.	4:15pm
11:40pm	Calera, ar.	3:30pm
12:00pm	Columbiana, ar.	2:30pm
12:30pm	Chillicothe, ar.	3:00pm
1:30pm	Talladega, ar.	2:25pm
2:15pm	Oxford, ar.	1:35pm
2:30pm	Anniston, ar.	1:40pm
2:25pm	Jacksonville, ar.	12:47pm
3:10pm	Medmont, ar.	12:22pm
4:00pm	Cave Springs, ar.	11:30am
4:15pm	Rome, ar.	10:55am
8:00pm	lv. Atlanta, ar.	7:50am

No. 24	STATIONS	No. 25
5:50 a. m.	lv. Birm'ham, ar.	11:45 p. m.
7:10 a. m.	Pell City, ar.	10:25 p. m.
8:10 a. m.	Anniston, ar.	9:15 p. m.
8:10 a. m.	Oxford, ar.	9:07 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	Heim, ar.	8:22 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	Edwardsburg, ar.	8:18 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	Prethurst, ar.	8:04 p. m.
9:50 a. m.	Tallapoosa, ar.	7:44 p. m.
7:10 a. m.	Louisa, ar.	6:30 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	Lithia Springs, ar.	6:20 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	lv. Atlanta, ar.	6:20 p. m.

STATIONS	No. 26	No. 27
lv. Rome	2:55am	4:40pm
Ar Knoxville	8:00am	9:00pm
Ar Morristown	9:50am	10:50pm
Ar Chattanooga	11:30am	12:30pm
Ar Asbury	1:10pm	1:30pm
Ar Salisbury	6:00pm	6:00am
Ar Greensboro	8:00pm	8:00am
Ar Lexington	10:00pm	10:00am
Ar New York	12:40pm	6:30am

No. 17 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Route to Chattanooga and from Chattanooga to New York via Atlanta.
No. 16 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Chattanooga to Norfolk. Connection at Norfolk with steamers for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.

STATIONS	No. 28	No. 29
lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	11:00pm
Ar Chattanooga	8:20pm	9:00am
Ar Danville	12:00pm	1:00pm
Ar Lynchburg	1:50pm	3:50pm
Ar Charlottesville	3:30pm	5:45pm
Ar Washington	6:45pm	8:40pm
Ar Baltimore	8:00pm	8:00am
Ar Philadelphia	10:50pm	2:50pm
Ar New York	12:40pm	6:30am

No. 38 - Washington and Southwestern Limited. So. P. Rtn. in Ves. Bulle train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.
No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Car Atlanta to New York.
Daily, 1 day Except Sunday, 5 Sunday Only W. H. GREEN, Gen. Supt. Washington, D. C.
J. M. GULP, Traf. Mgr. Washington, D. C.
W. A. TURK, G. P. A. Washington, D. C.
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Planters & COBAN RELIEF cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

An Old Idea.
Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS.
The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, Nov. 18, 1897.
Estate of Willie Byrd, Jessie Byrd, Beecher Byrd and Lee O'N. Byrd, minors;
This day came Sallie Byrd, Guardian of said estate, and filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of maintenance and education, upon the ground that their income is not sufficient for said purpose. It is ordered that the

20th day of December, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.
D. R. McMILLAN, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 2-3t

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We allow no concern to Excel us in Low Prices, and we Bring our Customers Closer to the Cost of Production than ANY OTHER HOUSE in the city.

WE FILL THE BILL IN THE

FAMILY GROCERY LINE.

We Carry the Largest and Best Stock of

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Others are not in it with us.

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We Deal in Straight Goods—and Always keep the best, and sell at the Lowest Prices.

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Oct 7 3m

A Beautiful Display!

OF

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Miss ANNIE BRISTOW has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she selected the

MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS

Ever Shown in this City. The Assortment of Millinery Novelties are unsurpassed, and with our Large and Elegant Stock of Choice and Carefully Selected Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, we feel that we will be Fully Competent to Satisfy the Most Fastidious with their Head Wear for the Season now at hand.

A mere inspection of the many BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE and NOBBY GOODS for the LADIES that we are offering will convince one and all that they have enjoyed the privilege of seeing a Line of Millinery far Superior to any that has been heretofore offered in this city.

Uncle Sam Behind.
It is strange that while this country is so far advanced in electric railways it should be behind Europe in the pneumatic tube system of transmitting messages and small packages. Some of the large cities in Europe, such as London, Birmingham, Paris and Berlin, have been provided with pneumatic tubes for messages for forty years, and they carry an immense business.

"You men are a covet-us set," said a young lady.

Rainmakers in this country have been apparently inactive this season, but a drought would have revived interest in their plans and theories. In Europe their experiments have attracted more attention. Germany offers a reward of \$2,500 to any one who can produce a downpour of rain at moderate expense. It is suggested that inventors in this line should also discover how to stop excessive rains, with resulting floods. The favorite device for rainmaking thus far are cannon explosives, balloons that burst at an elevation, compressed gasses and electric connections between the clouds and the earth.

The Loosley Cycle Co., of Birmingham, Ala., is the oldest and best equipped bicycle house in the South. All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention. Prices reasonable. Send for their catalogue.

WRENS, GA.
"Having obtained a box of TETTERINE of Hunter & Wright, of Louisville, Ga., which I used in a case of itching piles of five years' standing, I spent \$50 for different kinds of remedies and the skill of doctors, all for no good, until I got the TETTERINE. I am now well. Accept thanks." Yours, W. R. KING. By mail for 6c, in stamps by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUNNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cunney, for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. WILLIAMS, Anti-cach, Ill., April 11, 1894.

When instinct governs some men's actions instinct is only another name for a wife.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The woman who is homely enough to stop a clock is not a success when it comes to stopping a street car.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.
Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

If a man loves a woman he will give up smoking for her sake, but if she loves him she won't ask it.

Don't Starve

Because Your Stomach Will Not Digest Food.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. It will tone and strengthen your stomach and create an appetite. Then you may eat without fear of distress, your food will be digested and assimilated, and you will grow strong and healthy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

WHAT "BOB TAYLOR," . . . GOV. OF TENN., SAYS:

Marble City Drug Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of the 20th date, will say that you are correctly informed; I did receive great benefits from "Dr. Frank's Cough Cure." It stopped the most severe cough I have ever had, and cured my cold. I consider it the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used.

Yours truly, ROBERT L. TAYLOR.
For sale by all druggists at 25c., or sent direct

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RODS for tracing or locating Gold or Silver Ore, lost or buried treasures. M. D. Fowler, Box 38, Southampton, Conn.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. In time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

Cures

of scrofula, eczema, boils, sores, eruptions, etc., of the claims made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best of blood purifying medicines. And it's cures that count. The story of these cures told by the cured is convincing. We send the book free. Address Dr. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

The deaf and dumb young lady was conversing on her fingers with a friend.

"I'm going to have my voice cultivated," she spelled.

"How nice! What manœuvre parlors do you patronize?"—New York World.

A Light Lunch.
Benny Bloobumper—"Oh, papa, the goat has swallowed a Roman candle!"
Mr. Bloobumper—"That's all right. He merely wanted a light lunch."—Life.

Jap Oxen Wear Sandals.
Heavy hauling and farm work in Japan are exclusively done by oxen. The Japanese teamster is very attentive to the animals intrusted in his care and always treats them with great



SANDALS WORN BY OXEN.

kindness. He would not think of letting an ox go out without having placed a sort of sandal on its forefeet, which protect the animal's hoofs from injury. These sandals consists of a sole braided of rice straw, which is fastened to the hoof in the manner shown in our illustration.

"He merely kissed my hand. I could not speak for indignation."
"Yes."
"He must have thought me deaf and dumb."

But even in such a contingency, was it to be assumed that the hand was to perform all of the multiplex functions that usually devolve upon the lips?—Detroit Journal.

To Remove Tan and Freckles.
The juice of cucumbers pressed out with a lemon-squeezer is one of the most effective and simple remedies known for removing sunburn.

For removing freckles take one cup of milk and two spoonfuls of grated horseradish, and let it stand for one hour; then strain and bathe the face and hands in it.

A half a pint of rosewater and one spoonful of lemon juice is considered excellent for bathing the face in to remove tan.

A complexion wash, which is very highly recommended and removes freckles, is made of a quarter pound of oatmeal soap, shaved fine into one quart of soft, boiling water; stir until it is smooth and cool; then add a half pint spoons of wine and a quarter ounce of oil of rosemary.

The danger that lies in the inflammable hair washes, and which has already manifested itself in the death of two women in the city of London, has induced so eminent a scientist as Lord Kelvin to write a letter upon the subject, which was regarded of enough importance to be published in the London Times. The washes that have been responsible for these disasters are composed chiefly of gasoline or benzine, and are used by hairdressers to remove the natural oil that will collect in the hair of a healthful person. During such cleaning process explosions have followed and death has in two notable instances resulted. Lord Kelvin says that the explosion was due to an electric spark generated by rubbing or handling the hair. All persons are familiar with the experiment of producing electric sparks by stroking a cat's back, and Lord Kelvin holds that the evaporation of the benzine forms, with the air, an explosive gas that may be easily ignited by an electric spark. He says: "Ignition of vapor of benzine by electric spark is well known to dyers in their process for cleaning silks and other fabrics by boiling in large cauldrons of liquid benzine. When the goods are taken out of the cauldron and spread out to dry on a table explosions have often taken place, and I believe it is quite certain that an electric spark, caused by some slight friction between dried and partially dried portions of the fabrics, is the incendiary." Since the absence of a flame or a fire in a room does not insure immunity from these terrible accidents the ladies had better resort to the use of some other agent for cleaning the hair than those, the basis of which is an inflammable liquid that generates a gas easily exploded by an electric spark.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Pertinent Paragraphs of the Late News of the State.

Hon. John L. Cobb Dead.
Hon. John L. Cobb, ex-state treasurer of Alabama, died at his home in Montgomery Wednesday night. He was 56 years old and had been prominent in business circles for years.

Cotton Gin and Lumber Yard Burned.
Fire at Hartselle recently destroyed the cotton gin and lumber yard belonging to Robert Sobatka. The loss was total. Forty bales of cotton and 30,000 feet of lumber comprised the principal loss outside of buildings.

Hon. Woodley C. Campbell Dead.
Hon. Woodley C. Campbell, city alderman from the first ward in Montgomery, coroner of Montgomery county, captain of a Montgomery cavalry company and a prominent business man, died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in Atlanta. He had been here several weeks under treatment of specialists. He had been in failing health for more than a year, as a result of an abscess on his liver.

Men at Work on New Extension.
The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad now has a force of 150 men at work near Cluttsville on the extension of the Middle Tennessee and Alabama. They are putting three miles of track to make a "Y" between Cluttsville and Madison "X" Roads. The line as surveyed, leaves Huntsville to the left. The contractors say that as soon as spring opens the line will be completed from the "Y" on through to Decatur.

Working for Armor Plate Plant.
Congressman Underwood, of the ninth Alabama district, the leader of the movement for the location of a government armor plate plant in the southern states will endeavor to have a provision attached to either the naval appropriation or to the sundry civil bill for the erection of an armor plate plant to be located at Birmingham.

He has been in correspondence with numerous western and southern members of congress and says he finds that a vast majority will support a measure of this kind. Mr. Underwood is very sanguine of success in his undertaking.

Acknowledges That Fever Existed.
Greensboro, Hale county, has acknowledged at last that yellow fever has prevailed in that city. Dr. Geddings, the government marine hospital surgeon, who has been in Selma disinfecting and fumigating the nine houses in Selma wherein existed yellow fever, received a telegram from Surgeon-General Wyman stating that the mayor and the board of health at Greensboro requested that someone be sent there to investigate and fumigate the houses. In the telegram Dr. Geddings was ordered to go at once to Greensboro and report to Mayor Randolph.

Seeking an Independent Organization.
A conference to organize an independent colored Presbyterian church in the United States is in session at Birmingham. The colored Presbyterians in the South have ever since the war affiliated with the Southern Presbyterian assembly, but gradually they have been showing a disposition to flock to themselves, until the idea of organizing an independent church has finally taken shape in the conference which is now in session. The proposed church is to have national jurisdiction. The Southern Assembly is represented at the meeting by its committee on colored evangelization, of which Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, is secretary, and the Northern Assembly also has prominent members present to counsel the ministers and elders.

Iowa Farmers Locating in This State.
J. E. McMichael has just arrived in Morgan county as an advance guard for a large party of emigrant Iowa farmers, consisting of eleven families, who, he says, are traveling overland with all their stock, wagons and personal property, headed for Decatur. The distance they will cover is more than 800 miles. McMichael came on first in order to make certain essential arrangements. The large party will arrive here in a few days. McMichael says they are only a small number compared to the exodus that will come here a little later on, as soon as they can complete their arrangements to get away. This first party have obtained three large fertile farms about six miles west of Decatur, where they will locate.

Alleged Systematic Robbery at Huntsville.

The committee of aldermen, who have in charge the construction of city sewers at Huntsville, has made the startling allegation that the city has been systematically robbed for several weeks past, and right under their noses at that. The discovery was that a number of negroes, who have at some time been employed in the trenches, and since discharged, have been drawing money regularly every Saturday night for a week's work without having worked at all.

All of these negroes belonged to gang superintended by C. M. Tardy. Investigation of the matter begun Monday morning with a called meeting of the city council. The sewer committee was instructed to make a thorough investigation. A closed meeting of this committee was held, and several of the laborers, who have drawn money to which they are not entitled, were placed on the witness stand, and testified that they have been paid a small amount each week to answer their names at roll call and to make application for their wages on pay day.

The city council held a special meet-

ing, and Alderman J. D. Humphrey, paymaster in the sewer construction corps, resigned his position and demanded that his books be thoroughly investigated.

LETTER FROM WILSON.

Commissioner Culver Receives a Communication from Agricultural Department.

The following interesting communication has been received by Commissioner of Agriculture Culver, from Hon. James Wilson, secretary of the national bureau of agriculture:

"I will not have time to make speeches in Alabama, except at the technical institutions at Tuskegee and Auburn, and these will be only informal. I would be pleased to meet your farmers and spend a good deal of time with them, but my duties here are exacting, and my purpose in visiting the south is to study the conditions and consult with gentlemen like yourself, who are familiar with these conditions. I want to learn more about the south, so as to make this department as useful as possible to our people. This will be my business down there, and I must do it as rapidly as possible. I cannot be longer than four or five days in your state.

"I wish to meet the fellows in the field with their coats off and see what their greatest difficulties are. I would like to see what you have done to the soils of Alabama, to what extent they are used, what recuperative methods are used on the depleted soils, etc. I will make inquiry into the dairy industry of the state. During my stay here I intend making repeated visits to the south. This will be my first visit to Alabama, but I hope it will not be my last."

APPROACHING COMPETITION.

Trains on the M. & O. Extension Will Soon be Running.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad will be operating trains within ten days. The trains will be running from Tuscaloosa to Columbus, Miss. The road is complete in every detail to within ten miles of Tuscaloosa. The contractors, by using their new track-laying machine, complete two miles daily. The false work on all of the bridges between Tuscaloosa and Columbus has been finished. On the bridge across the Warrior river the cross-ties and rails are being laid. The iron work for the permanent bridges is on hand in Columbus, and will be shipped by the first train over the line. The building of this extension has broken all records for quickness.

The grading from Tuscaloosa to Montgomery is almost complete. All that remains to be done in this line is the completion of the trestling. The rails for this end are in Tuscaloosa, having been taken there by the Alabama Great Southern road.

The corps of engineers at work between Birmingham and Blocton continue their surveying to Bessemer. On account of the extreme ruggedness of this part of the country the progress is very slow.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Fire destroyed six houses at Elyton last Thursday, entailing a loss of \$4,000.

The Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meets in Union Springs on the 15th of December.

The annual convention of the Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will convene in Birmingham, Dec. 2, and will continue two weeks.

R. A. Smith, of Fayette, has been justice of the peace for a longer period, perhaps, than any man in the state. He has held that office for nearly forty years with but few breaks.

Mrs. C. M. Wright has been commissioned to take charge of the post-office at Leighton. Her husband, who was first appointed under McKinley, has been appointed deputy United States marshal by Hon. D. F. Cooper.

At the State Health Department at Montgomery Clerk Brassell has gone sufficiently into the matter to ascertain that the total cost to the state of quarantine will be about \$9,000. Only a few more of those employed in the service are to be settled with.

Thursday night the Methodist church at Oak Bowery, near Opelika, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all the furniture, carpet and organ. The building has been standing there in a magnificent grove of massive oaks for nearly half a century.

State Normal College.

In spite of the scare from pestilence and quarantine, the State Normal College at Troy went on the even tenor of its way with a good attendance, and as good work as the state ever had done for it by any institution.

Troy enjoys the distinction of being 596 feet above sea level, and yellow fever has never come within fifty miles of it, and it is not believed by those well informed that the disease can spread at such altitude, if health measures are carefully observed.

Out of the several thousands of students in the State Normal College there in the ten years past, only two deaths have occurred at the college, and these from pneumonia and measles.

The college never had brighter prospects, and many new students are expected at the new term to open December 7. President Eldredge has calls for trained teachers from every direction, and the demand is above the supply. As school officers learn the value of teacher training they will insist more and more upon it. The State Normal College at Troy delights to serve school officers, schools and teachers.

Permanent Paste.
Soak an ounce of refined gelatine in cold water for an hour, then drain off and squeeze out the water as much as possible. Put the gelatine in a jelly-pot and place the pot in a pan of hot water over the fire. When the gelatine has melted stir in slowly two and one half ounces of pure alcohol. Put in a wide-mouthed bottle and cork tightly. This glue or paste will keep indefinitely, and can be melted for use in a few minutes by setting the bottle in a basin of hot water. As it contains a very small percentage of water, it affects the gloss of the prints but little and dries almost immediately.—Harper's Round Table.

Fortunes in Laces.
Large sums of money are represented by fine old laces. It is said that the Astors own lace worth \$3,000,000, and that the Vanderbilts value theirs at \$4,000,000. The pope is content with only \$75,000 represented in lace, and the Princess of Wales boasts a collection worth \$250,000.



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Greater Part of the Document Taken Up With Currency and Cuban Questions--Larger Issue of National Bank Notes Urged.

OPPOSES THE RECOGNITION OF CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Speedy Action is Wanted With Regard to Hawaiian Annexation--

Further Time is Needed to Test the Tariff's Value--Ex-

presses Hope that the Wolcott Commission Will

Yet Prove Fruitful--All Other Subjects

President McKinley's annual message was transmitted to congress Monday. It is a document of about 14,000 words.

The president begins by congratulating the country upon the return of prosperity, and expresses satisfaction at the growing feeling of fraternal regard and unification. He says that questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations and the improvement of the public revenue appeal to the individual conscience of every citizen.

The Tariff.

On the tariff, the president says that while its full effect has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value he declares that further time will be required, and that the people satisfied with its operation and results are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

Currency.

The tariff question, the president says, having been settled, the next question for consideration is the currency. He says:

"The work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier when we recall the financial operations of the government since 1866. On the 30th day of June of that year we had outstanding demand liabilities in the sum of \$728,868,447.41. On the first of January, 1879, these liabilities had been reduced to \$443,889,495.88. Of our interest-bearing obligations, the figures are even more striking. On July 1, 1866, the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the government was \$2,332,331,208. On the 1st day of July, 1893, this sum had been reduced to \$585,037,100, or an aggregate reduction of \$1,747,294,108. The interest-bearing debt of the United States on the 1st day of July, 1897, was \$847,365,620. The government money now outstanding (December) consists of \$346,681,016 of United States notes; \$1,793,280 of treasury notes issued by authority of the law of 1890; \$384,963,504 of silver certificates, and \$61,280,761 of standard silver dollars.

Currency Revision.

"With the great resources of the government, and with honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt.

"The brief review of what was accomplished from the close of the war of 1893 makes unreasonable and groundless any distrust either of our financial ability or soundness, while the situation from 1893 to 1897 must admonish congress of the immediate necessity of so legislating as to make the return of the conditions then prevailing impossible. There are many propositions as a remedy for this evil. It is not that our currency of every kind is not good, for every dollar of it is good--good because the government's pledge is out to keep it so, and that pledge will not be broken. However, the guaranty of our power to keep the pledge will be best shown by advancing toward its fulfillment.

Evil of Present System.

"The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money; that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

Against Bond Issues.

"It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues, for repeated redemptions. We must curtail the opportunity for speculation, made easy by the multiple redemptions of our demand obligations or increase the gold reserve for their redemption. We have \$900,000,000 of currency, which

the government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin outstanding, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The government, without gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has readily and faithfully done, and which, under the authority now given, it will continue to do.

Gold Reserve.

"The law which requires the government, after having redeemed its United States notes to pay them out again as current funds, demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve. This is especially so in times of business panics and when the revenues are insufficient to meet the expenses of the government. At such times the government has no other way to supply its deficit and maintain redemption, but through the increase of its bonded debt as during the administration of my predecessor when \$262,315,400 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds were issued and sold and the proceeds used to pay the expenses of the government in excess of the revenues and sustain the gold reserve. While it is true that the greater part of the proceeds of these bonds were sold to supply deficient revenues a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve.

"With our revenues equal to our expenses there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below \$100,000,000, how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing law? The serious question then is: 'Shall we continue the system that has been pursued in the past, that is, when the gold reserve reaches the danger line, issue more bonds to supply the needed gold or shall we provide other means to prevent these recurring drains upon the gold reserve? If no further legislation is had and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law.

Redeeming Notes.

"I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all expenses of the government that when any United States notes are presented for redemption, or are redeemed, in gold such notes shall be set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold.

Gold for Export.

"In my view it is of the utmost importance that the government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and export. This responsibility is alone borne by the government without any of the usual and necessary banking powers to help itself. The banks do not feel the strain of the gold redemption. The whole strain rests upon the government and the size of the gold reserve in the treasury has come to be with or without reason the signal of danger of security. This ought to be stopped if we are to have an era of prosperity in this country. With sufficient receipt for the expenses of the government we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency, but the danger still exists and will be ever present, menacing us so long as the existing system continues. Besides it is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst. We cannot avoid without serious consequence the wise consideration and prompt settlement of this question.

Gage's Plan.

"The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in great detail for the purpose of removing the recurrence of a deficit in the gold reserve and save us from embarrassment on that ac-

count. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

"I concur with the secretary of the treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of bonds which they have deposited for security, and that the tax on circulating notes required on deposit of such bonds be reduced to 1 per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that every opportunity be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs.

National Bank Notes.

"I recommend that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upward.

"If the suggestions I have herein made shall have the approval of congress, then I would recommend that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold."

Cuban Question.

The president next takes up the Cuban question, which he says is the most important problem pertaining to our foreign relations with which this government has to deal and, after reviewing previous relations on the islands, takes up the present insurrection and in part says:

"The present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. It is not my purpose at this time to recall its remarkable incidents or to discuss its tenacious resistance against the enormous forces massed against it by Spain. The revolt and the effort to subdue it, carried destruction to every quarter of the island, devolving wide proportions and defying the efforts of Spain for its suppression. The evilness of the period was regarded no less so by the Spaniards than by the Cubans. The existing conditions cannot but fill this government and the American people with apprehension. There is no desire on the part of our people to profit by the misfortunes of Spain. We have only the desire to see the Cubans prosperous and contented, enjoying that measure of self-control which is the inalienable right of man, protected in their right to reap the benefit of the exhaustless treasures of their country.

Cleveland's Offers.

"The offer made by my predecessor in April, 1896, tendering the friendly offices of this government, failed. Any mediation on our part was not accepted. In brief, the answer was: 'There is no effectual way to pacify Cuba unless it begins with the actual submission of the rebels to the mother country; then only could Spain act in the promised direction of her own motion and after her own plans.' The cruel policy of concentration was initiated in February, 1896. The productive districts controlled by the Spanish armies were depopulated. The agricultural inhabitants were herded in and about the garrison towns, their lands laid waste and their dwellings destroyed. This policy the late cabinet of Spain justified as a necessary measure of war and as a means of cutting off supplies of the insurgents. It utterly failed as a war measure. It was not civilized warfare. It was extermination.

Our Protest.

"Against this abuse of the rules of war I have felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government.

Americans in Cuba.

"For the relief of our own citizens, suffering because of the conflict, the aid of congress was asked in a special message, and effective aid has been given to American citizens in Cuba; most of them, at their own request, have been returned to the United States. The instructions given to our new minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid towards ending the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result just and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people.

Woodford's Instructions.

"These instructions recited the character and duration of the combat, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us with constant disturbance of national interest and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things. It was at this juncture that our Government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time was not ripe when Spain of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity, should put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that as a neighboring nation with large interests in Cuban we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore peace and order within the borders of the island, that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

No Humiliation for Spain.

"No solution was proposed to which the slightest idea of humiliation to Spain could attach and indeed precise proposals were withheld to avoid embarrassment to that Government. All

that was asked or expected was that some safe way might be speedily provided and permanent peace restored.

Spain's Reply.

"The reply to our note was received on October 23. It was in the direction of a better understanding. It appreciates the friendly purpose of this government. It admits that our country is deeply affected by the war in Cuba, and that its desires for peace are just. It declares that the present Spanish government is bound by every consideration to a change of policy that should satisfy the United States and pacify Cuba within a reasonable time.

"To this end Spain has decided to put into effect the political reforms heretofore advocated by the present premier, without halting in any consideration in the path which, in its judgment, leads to success. The military operations will be continued, but will be humane and conducted with all regard for private rights, being accompanied by political action leading to autonomy to Cuba, while guaranteeing Spanish sovereignty.

"This, it is claimed, will result in vesting Cuba with a distinct government. The island is to be governed by an executive and by a local council, or Cuban parliament, reserving to Spain international arrangements, the army and navy and judicial affairs. According to this the government proposes to modify existing legislation by decree, leaving the Spanish cortes, with the aid of Cuban senators and deputies, to solve the economic problem and properly distribute the existing debt.

Give Spain a Chance.

"In advance of the declaration of measures the government intends to take, and in order to carry out its tender of good effects, it suggests that Spain be left free in its military operations and municipal reforms, while the United States for the present enforce its neutrality obligations and cut off the assistance which it is asserted the insurgents receive from this country. The supposition of indefinite prolongation of the war is denied. It is asserted the western provinces are already well nigh pacified, that the planting of cane and tobacco therein has been resumed, and that by force of arms and ample reforms very early and complete pacification is hoped for.

"The immediate amelioration of existing conditions under the new administration of Cuban affairs is predicted, and, by removal of the disturbances, terminate all occasion for change of attitude on the part of the United States.

Spain's Charge is False.

"Discussion of the international duties and responsibilities of the United States as Spain understands them, is presented with apparent disposition to charge us with failures in this regard. The charge is without any basis in fact. It could not have been made if Spain was cognizant of the efforts this government, at the cost of millions and the use of the naval machinery and judicial authorities, to do its full duty under the circumstances. That it has successfully prevented the departure of a single military expedition or armed vessel from our shores in violation of our laws, would seem to be a sufficient end.

Courses Open to Us.

"In view of all these horrors, and the dangers to our own peace, this government has never in any way abrogated its sovereign prerogative of reserving to itself the determination of its policy and course according to its own high regard of right and consonant with the dearest interests and conscience of our own people, should the prolongation of the strife so demand. Of the untried measures there remain only four, recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by proposing a rational compromise between the contestants, and intervention with one of them as party.

No Annexation.

"I speak not in support of annexation. By our code of morality it would be criminal aggression. The recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents has also been canvassed as a possible but not inevitable step. I am not unmindful that congress, in the spring of 1896, expressed the opinion by concurrent resolution that a condition of public war existed, demanding or justifying the recognition of the existence of a state of belligerency in Cuba, and during the extra session the senate voted a joint resolution of like import, which, however, was not brought to a vote in the house.

"In the presence of these significant expressions of sentiments of the legislative branch it behooves the executive to properly consider the conditions under which so important a measure must rest for justification. It must be seriously considered whether the Cuban insurrection possesses the essentials of statehood. Possession in short of the essential qualities of sovereignty by the insurgents and the conduct of the war by them as regards to the code of war are no less to be considered in the problem of belligerency than the consequences or usages upon the international policy of recognizing a State."

The president then reviews the at-

terances of President Grant in his memorable message of December 7, 1875, regarding recognition of the insurgents, applying the word to the present conflict. He says:

"For this reason I recommend the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise and therefore undesirable. Should that state become wise as a measure of duty the executive will do its duty. Action on humanitarian grounds has been frequently suggested and has not failed to receive my most anxious and earnest consideration. But should a step now be taken when it is apparent that concession has supervened in the policy of Spain towards Cuba?

"A new government has taken office in the mother country. It is pledged in advance to the declaration that all the world cannot hope to maintain peace in Cuba by the bayonet; that vague promises of subjugation form no solution of the problem; that with the change in commanders must come a change in the system of warfare for one in harmony with a system which shall no longer aim to drive the Cubans to the horrible alternative of taking to the cities or succumbing in misery. Reforms have been instituted in accordance with the needs of the island, and these reforms, while designed to create virtually an entire and separate administration, reserving the sovereignty of Spain by a just distribution of power and burdens upon a mutual agreement, affords a fresh expediency.

The First Step.

"The first step has been taken in this honorable path. The policy of cruel rapine and extermination, that shocked the universal sentiment so long, and inhumanity, has been reversed. Now through the new commander clemency is proffered. Measures have already been set on foot to relieve the horrors of starvation. The powers of the Spanish army, it is said, is not to be used for devastation and spoilage, but for the protection of peaceful agricultural pursuits and profitable industries. That past methods are futile to force a peace by subjugation is freely admitted and that ruin without conciliation must inevitably follow for Spain the fidelity of a contented dependency. Decrees in application of the foreshadowed reforms have already been promulgated.

If Pacification Fails.

"If pacification fails other means will have to be resorted to. When that time comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligations this government owes to itself and the people who have committed to it the protection of their interests and honor and to secure the right of keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by rightful and patriotic decisions and no selfish design.

"The government will continue its watch over the rights of life and property of Americans, and will abate none of its means to bring about by peaceful agency a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed on ourselves, to humanity and civilization to intervene, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to demand the support and approval of the civilized world."

Hawaiian Annexation.

The president next takes up the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and, after calling attention to his message of June 16, regarding the treaty signed by representatives of both countries, says:

"Congress must determine by legislation if the actual union should be accomplished, as I believe it should be. While consistently disavowing from a very early period any policy of absorption in regard to the Hawaiian group, a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interest of the United States in the independent life of the islands and their commercial dependence upon this country. At the same time it has been repeatedly asserted that in no event could the entirety of Hawaiian statehood by the assuming of the islands under the dominance of any other power than the United States be maintained. Under these circumstances the logic of events required that annexation be offered, but declined, should in the ripeness of time come about as the natural result of the strengthening ties that bind us to those islands and be realized by the free will of the Hawaiian state.

"Complications arising between Hawaii and Japan on account of the immigration of Japanese labor to the islands are in a satisfactory state of settlement by negotiations.

Nicaragua Canal.

"A subject of great interest to our country is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific known as the Nicaraguan Canal. Its value and utility to American commerce is universally admitted. The commission appointed under date of June 24 last to complete the supervision and examination, made by authority of congress, of a suitable route and as to the feasibility of the construction of the canal, with the object of forming a ship canal, is now pur-

suing its duties. I hope shortly to transmit thereport of this commission, making then suggestions as may seem practicable.

Wolcott Commission.

In regard to the commission appointed to seek an international agreement respecting bimetalism, the president, in part, says:

"They have been diligent in their efforts to secure the concurrence and co-operation of European powers in the interest of an international settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission."

He expresses his gratification at the action of France joining this country in the attempt to reach an agreement with the chief nations of Europe, and hopes that efforts yet to be made will result in bringing about an international agreement to coin both gold and silver on such terms, as money, as will secure to both metals the largest share of use as will not result to the injury of any class of our citizens.

Arbitration.

"International arbitration must not be omitted from the list of subjects commanding our attention. Events have only served to strengthen the views impressed in the address on my inauguration. Treaties covering this humane purpose on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

Armor Plates and Navy.

"The present year viewed the construction of two battleships of the first-class, two second and four other vessels ranging from the armored cruisers to the torpedo boats. There are under construction five battleships of the first-class, sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. No provision has yet been made for the armor of five of the new battleships, as it is impossible to obtain it at the price fixed by congress. It is of great importance that congress provide this armor, as until then the ships are of no fighting value. The present naval force, especially in view of its increase by ships now under construction, while not as large as that of a few other powers, is a formidable force, its vessels are the very best of each type and with the additions that should be made to it from time to time in the future, and careful consideration to keep it in a high state of efficiency and repair, it is well adapted to the necessities of the country.

"The great increase in the navy which has taken place in the last few years was called forth by the national demand for defense. The time has come when this increase to which the country is entitled for some time to come should take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels."

The president then urges the building of three or four docks on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coasts to meet the needs of the government.

Yellow Fever.

"The prevalence of yellow fever in a number of places in the south and southwest has seriously interfered with commerce, and necessitates such amendments to our quarantine laws as will make the regulation of the national quarantine laws paramount. The secretary of the interior, in his report relative to the operation of the marine hospital service, calls attention to the defects in the present quarantine laws, and recommends laws which will give this department authority to prevent evasion of them and shutting out diseases from foreign countries, and in times of danger like the past, such additions as will add to the protection of the people with the least possible restriction of congress. I concur in his recommendation.

"A further effort to prevent the invasion of the United States by yellow fever, the importance of the discovery of the exact source of the disease is obvious, and to this end a systematic bacteriological investigation should be made. I therefore recommend that congress authorize the appointment of a commission by the president, to consist of four expert bacteriologists, one to be selected from the military experts of the marine hospital service, one from civil life and two to be details from the medical officers of the army and one from the medical officers of the navy.

Union Pacific Sale.

"The Union Pacific main line was sold under the decree of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska on the 1st and 2d November, this year. The amount realized consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds \$37,297,512, and the accrued interest thereon \$21,151,711.73, making the total indebtedness \$58,448,223.73. The bid at the first was for the mortgage lien and entire mortgages of the government, principal and interest. The sale did not include the Kansas Pacific main line, on which the government holds a second lien, which has been postponed until December 16, 1897. * * * I shall direct the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary deposit as decreed by the court to qualify as a bidder at the sale, to at least protect the sum owed to the government."

Civil Service.

"That branch of our government

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N. A. GRAHAM, EDITOR.

CALERA, ALA., DEC. 9, 1897.

Congress convened last Monday and is getting down to the work of saving the country.

Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, State Superintendent of Education J. O. Turner, and other distinguished citizens of the State were in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, last Friday.

In a late geological report, Dr. Eugene A. Smith refers to a deposit of baryta about two miles from Calera. As this commodity might be utilized the SENTINEL will be glad to procure a specimen of it, and will thank any landowner to bring samples to this office. Baryta is a heavy, white mineral, very similar in appearance to white quartz.

The Board of Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School held a business meeting in Montevallo on last Friday and also reviewed the workings of the school. We learn that the members were well pleased with the successful progress that is attending this splendid institution. Judge J. J. Banks, of Birmingham, also visited the school at the same time and delivered his famous lecture on Friday evening before the literary societies of the school.

The Fourth district Republican committee has called a convention to meet at Calera on March 8, 1898, and nominate a Republican candidate for congress. This is a little early and we are afraid the nominee will be pretty tired before the race is over.—Bridgport News.

So thinks Hon. W. F. Aldrich, who is now trying to get Capt. Plowman's seat in congress. The Republicans in the Fourth have two executive committees and two chairmen, and it is the Knox-Wilson committee which has called a convention in March. The Aldrich committee thinks the date fixed by the Knox-Wilson committee too early, and Aldrich and his committee will be heard from later.—Hot Blast.

The Guntersville Democrat gives the following interesting item of eleven bales of cotton made from eleven acres of land by an old farmer and his two little girls:

Marion Powell, of McVile, has made eleven bales of cotton again this season from eleven acres of land. His 77 years were aided in the work by his two younger daughters, 9 and 12 years old. These three did all the work says Uncle Marion. He does not use commercial fertilizer, but makes his compost from stable manure, and cotton seed. All the barnyard manure is saved, and in March, two weeks before planting time, he makes a compost heap by layers of cotton seed alternating with layers of manure. In ten days this is ready for use. Then he drills it into the cotton row a few days before planting. Twelve consecutive years of this treatment on the same land gave him a bale to the acre each year.

The President's message is a lengthy document but does not seem to be regarded as a very able state paper. On the contrary, it is being pretty severely criticised, both at home and abroad, as a very weak document. One criticism that seems to be a very popular one, is that it reads just like its object was not to offend any one. The policy outlined in regard to the Cuban question is pretty generally criticised, and scathingly condemned by ex-Minister to Spain, Hon. Hannis Taylor. The President is opposed to recognizing the Cuban patriots as belligerents and thinks Spain should be given more time to enforce or put in operation the proposed autonomy policy that the Spanish government now talks about giving the Cubans. The sentiment of the American people, however, is opposed to this "do nothing policy" on the part of our government in this matter, and wants early, prompt and decided action taken. The general opinion, it strikes the Sentinel, is very much in accord with Mr. Taylor's view, that the Cuban patriots deserve recognition and Uncle Sam should no longer delay to give it to them and to take the necessary steps to put an end to the inhuman war that Spain is waging upon them. The Sentinel may refer to other portions of the message later on.

ALABAMA FARMERS.

Commissioner Culver is none too strenuous in his appeal to the farmers and land owners of the state to meet by their representatives at Montgomery in January for the purpose of organizing the state agricultural society. It is proposed to have a live, working society, one that will be useful rather than ornamental. The commissioner touches the real vital reform when he says such a body is needed in order to induce farmers to stop planting their best land in cotton to the neglect of all other crops. They must, says the commissioner, be induced to give more attention to the cereals, grasses, vegetables and fruits.

If co operation of the nature proposed by the commissioner of agriculture will promote the raising in Alabama of home supplies, of bread and meat for the farmer and his family, his help and his animals, no better or more important work can be undertaken. The trouble in the agricultural districts of the state is not so much the price of cotton, as it is the small amount of the price left in the hands of the farmer after he has paid his bills for supplies.

By all means, then, let the people have a state agricultural society and all other means of discussion and agitation, to the end that every farmer may be induced to grow his own supplies. Unless they raise something of what they eat at home, to use Commissioner Culver's own words, there is no hope for the betterment of the farmers of the state. Let every county, then, send some of its best men to Montgomery in January. Organization has in past times accomplished a great deal, and there is no reason why it cannot awaken the intelligent farmers of the state to the need of a change in the selection of crops.—Age Herald.

ARP'S PHILOSOPHY.

We enjoy the letters of Bill Arp. He is a philosopher, and under a quaint style says many good things. Writing from Charlotte, N. C., he states that there are no less than 210 cotton mills within a radius of one hundred miles of that city, and that leads him to ruminate on the advantages of these mills—small though some of them are—to the people among whom they are located. He says:

Suppose that every township in Georgia had a cotton mill and that all its earnings were spent and scattered in the community, then we wouldn't feel so bad over the low price of the great staple. We would indirectly share in the profits of manufacturing.

This is a subject about which not enough is said or known. True, a large cotton mill costs much money, but there are hundreds of locations in Alabama where water power is cheap, convenient and plentiful, where small mills could be built with a comparatively small capital. These mills could be operated by home labor, and thus almost all the expense would be paid to the home people. Then, though the profits might be small, and the farmer might get a low price for his cotton, the money would be distributed and would circulate among the relatives and neighbors of the producers. The idea is certainly a feasible one, and we can see no reason why it should not eventually be profitable.—Advertiser.

The Gaand Lodge of Alabama Masons met in the city of Montgomery on last Tuesday in its seventy-seventh annual session.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The North Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has been in session at Florence the past week, Bishop Galloway presiding, adjourned last Monday. The following are the appointments for the districts of Talladega and Tuscaloosa, pertaining to this immediate section:

Talladega District—S. M. Hosmer, presiding elder; Talladega circuit, C. L. Hawkins; Plantersville, W. E. Foust; Mumfords, H. S. Matthews; Sylacauga, W. O. Horton; Fayetteville, J. S. Chadwick; Columbiana, S. N. Burns; Wilcoxville, J. C. Francis; Harpersville, P. P. Roberts; Coosa Valley, S. B. Johnston; Anniston, First church, J. F. Sturdivant; West Anniston mission, W. R. Hendrix; Glen Addie and Oxanna, R. L. Walston; Oxford, R. A. Timmons; Heflin, R. B. Baird; Jacksonville and White Plains, F. T. J. Brandon; Alexander, J. Warren.

Tuscaloosa District—J. P. Simpson, presiding elder; Tuscaloosa, J. H. McCoy; Blocton, L. T. Whitten; Calera, T. M. Wilson; Montevallo, P. L. Abernathy; Pelham, F. A. Vann; Cottondale and Mission, W. McD. Howell; Hargrove and Woodstock, J. C. Persinger; Brookwood, G. E. Boyd; Northport, W. F. Melton; Northport, J. H. Jennings; Gordo, J. W. Cowan; Carrollton, J. W. Norton; Millport, W. F. Archibald; Coaling, O. N. Holmes; Adger and Johns, J. J. Crow; Gurnee mission supplied by W. H. Sturdivant; Sipsy mission supplied; North River mission supplied by Robert Echols.

ALABAMA CONTESTED CONGRESSIONAL CASES.

A Washington special of the 7th inst. to the Montgomery Advertiser says:

Elections Committee No. 1, to which has been assigned the four Alabama cases, had a meeting today, and after considerable discussion agreed to hear arguments on the Fourth Alabama contested election case of W. F. Aldrich, (Pop.) vs. Thos. S. Plowman, sitting member, December 21st. Representative Johnson, of Indiana, is chairman of this committee and a personal friend of Aldrich. Aldrich will be represented by United States District Attorney Vaughn, and will also speak in his own behalf. Mr. Plowman will be represented by Cecil Browne, of Talladega. The case of A. T. Goodwyn, (Pop.) vs. Willis Brewer, (Dem.) will be the next case considered.

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" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

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CITY AND COUNTRY.

Pay your Subscription to the Sentinel.

Gov. Johnston was in the city last Friday.

Judge Austill of Mobile was in the city Friday.

Col. W. W. Wadsworth of Wadsworth was in the city Friday.

Pay Your Subscription, WE NEED IT.

Mr. C. W. Wade is pushing the work on his new residence.

Maj. W. D. Huggins and the editor visited Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Wilson of Brierfield was a visitor to the city last Monday.

Rev. F. M. Woods of Jemison spent Friday night in the city with friends.

Rev. W. R. Carter filled his appointments, Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. George B. Eager of Montgomery spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

If you owe the Sentinel anything now is the very best time to pay up.

Mr. S. Stein was quite sick for a few days forepart of the week, but is reported better at this writing.

Rev. Dr. Parish and wife of Wilkesville passed through the city yesterday on their return from conference.

Mr. W. W. Hayden and family have moved into the residence recently occupied by Mr. Thos. S. Taylor.

The blacksmith and wood shop of Messrs. Ingram & Fields is about completed, and is a very cozy building.

Street Commissioner Armstrong with his force, is at work this week making more needed improvements on the street.

Mr. Bernard McKee, of Quitman, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday evening to accept a position with Word & Word. The Sentinel welcomes him to Calera.

Capt. Thos. S. Taylor has moved from the McKibbin house on South street to the Gunn residence in the western portion of the city.

Mr. Henry L. Jeffers and bride returned on yesterday from their bridal trip, and are at home at the residence of Mr. T. J. Francis.

Rev. A. E. Burns, an evangelist of the Baptist denomination, preached an able and interesting sermon at Presbyterian church Monday night.

Mr. H. C. Moss, one of Calera's oldest and best citizens, having leased his farm near town to Mr. W. D. Hays, will move back to the city at an early day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turpin arrived at home on Tuesday evening from Florence, Ala., where they attended the meeting of the North Alabama Conference.

Mr. John T. McMillan, of this place, was in Montgomery the first of the week, attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Since our last issue we had three days of rain and two or three heavy frosts and freezes. The late water famine in this vicinity is a thing of the past, for this winter at least.

Rev. Alexander, a young Cumberland Presbyterian divine, of the Spring Creek neighborhood, has, we learn, been called and accepted the pastorate of the Calera church.

Will some of our rural subscribers bring us a couple of turkeys for Christmas—one for myself and one for our foreman? If so, we will give them credit for a year's subscription.

Mr. A. C. Wade is behind the counter at Powers & Co. He is a familiar figure in that store as he merchandised in that same building for several years in the recent past.

Rev. T. M. Wilson, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, was in town yesterday. He was returning from the North Alabama Conference to Columbiana, where he has served the church for several years past.

"Jim Garner," east Clinton's prominent "silver" democrat, was, as is always the case, a pleasant visitor to the Sentinel office Monday morning. Jim says he wants the campaign to open up early this year, for his hat is nearly worn out.

Through a verbal report from a worthy citizen of that neighborhood, the Sentinel learns that there will be another brilliant wedding at Concord church today, the contracting parties being Mr. John Letcher, of Stanton, Ala., and Miss Laura Reynolds, daughter of Rev. Job Reynolds, of Dry Valley.

Mr. Thos. J. Hoskins, of Aldrich, passed through the city yesterday on his return from Montgomery, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

The SENTINEL calls attention to Word & West's advertisement. They have just received a carload of flour and twenty barrels of Georgia evaporated syrup, which they are selling at bottom prices. Read advertisement and give them a call.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Morgan Bros., of Montevallo, invite you to call and examine their superb stock of clothing, and gents' furnishing goods; also their varied assortment of Christmas goods, novelties, canned goods, etc. See their advertisement and read what they have to say.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous old remedy.—Dial Bros.

Mr. W. D. Hays, an excellent farmer, who has had the Dinkins place leased for the past two years, has, we learn just renewed his lease for four years, and has also leased for the same length of time the farm near town belonging to Mr. H. C. Moss.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's brother in Selma, Ala., on Wednesday, December 1, Mr. W. W. Hayden, of this place, and Miss Mattie Wilson, of Selma. The newly wedded couple arrived in the city Thursday last and will make this place their home. The SENTINEL extends congratulations.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Rev. W. B. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment on Sunday last, preaching interesting and instructive sermons both morning and night. He was listened to with marked attention throughout both services. For good order on the part of the congregation attending church services, Calera can well be proud, but on last Sabbath the good order and attention was superb.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

One of the handsomest suits The Sentinel has seen in a long time was made by a tailor in Louisville, Ky., out of jeans woven by Mrs. W. P. Gilbert of Coalville in this county. If this country was filled with such ladies as Mrs. Gilbert, the Silver and Tariff questions would soon cease to be an issue in this country and the men and boys would be clad in warmer, more durable garbs.

H. G. McCall, Alabama's Commissioner to the Tennessee Centennial, has returned home. He is justly proud on having captured the gold medal for Alabama's fine lumber and agricultural exhibit.—Advertiser.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at an entertainment to be given at Aldrich on tomorrow, Friday, night, for the benefit of the Aldrich Academy by the dramatic club of that place. The programme accompanying the invitation gives promise of a most delightful evening to all who attend. "The Turn of the Tide" or "Wrecked in Port," a nautical and temperance Drama in three acts will be presented, and there will be excellent music. A good attendance should greet the club on this occasion. We hope to be on hand.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascates, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascates, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—Dial Bros.

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CALERA HIGH SCHOOL.

The semi-monthly entertainment given by Calera High School on last Friday evening was a success in every particular. A large audience composed of the patrons and friends of the school was in attendance. The exercises consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues and songs by the chorus classes. The larger and more advanced pupils of the school alone participated in this entertainment. The selections were excellent and all were well rendered. Several of the pupils displayed considerable dramatic talent. These entertainments are doing much to arouse an enthusiastic interest in the work and progress of the school among parents, pupils and teachers as well as proving very beneficial, especially to the pupils. The school continues to grow in numbers and in interest. The next entertainment will take place just before Christmas.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

CALERA COLORED SCHOOL.

Calera's school interests are all in a most encouraging and satisfactory condition at this time. The colored school under the management of Prof. A. T. Thomas, is we are pleased to learn, progressing most favorably. The enrollment of pupils up to this date is seventy three, and the indications are that the number will be increased to the neighborhood of one hundred at an early day. The discipline is reported good and the pupils are taking a lively interest in the work. The daily average attendance is between fifty and sixty. Monthly written examinations for the more advanced pupils are held, and those already held show good progress. The primary pupils are reported as doing well. Prof. Thomas reports that the greatest trouble he has to contend with is the irregularity in attendance on the part of some pupils, and he requests The Sentinel to urge upon his patrons to see to it that their children are prompt and regular in their attendance at school. Prof. Thomas informs The Sentinel that the school is now preparing to give a concert during the holidays or just before Christmas.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Dial Bros.

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Oct 7, '3m

Special Election Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ordinance adopted by the City Council of Calera, Alabama, at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of December, 1897, a special election is hereby called to be held on

MONDAY, 20th day of DECEMBER, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, Ala., for determining the question of granting license for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the said city. Those voting against license, will vote a ticket: "Against License." Those in favor of license, a ticket: "For License." H. T. Caffey, N. A. Graham and W. H. H. Whatley are hereby appointed managers to conduct said election, and the city Marshal, returning officer.

Done at the Council Chamber, in the city of Calera, this 3rd day of December, 1897.

J. R. PRATT, Mayor.

J. M. HUGGINS, City clerk.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to Sallie M. Jones, now Sallie M. Lanham, by R. M. Pilgreen and M. A. Pilgreen, on the 28th day of December, 1889, and recorded on page 345 of Book No. 25 of records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said Sallie M. Lanham, will proceed to sell on

Monday the 27th day of December, 1897 within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage to wit:

Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which storehouse stands, now occupied by Word & West, in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the northwest qr of northeast qr section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr of northwest qr section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate farms of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereunto belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

SALLIE M. LANHAM, Mortgagee.
Nov. 25, 1897.
N. A. GRAHAM, Attorney.

APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, Nov. 18, 1897.
Estate of Willie Byrd, Jessie Byrd, Beecher Byrd and Lee O'N. Byrd, minors;

This day came Sallie Byrd, Guardian of said estate, and filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of maintenance and education, upon the ground that their income is not sufficient for said purpose. It is ordered that the

20th day of December, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

D. R. McMILLAN, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 2-3t
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CALERA, ALA.

News of the failure of the crop in a large part of the European wheat belt and also in Argentina and other parts of the South American wheat producing section is the first piece of good fortune the American farmer has had for years. His season has been all that could be asked for and his yield is bountiful. One recognized European authority estimated the shortage a month ago at 144,000,000 bushels of wheat. Since then he has learned of the failure of the crop in Russia, India and Argentina, and has more than doubled his estimate.

Examineth Gun Casting.

The largest gun casting ever made in this country was cast at the ordnance department of the Bethlehem Iron Company Thursday morning. The casting is for the tube of a sixteen-inch gun for the United States Government. It is nineteen feet six inches long, octagonal in shape and seventy-four inches in diameter.

More than 100 gross tons of metal were used in its manufacture. Three furnaces, two of forty tons' capacity each and one of twenty tons, were used to prepare the metal in. The casting, which is the first and largest of its kind ever made, was a success in every way. The jackets for the big gun will be cast later.—Washington Star.

Russia's New Purchase.

Russia has bought the Sebastopol ship-building yard for 1,000,000 rubles

If It Only Helped a Little.

It would be worth 50 cents. One hour's freedom from the terrible irritating itch of tetter is worth more than a whole box of Tetterine costs. It will cure—sure and it's the only thing that will cure. 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists, J. C. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—E. R. Lee, 1355 Scott St., Covington, Ky., October 1, 1894.

If some men could only remember the answers to half the questions they ask they would have a good education.

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If riches do not bring happiness they have at least one advantage over poverty—they don't prevent it.

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A chromo is sometimes known by the tea that is given away with it.

If one's faults showed on the surface most people would look at it as they had the measles.

(New Star Tobacco—The Best. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

Some crooks are fly, but there are no feathers on the falcon.

Rheumatism

Caused Great Suffering—A Well Man Since Taking Hood's.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from first page.)

known as the civil service, has been a subject of discussion, and of late years has resulted in increased executive and legislative approval. During the past few months the service has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merits. * * * Much more remains to be done before the system reaches a plane demanded by our needs. There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted and others not classified that might properly be included. I shall not hesitate to exempt cases which I think have been improperly included in the classification service or include those which best, in my judgment, will promote the public service. The service is provided for the benefit of the people and it will be my aim to look into it carefully."

Minor Matters.

The relations of our government with Central American republics form a subject for discussion. The president says that Minister Merry has been instructed to present his letters of recall. Honduras objected to him and Nicaragua objected because Honduras did.

The president tells of the reception accorded our commissioners to the Paris exposition and urges the importance of a suitable exhibit by the United States.

Alaska.

Early and prompt attention by Congress, he says, should be given to the territory of Alaska. Material changes in the laws are needed, because of the influx of population. Civil authority in the territory should be extended. A military force is also needed to protect life and property. The message then adds:

"The startling reports, though perhaps exaggerated, from the Yukon valley of a probable shortage of food to the number of people wintering there without means of leaving, have concerned the authorities to investigate the matter and bring it before Congress. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow citizens be further verified every effort, at any cost, should be made to carry them relief."

Seal Question.

The seal question is touched upon, the recent conferences being reviewed briefly. The president says as to the conference with Canada and Great Britain:

"The result of this conference was an agreement on important facts concerning the condition of seal herds heretofore in doubt, which should place beyond controversy and the duty of both governments to adopt measures without delay for the protection and preservation of the herds. Negotiations to this end are now in progress, the result of which I hope to be able to communicate to congress at an early date."

The Indians.

Conditions in the Indian Territory are reviewed, together with the work the Dawes commission. The president says:

"I concur with the secretary of the interior that there can be no relief from the evils in the Indian Territory except by the removal of the government that creates them."

One Union.

The message, in conclusion, says: "I am compelled by the length of time and the importance of affairs that congress will have to deal with at this session to discuss some of them at length. The reports of the heads of the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny."

"While congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches without injury to the public service. It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government, and thus avoid a deficit. [Signed] WILLIAM McKINLEY. "Executive Mansion, Washington, December 6, 1897."

Fire Adds to Distress.

News has been received of a terrible fire which occurred at Jaruco, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, in Havana province. About 110 houses were destroyed, with nearly all their contents. No accurate estimate of the amount of damage can be made. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and the situation at Jaruco is very distressing. The fire originated in an accident.

Dauntless Lands a Big Cargo.

The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived in port at Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo, in which was a twelve-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of quinine was also landed for the insurgents.

An Opera Company Stranded.

The Atlantic City Theatrical Company went to pieces at Augusta, Ga., last Saturday.

Slight earthquake shocks were distinctly felt in Kansas Thursday.

France Stirred.

At Paris all political and social interests continue to be merged in the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, who is alleged to have been unjustly sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of having sold important plans of the French war department to agents of a foreign power.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES.

Over Two Thousand Illicit Distilleries Destroyed During the Year.

In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Mr. Foran, commissioner of internal revenue, estimates the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least \$55,000,000, an increase over 1897 of about \$8,300,000.

A comparative statement of the receipts during the last fiscal year is given in part as follows: Spirits, \$82,008,542; license over 1896, \$1,338,472.

Tobacco, \$30,710,297, decrease, \$1,231.

Fermented liquors, \$32,472,162; decrease, \$1,312,072.

The cost of the collection of the revenue during the last fiscal year was \$3,848,469.

During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroyed and thirty-two were removed, 1,892 persons were arrested, one killed and three wounded. Of the stills seized and destroyed 228 were located in Alabama, 841 in Georgia, 463 in North Carolina, 149 in South Carolina and 182 in the Sixth Virginia district. During the last year ten officers were killed and sixteen wounded by moonshiners.

WOMEN GOING KLONDYKE.

Mrs. Hannis Gould, of Macon, Ga., Will Lead Females to the Gold Fields.

Mrs. Hannis S. Gould, a prominent Georgia woman, will undertake next spring to lead a colony of one hundred women in the Klondyke regions of Alaska.

It seems that Mrs. Gould has not determined, however, to take the women to the Klondyke with a view to making a fortune by digging gold. She has set out for the sole purpose of planting a woman colony there, and it is her plan to find employment for the women as cooks, seamstresses, trained nurses and housekeepers. Of course if any of them want to take up the pick and shovel and go to digging gold, it is not at all likely that Mrs. Gould will prevent them from this work.

DESTITUTION IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Thirty-four Thousand Concentrados Now on the Charity of Spain.

Senor Canalejes, the special commissioner of the Spanish government, has returned to Havana from his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio. He says there are 34,000 "concentrado" peasants gathered in that country and in the neighborhood of towns for protection from insurgents or to prevent them from joining the enemy, and that they are all in want. Of this number 15,000 are orphans and the majority are children of tender years. The municipal authorities, the commissioner says, are without resources, and therefore unable to do anything to relieve the destitution.

Germany's Demands Upon Hayti.

The exact nature of Germany's demands on Hayti became known for the first time Thursday. The demands are as follows:

1. An indemnity of \$20,000 (American) for Emil Lueders.
2. The promise that Mr. Lueders may return to Hayti, and there sojourn without danger of any kind.
3. A letter to my government in which you will express apology for the proceedings towards the German government in the whole transaction.
4. That the president of Hayti shall graciously receive the German charge d'affaires at Port au Prince.

It was also announced that if indemnity was not given a warship would be sent or diplomatic relations be broken.

Medical College Burned.

Friday the Tennessee Medical college, located near Knoxville, was discovered on fire, and on account of poor protection it burned slowly to the ground. The college was one of the best institutions in the South and was well attended. The building cost \$25,000, and was comparatively new. The owners, who are physicians, claim that the contents were worth \$125,000. The insurance carried was only \$10,000.

Justice Field is Out.

Justice Field's retirement from the supreme court, of which he gave official notice to the president last April, took place Thursday. If Justice Field had continued in office until next Tuesday he would have seen forty-four years of continuous service.

Atlanta's New Paper.

An application has been filed in Atlanta for the incorporation of the Phoenix Publishing Company. Among the incorporators are G. S. Appleton, of the Appleton Publishing Company, of New York, and D. R. Morgan, of the same city. The capital stock is placed at \$200,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$1,000,000. They ask the privilege of publishing an afternoon, Sunday morning and weekly newspaper in Atlanta. They ask the right, it is deemed advisable, to publish a daily morning paper, and to establish agencies and branches in other places in Georgia and in other States.

Cuban President and Cabinet Elected.

Consul-General Lee has informed the state department that the insurgents in Cuba elected and installed, at Yaya, Porto Principe, on October 20, the following officers: President, Bartolo Masso; Vice-President, Domingo Mendez Capote; Secretary of War, Jose B. Aleman; Secretary of the Treasury, Earnest Font Sterling; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Andres Moreno de la Torre; Secretary of Interior, Manuel R. Silva; General in Chief, Maximo Gomez; Lieutenant General, Calixto Garcia.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS MEETS.

Promptly at Noon the Leaders of Both Houses Called the Bodies to Order.

At noon Monday the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress was launched upon the unknown seas of legislation.

Simultaneously at both ends of the capitol, Speaker Reed in the house and Vice-President Hobart in the senate, dropped their gavels and called to order the respective bodies over which they preside.

The ceremonies attending the opening of congress, though comparatively of a routine character, is a spectacle which in some respects is regarded as the greatest official event of the year at the national capitol. The weather was propitious. The sun shone brilliantly from a cloudless sky, making a glorious, bright, dry day.

The roll call showed the presence of 301 members. There were five vacancies from death or resignation during the recess, and the credentials of the members-elect were read by direction of the speaker, who then administered oaths of office to them.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, (rep.) of Illinois, the clerk was directed to notify the senate that the house was ready for business, and on motion of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three to join the committee of the senate to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

The house then recessed until 1:40 to await the reception of the president's message.

When the house reconvened the committee appointed to wait upon the president came down the center aisle and Mr. Dingley reported that the committee had performed its mission.

"The president," said he, "was pleased to send to the two houses his respectful salutations, and to inform them that he would communicate in writing."

The message of the president was presented to the house, which, by the direction of Speaker Reed was read at the clerk's desk.

The message was listened to with great earnestness and especially the portions dealing with the question of revising the currency legislation and about the attitude towards Cuba. The reading consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, the message was referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed. Adjournment then followed.

THE CRAZE FOR GOLD.

Rush to California and South Africa to be Eclipsed Next Year.

Consul Smith, at Victoria, B. C., in a report to the state department, discusses the subject of the Klondyke fields. The advices received at Victoria indicate that the rush in 1849 to California, and later to South Africa, will be eclipsed by the gold seekers headed for the Yukon in the early months of 1898.

Agents from England have been at Victoria, making arrangements for 3,000 or 4,000 gold seekers. Merchants there have secured great supplies of outfit goods, and the transportation companies have made arrangements sufficient to make daily lines between that port and St. Michaels, Dyea, Skagway and Fort Wrangle.

PLEASED WITH THE SOUTH.

Eastern Capitalists Investigating Its Resources for Cotton Manufacture.

The distinguished party of New York bankers, merchants and manufacturers who have been making a tour of the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, have returned home.

One of the party, S. M. Milliken, of New York, said, speaking of the result of their investigations: "We have found the south a very inviting field for investment in the matter of cotton affairs. You have the cotton at your very doors, and your labor is not so well employed as in the east. Besides this, your labor is the home article, and therefore more contented, more tractable, and we have found, too, that your labor is willing to work for reasonable pay."

Mr. Milliken thought the result of their visit would be more money expended in cotton mills in the states visited.

CUBANS TAKE GUIA VILLAGE.

Their Artillery Destroyed Several Block Houses.

The insurgent generals, Rabi and Salvador Rios, besieged the village of Guia, about fifteen miles from Bayamo. Their artillery destroyed several block houses, killing the military commander and one lieutenant. The garrison, after having lost fifty soldiers killed and wounded, surrendered.

The insurgents plundered the stores, securing rich booty, two months' supplies, a good quantity of ammunition and two hundred rifles. The Spanish have sent re-enforcements to retake the town.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature to save Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, a white woman, now under sentence of death, from the gallows. The measure was introduced at the suggestion of Governor Atkinson, indicating that he will pardon or commute Mrs. Nobles.

Three young farmers—Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard—living near Huntsville, Ark., loved the same girl. The three met at prayer meeting and retired to a spot a short distance away to discuss the situation. A general fight ensued with pistols, resulting in the fatal wounding of all.

Georgia Poetry.

A Georgia farmer has a son who writes verse, but is too modest to submit it for publication. One day, when the farmer was going to town, he took a bundle of poems along with him and handed them to an editor.

"They're pretty fair," said the editor. "His rhyme is all right, but there's something wrong with his feet."

"Well," said the farmer, "I won't deny it; he has got corns."

Washington Post: When a bank is wrecked hundreds of innocent persons are affected, many of them ruined. Suicides often follow, the savings of years are lost, the inheritance of widows and children is dissipated and the villain who is responsible for these disasters gets a few years in the penitentiary and is then pardoned and put into position to prey on the public again. The pleadings of influential citizens, or of a loving and persistent wife or daughter, will effect a pardon and the criminal walks the streets a free man. Such men are far more dangerous to a community than a known robber, and deserves less consideration.

Omaha Bee: The price of live stock has advanced 1/4 of a cent a pound within the last few months. The retail price of beef has been raised from 2 to 6 cents a pound. If anybody can explain why this discrepancy in price exists the people of Omaha would like to hear from him.

WHAT "BOB TAYLOR," GOV. OF TENN., SAYS:

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ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SULTAN.

Wire Nail Trust in Course of Formation. Wheat Takes an Upward Jump—Monster Petition Presented Against Hawaiian Annexation.

Judge Asa W. Tenny, of the United States district court, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday.

The Mexican officials and private citizens will give Mr. Byran a hearty welcome to Mexico City.

A crowd of about five thousand people witnessed the hanging of Jim Glover and Sam Fields at Troy Friday.

Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the monetary commission, has sent to the bankers of the country 10,000 circular letters.

Mrs. John Harris, about 60 years of age, committed suicide near Rock-bridge, Tenn., by hanging herself in the barn.

Senator Hoar presented a monster petition to congress, signed by 21,269 people. It was in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii.

It is estimated that \$150,000,000 may be required by the government to meet the pension roll, or \$32,000,000 more than the estimated receipts of customs.

Spanish soldiers found 500 boxes of ammunition in a creek bed in the Cuban brush. This was part of a lot landed in September by Joseph Capero and others.

At Chicago, amid considerable excitement, December wheat sold Thursday at \$1.09, the highest price with one exception since the memorable "Old Hunch" corner in 1888.

A case of smallpox has developed in Rock Hill, S. C., where there are 450 young women from all over the state attending Winthrop college, and considerable anxiety is felt.

The indications are that the holiday recess of congress will extend from Saturday, December 18, to Monday or Tuesday, January 3 or 4. Speaker Reed, it is understood, favors these dates.

A meeting of manufacturers of wire nails held in New York may have important results. It was held in furtherance of a plan to consolidate the interests in the line named throughout the country. The interests involved are said to aggregate \$50,000,000.

At San Francisco Thursday the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his appeal, remanding the case to the superior court with instructions to proceed according to law.

Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on the life of the sultan. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extorting the names of instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

A sensational statement comes from Paris, the substance of which is that the Dreyfus agitation is the outcome of an international plot to divert France's attention from events abroad, adding that an international syndicate with this object in view, backed by foreign gold, commenced operations in Belgium and developed them in Germany.

Evidence of a startling nature, which indicates that a murder has been committed somewhere between Chicago and Denver, on the Chicago and Alton railway, was found Friday on top of the front trucks of a Pullman sleeping car shortly after its arrival in Chicago. It was a human foot, apparently that of a man, and a long, slender spike penetrated the large toe.

General Paul Vandervoort, one of the promoters of the G. A. R. colony in Texas, writes from Bemings Bridge, Tex., that he has closed a deal with John E. and "Shanghai" Pierce, the cattle kings, for land for a colony, and at least 1,000 colonists will move immediately after the beginning of the new year. The undertaking is fashioned after that of Fitzgerald, Ga.

The practice of young women marrying old soldiers to become eligible for widows' pensions after their death is condemned by the department, and a bill will be asked for prohibiting the payment of pension to any widow who marries a soldier after the passage of the proposed law, excepting soldiers now in service.

One of the largest blocks of marble ever quarried in the Knoxville, Tenn., district has just been gotten out at the quarry of John M. Ross, three miles southeast of that city. It has been several months since work was first begun on the job. The block weighs 53,650 pounds. It is to be used at Boston, Mass., for a monument.

DEFY THE LAW.

Arkansas Miners Said To Be Entrenched in Their Shafts.

The report is received from Jenny Lind, Sebastian county, Ark., that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray.

It is said they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they wanted to arrest any of their number to come down into the shafts of the mines and get all they wanted. They are well supplied with dynamite, and it is known that their purpose is to blow up the mine if an effort is made to apprehend them.

The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the sheriff being in command. He says he will force them to capitulate, even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners said to have had a hand in the lynching, and blood-shed is expected to follow the apprehension of the culprits.

REBELS CAPTURE A TOWN.

Several Spanish Guerrillas Have Joined the Insurgents.

It has been officially announced from Spanish headquarters in Havana that a "group of rebels" had entered Caimanera, near Guantanamo "favored by the treason of an officer." Caimanera, in the port of Guantanamo, is situated fifteen miles by rail from the latter place. Caimanera is on the bay of Guantanamo, otherwise Cumberland harbor.

The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted of forty guerrillas, volunteers and natives of Cuba. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried off the sum of \$30,000, that was on a wharf, and which had recently arrived at Caimanera from Havana. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vigil. More Spanish guerrillas, the official announcement concludes, have joined the insurgents.

RIVERA RELEASED

From Cabanas Fortress—Skirmishes Result in Heavy Loss for Insurgents.

General Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Hernandez de Vasquez, and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from Cabanas Fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and has sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home.

In the skirmishing of the last ten days the insurgents have lost 113 killed and 35 taken prisoners. Eight chiefs and officers and 53 armed privates have surrendered to the Spanish. The Spanish column in the same period has lost five officers and twenty-two soldiers killed, with eleven officers and 110 soldiers wounded.

SAGASTA'S WARNING.

Premier on Possible Intervention by the United States.

At a cabinet council held in Madrid, the queen regent presiding, the premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. As to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory. The premier also said he did not attach much importance to "the attitude of certain senators."

FOR NAVAL DOCKS.

Bill Introduced Carrying Millions for Them.

Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, introduced a bill for constructing dry docks and enlarging those already built in a number of cities. The bill appropriates \$500,000 each for the construction of dry docks at Portsmouth, N. H., not to cost over \$1,000,000; Boston, not to cost over \$1,350,000; at Algiers, La., not to cost over \$1,150,000. The other appropriations made in the bill are: To enlarge and improve dry docks at Brooklyn, N. Y., \$286,556; League Island, Va., \$286,556; Norfolk, Va., 160,000, and to construct a wharf at Port Royal, S. C., \$5,000.

More's Another Trust.

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Kicked to Death by a Mule.

John L. Lessel, of Pelahatchie, Miss., was recently kicked to death by a mule. It seems that he passed carelessly too near the heels of the animal with the above unfortunate result.

HEAVY BUSINESS EXPECTED.

Advance in Prices Generally Attributed to Manipulation.

MEETING OF CONGRESS HAD NO EFFECT.

Railroad Earnings Are Much Larger Than a Year Ago—Exports of Wheat and Corn Continue Enormous—Demand For Wool Improved.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The opening of congress, with the annual message and reports, have not discouraged business, as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago.

The productive industries, even in the season usually about the duller of the year as to new orders, met a definite improvement in demand for products presumably the fruit of a prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year starts.

The sudden rise in December wheat at Chicago to \$1.09 would do harm were it not based on avowed contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe. That fact, and the continued foreign demand in spite of such contracts, has helped a rise of 1 1/2 cents here.

Western receipts for the week were 5,578,771 bushels, against 3,691,374 last year, and Atlantic exports (including flour) 4,312,137, against 2,975,651 last year, and so great is the foreign shortage that the outgo of corn last year, far greater than ever before, is again exceeded—5,313,086 for the week, against 3,088,357 a year ago, with the price nearly 1 cent higher for the week.

Cotton is a sixteenth stronger in spite of estimates ranging from 10,100,000 to 11,000,000 bales by well known authorities.

A strike in English mills is no longer threatened and the possibility of one at Fall River has little weight.

The demand for woolen goods has clearly improved. While some grades have been sold largely at prices lower than a month ago, quotations are generally maintained.

There is more demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, bridges and buildings next year and on contracts call for 25,000 tons, and Chicago works are figuring on numerous contracts for 5,000 railway cars.

The formation of the American Steel and Wire company is expected to strengthen prices and cause much buying.

While Bessemer at \$10 and Grey Forge at \$9.15 are slightly lower at Pittsburgh, prices are stronger at Chicago, and in all quarters heavy business is expected after the new year.

Failures for the week have been 312 in the United States, against 380 last year.

THE DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS.

Will Have Four Important Matters to Discuss When It Meets.

Chairman Richardson, of the democratic caucus, Friday issued a call for a caucus of democratic members and delegates of the house of representatives on Tuesday evening next.

The caucus will consider the four subjects of Cuba, Hawaii, finance and bankruptcy, these subjects being specified in the call. As to the action on these a pretty general understanding has been reached among democratic leaders.

On the question of Cuba the sentiment is pretty unanimous for a resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency, and the caucus is likely to give expression to this sentiment.

On the subject of finance the caucus will probably take a position against the several plans of financial reforms reported by Secretary Gage.

There is no present purpose to consider the silver question, as that is not at issue in the scheme contemplated by the republican party. Opposition to the bankruptcy bill is also contemplated by the caucus.

On the question of Hawaiian annexation it is stated by those who have canvassed the feeling on the democratic side that it is generally against annexation either by treaty or legislation.

CHATTANOOGA CONFEDERATES.

Belonging to Forest Camp, Resolve in Behalf of Cuba.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce of Chattanooga, Colonel Tomlinson Fort, commander of the N. B. Forrest Camp, Confederate veterans, offered a resolution asking congress to take steps to at once compel Spain to declare the war in Cuba at an end, and in the event Spain refuses to do so, to declare the republic of Cuba a free and independent nation of the world. The presentation of the resolution was greeted with terrific applause.

SPAIN URGED TO ACTION.

Weyler Declares She Need Not Fear War With the United States.

Madrid, Spain.—The Imparcial publishes a strong article in which it asserts that Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged and demands that the government adopt the same energetic attitude towards the United States as Germany adopted towards Hayti, because President McKinley's message was equal to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

Continuing, the Imparcial says that Spain must prepare for all eventualities and augment her navy "by organizing a subscription in which the whole nation, from the queen to the most humble subject, should participate."

Weyler Urges War.

Lieutenant-General Weyler has asked the government to submit to the chamber the correspondence exchanged with the United States in regard to President McKinley's message to congress. He declares that with the elements in Spain and the heroic conduct of her soldiers she need not fear war with the United States.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Delegates to Go From Alabama to the Kansas City Convention.

The "Walm Passons club" is an organization in Kansas City, which devotes itself to the development of trade relations between the west and the gulf. The club has called a convention to meet in Kansas City on January 17, for the express purpose of devising ways and means to push forward the building of the Nicaragua canal. The matter is pending in congress and the convention is designed to uphold the friends of the canal in that body. The club has asked Governor Johnston to appoint delegates and if any good citizen of Alabama wishes to go and assist in this most important work, the governor will be glad to hear from him.

City Grand Jury Report.

The report of the Montgomery city court grand jury has been given out. It shows that 265 cases were examined by the jury and 118 indictments were found. Many cases brought before the jury were ignored on account of the trifling nature of the charges.

The bonds of the Montgomery officers were declared to be insufficient, some or them having been weakened on account of the deaths of certain signers. C. A. Allen, clerk to the board of revenue; J. J. Hunter, county superintendent of education; B. B. Carter, notary public, and Thomas W. Donaldson, constable.

The jail and poor house are reported to have been kept in good condition, but it is recommended that the inmates of the latter be restrained from begging on the streets.

The books of the board of revenue show the county to have on hand \$30,348.39 in cash.

Germany Wins.

A special from Pekin says: The German-Chinese difficulty is practically settled. The Germans refuse to discuss the occupation of Kiao Chou bay. The governor of Shan Tung province has been removed from office, but will not be any further degraded. No monopoly of mines and railroads is conceded to Germany, but that country is given preference. Finally the area immediately surrounding Kiao Chou bay has been set apart exclusively for Germany. China yields on all other points.

To Assemble in Birmingham.

The members of the state executive committee of the people's party in Alabama are called to assemble in Birmingham, at the Metropolitan Hotel, on Thursday, December 30, at noon, for the purpose of arranging the necessary preliminaries incident to the opening of the state campaign of 1898. Representative men of the party in the state, and the chairman of the respective county committees, have been requested to attend and confer with the committee.

They Must Leave the Country.

The three negroes arrested in the Monticello neighborhood, near Wesley, Miss., in conjunction with Charles Lewis, the negro lynched for the quintuple murder of the Smith family, were, after a long trial, declared not guilty, but given until Monday to leave the country.

Vast Solar Disturbance.

Professor William R. Brooks, of Smith observatory, Geneva, N. Y., reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturbance to be 100,000 mile in length.

By the Hand of an Assassin.

At Amite City, La., Sunday evening, S. B. Mullen, of Harrisburg, Miss., was shot to death while standing on the hotel steps by unknown parties. Why he was killed is a mystery.

THE SOUTH'S ADVANTAGES

For Cotton Manufacture Pointed Out by a New Englander.

RELATIVE CHEAPNESS OF SOUTHERN LABOR

Is the Key to the Serious Situation—The Southern Mills Have Every Natural Advantage, and Are Not Hampered by Legislation.

The action taken by men prominently connected with cotton manufacturing in the East, at a meeting held in Boston, Mass., the past week, shows how surely the South is taking the lead in the manufacture.

Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England, the men prominently connected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce the wages of 27,000 operatives, beginning January 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills, but for all the cotton mills in New England.

The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of Southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Georgia or North Carolina 3 1/2 cents to produce a pound of material and in New England 6 cents.

With this fact in mind it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of, say 20 or 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike; but, with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent, he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well acquainted with the conditions and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent in the cost of labor in favor of the Southern mill, too great a difference to struggle against successfully.

In the first place, says this treasurer, the southern mills have every natural advantage; they have cheaper cotton and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, had a yearly payment of \$10,000, \$15,000 and even \$20,000 in taxes to make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina the mills are in many instances exempted from taxation for ten or twelve years.

It is in labor, however, the great difference lies, according to the official quoted, for the labor in the south is as good as it is north, and taken as a whole, is about 33 per cent cheaper. The southern laborers have had about ten years training in mills started by experienced cotton manufacturers, and attend as many machines and turn out just as good work as operatives in the best New England mills. Another great advantage the southern mills have is not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of laborers are limited to fifty-eight a week, while in the south they are unlimited.

The only hope for the New England mills, according to the speaker, is either in the improvement in the print cloth market, or in a general evening up of conditions between the north and south.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Looking to More Effective Quarantine, Offered in Congress.

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill for the revision of the quarantine laws, the distinctive feature of which is placing quarantine regulations exclusively in the hands of the national authorities.

The secretary of the treasury is asked to make regulations to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into one State from another and such regulations to be enforced by the sanitary authorities of the States or of municipalities when these authorities will undertake to enforce them, but when they fail the President is given authority to execute and enforce them and to adopt "such legitimate measures as in his judgment shall be necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such diseases."

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, introduced a similar bill in the house.

In Florida Waters.

The United States drill squadron, it was given out at the navy yards, will be on its way south by December 15th. Some of the largest and most powerful vessels of the navy are now stationed at the naval yard in New York. Among them are the New York, Brooklyn, Iowa, Texas, Massachusetts, Helena and Terror. The monitor Puritan left the station Wednesday. The warships will sail for Hampton Roads as soon as they are in readiness, where they will be joined by the Indiana, Maine and other vessels. When all are gathered the annual winter cruise south will begin.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS MEETS.

The Senate—Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean, asking immediate consideration. . . . Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, presented a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that congress should, with all due and convenient speed, acknowledge by act the political independence of Cuba. Mr. Allen said he had long urged the United States to recognize the independence of the Cuban insurgents. He would not be content with the recognition of belligerency, but would insist upon the acknowledgment of absolute political liberty. . . . Senator Pettus introduced a bill to provide for the purchase of a site for a postoffice and custom house in Selma, Ala. The same is to cost not more than \$100,000.

Senator Jones is preparing to take the lead in the fight against the annexation of Cuba, while Morgan will be one of the leaders in the fight in favor of the measure, and will take a very prominent part in discussions.

No other matters of importance coming up, the senate at 12:15 adjourned.

In the House.

The session of the house today lasted only fifteen minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone, republican, of Pennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills. The committee on elections and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the house.

The Senate—Thursday.

In the senate today Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a petition signed by 21,259 native Hawaiians, protesting against the annexation of Hawaii. . . . Mr. McBride, of Oregon, secured the passage of a resolution asking the secretary of war for such information concerning the needs of the Alaskan miners in the Yukon valley as he might have in his possession. . . . The senate began the consideration of private pension bills under the special order. During the hour allowed forty-five bills were passed, the majority of them being for increases to pensions now received. . . . The bill providing for the taking of the census of 1900 will be taken up Monday. . . . Adjourned till Monday.

The House.

The house today entered upon the consideration of pension appropriation bills and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Private John Allen, of Mississippi, who lead the assault in a speech characteristic of his humor, attacked the system. It was admitted on both sides of the house that the \$140,000, carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures.

The contest of Crowe against Representative Underwood, in the Ninth Alabama district, will be called for Dec. 15. The case of W. F. Aldrich, of the Fourth Alabama district, who has entered a contest for this seat, now held by T. S. Plowman, has been set for hearing before the elections committee No. 1 on Dec. 17.

The House—Friday.

At the opening of the session of the house today it was agreed that when the house adjourned today it be to meet on Monday. . . . On motion of Mr. Foss (rep., Ills.), Saturday, December 18, was set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late E. D. Cooke of Illinois. The house then resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill which was debated yesterday, and after a spirited debate passed without amendment. The amendments offered by the democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed, the bill carried \$141,263,880. . . . Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the bill reported by his committee to prohibit the killing of fur seals. He explained the necessity for the immediate passage of the act owing to the diplomatic negotiations now pending. The house then adjourned till Monday.

Haytian Ministry Resigns.

Advices from Port au Prince says: The entire Haytian ministry has resigned. As yet the composition of its successor has not been definitely settled, but several well-known names are mentioned that will command the confidence of Haytians and foreigners alike. Sunday morning, after attending mass at Notre Dame, President Simon Sam made a circuit of the city on horseback, escorted by his staff of officers, but without special military display.

At Amite City, La., Joseph A. Reed, Esq., was murdered by four assassins at Franklinton last Friday. Mr. Reed had just finished his argument in a case that had attracted much attention, and had left the court house and stepped from the building when two men opened fire on him, and were joined immediately by four others, and the fourth shot did the deed.

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Judge McClellan, of the Supreme Court, is reported to be quite ill in Montgomery.

The Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South is in session at Union Springs this week. Bishop Galloway is presiding.

The Southern Cotton Growers and the Southern Bankers are holding conventions in Atlanta this week. It is earnestly hoped that their deliberations may result in much good to this southern section.

The Cotton Grower's Convention which is in session this week in Atlanta, urges a reduction in acreage. The Birmingham News says: Four cent cotton is a condition and not a theory, and reduced acreage should become a reality instead of a dream.

Commissioner Culver has called a meeting of farmers at Montgomery on the 12th of January. The purpose of this convention is a reorganization of the State Agricultural Society and a discussion of the general farming situation. This convention should be largely attended.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention is in session at East Lake. The attendance is reported to be large and the session will no doubt be very interesting. The Whittitt matter appears to be attracting considerable attention among the delegates. Tomorrow has been set apart for the discussion of the subject.

Mrs. Nancy McKinley, the venerable mother of President Wm. McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, on Monday morning last. The sympathy of all goes out to President McKinley in this affliction. Numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received from all sections of this country and from foreign countries.

Congressman Private John Allen, of Mississippi, has been having some fun, as well as making some telling hits, at the expense of the federal pension grabbers. Private John has a way of bringing out in his droll, humorous manner some very stubborn facts that are not very highly relished by his republican associates in the halls of Congress.

The proposition of the Hot Blast to hold a convention looking to the adoption of methods to improve the public roads is receiving the unanimous endorsement of the press of the state. Good roads are badly needed and there is no subject that could be presented to the people that is of more importance or in which they are more directly interested. By all means let the convention be held. Good will be accomplished.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

For a number of years the Louisville and Nashville railroad has shown an interest in securing better public highways in Alabama, and in keeping with its usual liberality, it comes up to the full measure of its duty in an effort to help make a success of the Good Roads convention to be held in Anniston by offering free transportation over its line to all who attend the convention.

This liberal offer on the part of the L. & N. comes from Hon. J. M. Falkner, of Montgomery, and he in a letter to the editor of The Hot Blast states that he finds pleasure in cooperating to this extent in helping to make the Good Roads convention a success.

This is indeed a clever act on the part of Maj. Falkner and the L. & N.—Hot Blast.

ALABAMA CONTESTS.

Fourth and Fifth District Cases Will Be Fought Hard.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, in speaking of the contest election cases in the House, says:

"First, however, a word about the cases closest home. Two of the Alabama cases which still remain on docket have been abandoned. These are the contests filed against Congressman Clayton and that against Congressman Stallings. Little, if any, trouble is anticipated from the contest of Crowe against Underwood, but the Aldrich-Plowman case and that of Goodwyn against Brewer will be stubbornly fought. Some sensational testimony is promised in the case against Plowman; and while the Republican friends of Colonel Aldrich seem to think he will win, there are other Republicans here who have studied the case and who take the opposite view.

"Colonel Brewer thinks he has a good case, but nobody can tell or predict with any certainty the fate of a contest case."

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A Washington special of the 15th inst. to the Montgomery Journal says: H. C. Reynolds of Montevallo president of the Girl's Industrial School, is here to push his grant for 25,000 acres of public lands for the benefit of his school. The bill, which failed at the last congress, was introduced into the senate by Senator Morgan and into the house by Mr. Plowman today.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying cascarelts candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three millions before New Years. It means merit proved, that cascarelts are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

Death of a Little Daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Smith.

A special from Union Springs to the Montgomery Advertiser of the 15th inst. says: Last night about half past seven o'clock the 2-year old daughter of Professor and Mrs. H. K. W. Smith died after a few days lingering with membranous croup. The little girl was the life of the home and the pet of all who knew her. This blow is one of the most severe grief to the bereaved parents, and the entire community feel the deepest sympathy for Professor and Mrs. Smith.

The many friends of Prof and Mrs. Smith in this county sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little daughter.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take cascarelts candy cathartic. 10c or 25c. If c. c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Subscribers in arrears will confer a favor by calling at the office, settling their subscription accounts or by remitting by Check or Money Order.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If c. c. c. fail, druggists refund money.

Planters Female Regulator



For all diseases peculiar to women and girls. It tones up the Nerves, Improves the Appetite, Enriches the Blood, and gives Life, Health and Strength. It is the

QUEEN OF TONICS

FREE! A bottle of "Monthly" Regulating Pills with each bottle. For sale by all dealers or sent direct upon receipt of price by New Spencer Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

LADIES' SPECIAL TREATMENT: In cases requiring special treatment, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Medical Department. Advice and book on Female Diseases, with testimonials, free.

For Sale and Recommended by DIAL BROS., Calera, Ala.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Death of Homer Savage.

Homer, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Savage, died at their home in Montevallo on Tuesday, the 14th inst., after a protracted illness of slow fever. He was a promising boy about twelve years of age and his death is greatly deplored. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents and other relatives.

A Companion for All Ages.

A gentleman who used to read The Youth's Companion when a boy, and reads it with the same interest now that he is a middle-aged man, was asked the other day if he had not outgrown The Companion. "I don't believe," said he, "that I can ever outgrow it. I find in it not only the cheery, hopeful spirit of youth, but the wisdom and experience of age. I like it just as much as when I was a boy, though perhaps in a different way. But I know that it is the same Youth's Companion with which I grew up for my boys and girls like it as well as ever I did. It is a good paper to grow up with."

The Youth's Companion will contain the best thought of the best thinkers of America and Europe during 1898. It will print serial and short stories of absorbing interest, and true tales of adventure. The various departments of the paper will be a current record of the

W. L. LAWLER, JEWELER, CALERA, - - ALA.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY CAREFULLY REPAIRED.

FITTING EYE-GLASSES A SPECIALTY. **Satisfaction Guaranteed!**

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Patronage Solicited. Dec. 15 th.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY! OF THE

Best Styles and Qualities

AT THE STORE OF

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Here you will find the most correct patterns, the most fetching styles, the choicest materials and the most popular shapes in the Art Millinery. Dreams in colors that are things of beauty. The styles of the present season are lovely and bewitching and the materials used are rich and dainty, and yet, the prices are far below the usual level.

OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT is a specialty that receives the most painstaking attention. It is our aim to please the public and we intend to do so if the *Best Goods*, the *Best Work* and the *Lowest Prices* will accomplish this result.

CALL AND SEE US.

McKIBBON & BLEVINS, Calera, Alabama

Oct. 21-3m

Wm. WALKER, Prest.

BURGESS LITTLE, Cash

SHELBY COUNTY BANK,

Montevallo, Alabama.

Transacts a General Banking and Exchange Business.

COLLECTIONS Promptly made and Remitted.

Make your notes Payable at this BANK.

Sept 30-3m

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W. M. Dial & Son, Prop's.

Carriages and Buggies with Careful drivers furnished at all times. Stock fed and groomed at reasonable prices. oct 21-1f

best work that is being done in the world. Present readers of The Companion, who renew their subscriptions, and all new subscribers, will receive free a beautiful illustrated calendar, printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. It is the richest and costliest calendar ever sent to Companion subscribers. New subscribers will receive The Companion every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year to January, 1899.

An illustrated prospectus of The Companion for 1898 may be had by addressing PERRY MASON & COMPANY, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mas.



Don't turn your back

on proof. Send for our illustrated booklet which tells how others have been cured by

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Nervous Exhaustion, and the hundreds of other diseases that are caused by bad blood. This wonderful and well-known blood purifier has no equal.

Price, \$1 a Quart Bottle. Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by DIAL BROS.

Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway on Account of Christmas Holidays.

On account of the Christmas Holidays the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger association, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1 1898, with final limit January 3, 1898. Call on agent of Southern Railway for further information.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, candy cathartic kills Yellow jack wherever they find him. No one who takes cascarelts regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

MORGAN BROS.

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

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For Christmas Goods NOVELTIES, ETC.

Handsome Suits for Men

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

HANDSOME SUITS FOR YOUTHS and BOYS,

AT REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES

Together With a Splendid Assortment of Furnishing Goods.

In our Shoe Department we have

Shoes for Gents, Ladies & Children

of all Shapes and Colors. We call Special Attention to our Line of **DITTMAN SHOES** for Ladies and Children.

Fresh, Pure Groceries in Store,

Which we Offer at Close Margin, and Guarantee Every Article to give Full and Entire Satisfaction.

— Sole Agents for F. & P. CORSETS, —

MORGAN BROS.

Oct 7.-3m

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

Where You Going?

I hardly know, I thought I would go around

⊗ To the Brick Store!

And trade some

before I go home!

Come around.

They Want to Sell, and are the Leaders in

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Buy more Cotton than all Merchants in Calera,

AND PAY THE

Best Cash Prices for it.

Clothing and Hats,

Dress & Furnishing Goods,

Shoes and Notions

Cheapest and Best in the MARKET

Yours to please,

A. E. FINLEY.

BRICK STORE,.....CA LERA, ALA.

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MERCHANTS

MONTEVALLO, - - ALABAMA.

Lead all others in the Cut from HIGH PRICES.

Their Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods, of Every Description, Demonstrates the Fact

THAT THEY ARE UP TO DATE,

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Their Prices Defy Competition!

They Sell Everything you Want, and Give Full Value for Every Cent.

Go to see them in their

Handsome New Brick Store

THEY HUNT YOUR TRADE and GIVE YOU A cordial INVITATION to VISIT THEM.

Don't Forget the place!

C. L. MERONEY & CO.,

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 " "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.

No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Christmas is drawing near.

The holiday season is at hand.

Mr. A. F. Wilson was in the city yesterday.

Read special election notice appearing elsewhere.

Commercial pilgrims are numerous these days.

Mr. T. A. Best, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in the city.

Editor F. W. Gist, of the Columbian Chronicle, was in the city Thursday.

The Calera High School continues to prosper. New pupils enter every week.

Mr. Lewis Bowdon, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

Mr. James McKibbin, of the L. & N. is spending a few days with the hom-folks.

Th. L. & N. pay car passed down the road this morning, making the employes happy.

Mr. John Black accompanied Rev. W. I. Sinnott to Montevallo last Sunday morning.

Capt. J. H. Savage, of Anniston, was a pleasant caller at this office on last Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Gist, of the Sentinel force, made a business trip to Brierfield the first of the week.

Mrs. S. C. Killingsworth of this place is, we regret to learn, suffering from an attack of slow fever.

Mrs. Black, of Houston, Texas, and Miss H. Cook, of Talladega, are visiting the city and are the guests of Mrs. J. J. McKibbin.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott spent a few hours in the city during the past week en route to Montevallo, where he filled his regular appointments last Sabbath.

Mr. W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield dropped in to see us last Saturday on his return from Montgomery where he had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

A much needed rainfall visited this section on Sunday night and Monday morning last. It put the ditches and branches to running once more, something not seen in these parts for some time.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, of the Calera High School, has, we regret to learn, been confined to his room by illness for several days of the past week. We are pleased to learn, however, that he is now able to be up and at his post again.

The attention of the readers of the Sentinel is invited to the advertisement of H. C. Moss & Co. appearing elsewhere. Read what they have to say and when needing anything in their line give them a call. They will treat you well.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Rev. T. M. Wilson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon on last Sunday to an appreciative congregation. He moved his family from Columbiana this week and is now domiciled at the parsonage. The Sentinel welcomes him to Calera and wishes him a pleasant and profitable sojourn with our people.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the Vanderbilt Hotel on tomorrow, Friday, night. Let all who can, attend and help the ladies in their good work.

A New Bakery.

Mr. T. A. Best has opened a bakery at Montevallo and is now prepared to furnish the best, nicest and lightest bread to all who desire same. This bread can be found at the store of Mrs. A. E. Finley. A trial is all that is asked.

Rev. J. F. Smith, of the Protestant Episcopal church, filled his regular appointments here last Sabbath at Black's Hall, preaching interesting sermons both at the morning and afternoon services. This venerable minister, who has seen the frosts of nearly four score years, is still actively engaged in ministerial work—a true and faithful christian soldier under the leadership of his great Captain.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Dr. Frank McLean, of McGee's Switch, Montgomery county, passed through the city last Friday en route to Montevallo on a visit to his daughters, who are pupils in the Industrial School.

Mr. Ned F. Seale, of Simpson Spring, having purchased the Hathaway residence, will soon remove to Calera. Mr. Seale once before lived in Calera and served our people faithfully as an Alderman.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—Dial Bros.

Several fine porkers have been slaughtered in the city during the past week. In one or two instances pigs ten and eleven months old have tipped the beam at 200 pounds.

The Sentinel learns that Dial Bros. have sold their drug store to Messers Boyd and Privett. The New proprietors have taken charge and will continue the business.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

The January number of The Delineator is called the Winter Holiday Number and begins the New Year with such an attractive display of fashions and literary matter that it will easily hold its place as the Woman's Favorite Magazine. The Winter styles are exceedingly becoming and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. Lady Jeune's review of London Society is at once a picture of its salient features and a defense of its essential kindness. The Delineator is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low price of \$1.00 for a year's subscription or 15 cents per copy.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on Dec. 2, several important matters engaged the attention, and among them was the license schedule for the ensuing year. In regard to the license of retail liquor saloons the Council decided to submit the matter to the voters of the city, and called an election to be held on the 20th inst., at which time the citizens of the city will have an opportunity to give expression to their wishes on this subject.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—Dial Bros.

The receipts of cotton at Montevallo so far this season have been far in excess of that of several years past. The estimated receipts up to this time are about 3,000 bales.

Read advertisement by W. L. Lawler, Jeweler and Watchmaker, and give him a call when needing any work in his line.

Mr. H. C. Moss and family have moved into the city from their plantation and are occupying a residence on Gardner st.

Two or three real estate transactions have taken place in this place and vicinity during the past week.

Maj. Jno. W. Pitts, of Columbiana, was in the city yesterday and gave the Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mr. Newton Eddings, of Montevallo, was a pleasant visitor to the Sentinel office yesterday.

Mr. G. G. Fletcher, of Chattanooga, a former resident of this county, was in the city this morning.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

H. C. MOSS.

H. T. CAFFEY.

NEW STORE!

We desire to inform the public that we have opened a brand new stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

At The Old Stand Of H. C. MOSS.

Our stock is complete in all its appointments and our prices rock bottom.

The Public is Invited to Call and Inspect Our Goods and Prices.

Highest Market Prices Paid for all Country Produce.

H. C. MOSS & CO.,

Dec. 9, 1897.

CALERA, ALABAMA.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Mortgage executed to Sallie M. Jones, now Sallie M. Lanham, by R. M. Pilgreen and M. A. Pilgreen, on the 28th day of December, 1889, and recorded on page 345 of Book No. 26 of records of Mortgages in the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, I, the said Sallie M. Lanham, will proceed to sell on

Monday the 27th day of December, 1897 within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Postoffice in Calera, Alabama, the following property described in said mortgage to wit:

Lot fronting on Montgomery avenue twenty-five (25) feet, and running back to an alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, being lot on which storehouse stands, now occupied by Word & West in the city of Calera, Ala.; also the northwest q of northeast q section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast q of northeast q section 17 township 22 range 2 west, the northeast q of southeast q section 9 township 24 range 13 east, said lands comprising two separate farms of eighty acres each, together with the improvements thereunto belonging, situated in Shelby county, Alabama.

SALLIE M. LANHAM, Mortgagee.
Nov. 25, 1897.
N. A. GRAHAM, Attorney.

Special Election Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ordinance adopted by the City Council of Calera, Alabama, at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of December, 1897, a special election is hereby called to be held on

MONDAY, 20th day of DECEMBER, 1897, at the Council Chamber in the city of Calera, Ala., for determining the question of granting license for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the said city. Those voting against license, will vote a ticket: "Against License." Those in favor of license, a ticket: "For License." H. T. Caffey, N. A. Graham and W. H. H. Whatley are hereby appointed managers to conduct said election, and the city Marshal, returning officer.

Done at the Council Chamber, in the city of Calera, this 3rd day of December, 1897.

J. R. PRATT, Mayor.

J. M. HIGGINS, City clerk.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague Ind. Ter. Chief

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and a gripe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Ragley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Dial Bros.

CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, Nov. 18, 1897.
Estate of Willie Byrd, Jessie Byrd, Beecher Byrd and Lee O'N. Byrd, minors;

This day came Sallie Byrd, Guardian of said estate, and filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of maintenance and education, upon the ground that their income is not sufficient for said purpose. It is ordered that the

20th day of December, 1897, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.
D. R. McMILLAN, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 2-3t

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascarets, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascarets, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed schedule in effect December 5, 1897.

No. 420 STATIONS.		No. 419	
3:25pm	lv. Selma	11:25am	ar. Calera
5:11pm	ar. Montevallo	9:25am	ar. Calera
7:55pm	ar. Birmingham	6:45am	ar. Calera
No. 421 STATIONS.		No. 422	
4:20am	lv. Selma	6:45pm	ar. Calera
5:55am	ar. Meridian	5:25pm	ar. Calera
7:40am	ar. York	3:30pm	ar. Calera
8:30am	ar. Marion	2:35pm	ar. Calera
9:00am	ar. Selma	1:50pm	ar. Calera
No. 423 STATIONS.		No. 424	
7:10pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am	ar. Calera
5:30am	lv. Meridian	9:30pm	ar. Calera
6:20am	ar. York	8:40pm	ar. Calera
7:32am	ar. Demopolis	7:45pm	ar. Calera
8:13am	ar. Uniontown	7:04pm	ar. Calera
8:45am	ar. Marion	6:11pm	ar. Calera
9:25am	ar. Selma	5:45pm	ar. Calera
No. 425 STATIONS.		No. 426	
3:25pm	lv. Selma	11:25am	ar. Calera
5:11pm	ar. Montevallo	9:25am	ar. Calera
7:55pm	ar. Birmingham	6:45am	ar. Calera
No. 427 STATIONS.		No. 428	
4:20am	lv. Selma	6:45pm	ar. Calera
5:55am	ar. Meridian	5:25pm	ar. Calera
7:40am	ar. York	3:30pm	ar. Calera
8:30am	ar. Marion	2:35pm	ar. Calera
9:00am	ar. Selma	1:50pm	ar. Calera

No. 429 STATIONS.		No. 430	
3:25pm	lv. Selma	11:25am	ar. Calera
5:11pm	ar. Montevallo	9:25am	ar. Calera
7:55pm	ar. Birmingham	6:45am	ar. Calera
No. 431 STATIONS.		No. 432	
4:20am	lv. Selma	6:45pm	ar. Calera
5:55am	ar. Meridian	5:25pm	ar. Calera
7:40am	ar. York	3:30pm	ar. Calera
8:30am	ar. Marion	2:35pm	ar. Calera
9:00am	ar. Selma	1:50pm	ar. Calera

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.
No. 16 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Chattanooga to Raleigh connecting at Norfolk with steamers for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Connecting at Greensboro with C. S. Fast Mail carrying Pullman Sleeping cars for Washington and New York.

STATIONS.		No. 9	
lv. Rome	4:30pm	ar. Calera	7:25am
Ar Chattanooga	7:30pm	ar. Calera	7:25am
Ar Cincinnati	7:30pm	ar. Calera	7:25am
Ar Louisville	7:30pm	ar. Calera	7:25am

STATIONS.		No. 38	
lv. Atlanta	12:00pm	11:50pm	ar. Calera
Ar Charlotte	8:20pm	9:00am	ar. Calera
Ar Danville	12:00am	1:30pm	ar. Calera
Ar Lynchburg	1:50am	3:30pm	ar. Calera
Ar Charlottesville	3:30am	6:45pm	ar. Calera
Ar Washington	6:45am	9:25pm	ar. Calera
Ar Baltimore	8:00am	11:25pm	ar. Calera
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ANNIE AND WILLIE'S PRAYER.

'Twas the eve before Christmas; "Good-night" had been said, And Annie and Willie had crept into bed; There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes, And each little bosom was heavy with sighs, For to-night their stern father's command had been given That they must retire precisely at seven. Instead of eight; for they troubled him more With questions unheard of than ever before. He told them he thought this delusion a sin. No such a thing as "Santa Claus" ever had been, And he hoped, after this, he should never more hear How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year. And this is the reason why two little heads so restlessly tossed on their soft, downy beds.

Eight, nine, and the clock on the steeple tolled ten— Not a word had been spoken by either till then; When Willie's sad face from the blanket did peep, And whispered, "Dear Annie, is you fast asleep?" "Why, no; brother Willie," a sweet voice replied, "I've tried in vain, but I can't shut my eyes; For somehow it makes me so sorry because dear papa had said there is no Santa Claus; Now we know there is, and it can't be denied.

For he came every year before mamma died; But then I've been thinking that she used to pray, And God would hear everything mamma would say, And perhaps she asked him to send Santa Claus here. With the sacks full of presents he brought every year." "Well, why can't we pray just as mamma did then, And asked him to send him with presents again?" "I've been thinking so, too," and without a word more Four bare little feet bound out on the floor, And four little knees the soft carpet pressed, And two tiny hands were clasped close to each breast.

"Now, Willie, you know we must firmly believe That the presents we ask for we're sure to receive. You must wait just as still till I say amen, And by that you will know that your turn has come then— Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me, And grant us the favor we're asking of Thee: I want a nice book full of pictures, a ring, A writing desk, too, that shuts with a spring. Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see That Santa Claus loves us as much even as he: Don't let him get fretful and angry again At dear brother Willie and Annie, amen!" "Please, Jesus, let Santa Claus come down to-night, And bring us some presents before it is light. I want he should give me a bright little box, Full of acrobats, some other nice blocks, And a bag full of tummy, a book and a toy. Amen, and then, Jesus, I'll be a good boy." Their prayers being ended, they raised up their heads, And with hearts light and cheerful again sought their beds; They were soon lost in slumber—both peaceful and deep, And with furies in dreamland were roaming in sleep.

Eight, nine and the little French clock had struck ten Ere the father had thought of his children again. He seems now to hear Annie's half-smothered sighs, And to see the big tears standing in Willie's blue eyes. "I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally said, "And should not have sent them so early to bed. But when I was troubled—my feelings found vent, For bank stock to-day has gone down ten per cent. But of course they'd forgot their troubles ere this, But then I denied them the thrice asked for kiss. But just to make sure I'll steal up to the door, For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before."

So saying he softly ascended the stairs, And arriving at their door heard both of their prayers. His Annie's "bless papa" draws forth the big tears And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on his ears. "Strange, strange, I've forgotten," said he with a sigh, "How I longed when a child to have Christmas draw nigh. I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said, "By answering their prayer, ere I sleep in my bed."

Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down, Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing gown, Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the street— A millionaire facing the cold winter sleet; He first went to a wonderful "Santa Claus" store (He knew it, for he'd passed it the day before.)

And there he found crowds on the same errand as he, Making purchase of presents, with glad heart and tree, Nor stopped he until he had bought everything. From a box full of candy to a tiny gold ring. Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store That the various presents outnumbered a score! Then homeward he turned with his holiday load, And with Aunt Mary's aid in the nursery 'twas stowed.

Miss Dolly was seated beneath a pine tree, By the side of a table spread out for a tea; A writing desk then in the centre was laid, And on it a ring for which Annie had prayed; Four acrobats painted in yellow and red Stood with a block house on a beautiful sled; There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see And birds of all colors were perched in the tree; While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the top, As if getting ready for more presents to drop; And as the fond father the picture surveyed He thought for his trouble he had amply been paid; And he said to himself as he brushed off a tear, "I'm happier to-night than I have been for a year, I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever before. What care I if bank stock falls ten per cent. more! Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe, To have Santa Claus visit us each Christmas Eve."

So thinking he gently extinguished the light, And tripped downstairs to retire for the night. As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun Put the darkness to flight and the stars one by one, Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide, And at the same moment the presents were laid. Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound, The very gifts prayed for were all in them found; They laughed and they cried in their innocent glee, And shouted for papa to come quick and see. What presents old Santa Claus had brought in the night (Just the things they had wanted) and left before light.

"And now," said Annie, in a voice soft and low, "You'll believe there's a Santa Claus, papa, I know!" While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee, Determined no secret between them should be; And told, in soft whispers, how Annie had said, That their dear, blessed mamma, so long ago dead, Used to kneel down and pray by the side of her chair, And that God, up in heaven, had answered her prayer! "Then we dot up and prayed dust as well as we could, And Dad answered our prayers; now wasn't it good?" "I should say that He was if He sent you all these, And knew just what presents my children would please (Well, well, let him think so, the dear little elf, 'Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself.)"

Blind father! who caused your stern heart to relent? And the hasty word spoken so soon to relent? 'Twas the being who bade you steal softly up stairs, And made you His agent to answer their prayers.

—Sophia P. Snow.

LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

BY FLAVEL SCOTT MINES.



I GHT merrily blazed the yule log in the square open fire place, and the dark oak panels of the little room caught and threw back again in softer color the red light of the flames. The room was filled with the rosy glow, and black shadows danced in time to the flickering firelight on the floor and walls. At times the fierce wind outside blew down the chimney a shower of snow which fell with a sizzle upon the crackling log, but the flames only burned the brighter as though determined to outdo the Christmas storm, and the noise of the gale was lost in the merry splutter and crack of the fire.

Before the log sat a youth and maiden, and for a little time they sat in silence reading their future in the red coals; and though neither told the other of their dream each felt that their futures were the same. Suddenly the young man turned toward the girl. "I bought a bit of mistletoe to-day," he said; "do you know the origin of its use? Shall I tell you the story?" She looked at him dreamily. "Yes," she answered, her lips scarcely moving. "And will you promise not to interrupt?" "Y-es," was the low reply. He laid the green spray with its crimson berries upon her brown curls, and bending near her began: "Baldur, the son of Odin, the old Norse god, was called the Good because of his kind and loving nature, and wherever he went among the gods or men he was received with the kiss of peace." The young man hesitated a

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moment, then he caught sight of the green spray that crowned the fair face of the girl and he was emboldened. "Like this," he whispered. He waited a moment and then seeing the brown eyes turned inquiringly toward him he continued, "But Baldur in his dreams was warned that his life was in peril, so he called the gods together and giving them the kiss of peace—the gods were numbered by the score," he explained, "and you promised not to interrupt. He told them of his fears and they resolved to do all in their power to prevent the calamity. Frigga, the wife of Odin, made all things on earth swear not to injure him, but she overlooked the mistletoe, which she thought too puny. She did not know its power as I do. All right, I'll continue. After this Baldur used to supply all the fun for the gods, who would throw all sorts of things at him and improve their aim because they knew he could not be harmed. And Baldur used to return a kiss for each blow, and if he got hit six times he would give six—like this. But Loki, that unpleasant fellow whom no one used to ever kiss, (like this) learned that the mistletoe had taken no oath, so he got a little spray and sharpened it and then went to watch the fun. There was an old blind god called Hodur who couldn't hit Baldur because he couldn't see him, and Loki went up to him and whispered, 'Don't you want to hit Baldur and get a kiss?' (like this) and Hodur said 'Yep.' So Loki gave him the mistletoe and guided his throw and Baldur was pierced through and he fell dead and he couldn't kiss anybody any more, (like this) and everybody was stricken with sorrow. So after trying to get back his life they gave up the job and laid him on his ship, placed a spray of mistletoe over his head and all the Valkyrs, a lot of pretty girls who used to be messenger boys for the gods, came and kissed him, (like this—and this) and that is why on Christmas eve anybody can kiss anybody else (like this) if they only have a spray of mistletoe over their head."

"What has Christmas Eve got to do with it?" asked the maiden, reaching for the spray in her hair. As she said it she started. "Oh, Tom!" she cried, "these berries are red! How could you make such a mistake? All your time wasted and—"

The young man looked perplexed. How had he failed, he wondered? The results of mistletoe could not have been different. He was about to ask when the girl started to her feet and like a frightened spirit passed through the portieres. Was she displeased, and was this his dismissal? As he pondered thus a hand thrust aside the curtains and a face that was rosy as the glowing coals looked shyly through. "Tom," she faltered, "you know that holly didn't count—holly never does. It wasn't fair, so—so—I've got a piece of real mistletoe. Now tell me all about Baldur."—Munsey.

The Yule Log.

When the yule log burns upon the hearth, With carol, chime and Christmas cheer, A fire should kindle in each soul To gladden all the coming year; A flame to brighten hearth and home, And shine as well for other eyes, Fed by good deeds which still glow on When dim and cold the yule log lies.

No life so poor but it may know A spark of this divinest fire. No life so beautiful and rich, But still, flame-like, it may aspire. Then kindle yule logs far and wide To burn on every happy hearth, Fit symbols of the faith and love That purify and bless the earth. —Louisa M. Alcott.

Growth of American Christmas Customs.

America has welcomed and adopted the Christmas tree with cordial affection and treated it as if it were a product of her own inventive brain. Transplanted to the United States by the early Dutch settlers of New York and by the Germans who established themselves in Pennsylvania, it grew and flourished as it did in its native soil. Its advance was slow, but in 1830 the Christmas tree had become a fixed factor in the holiday celebrations, not only in families of direct German descent, but among that composite population called American. Small cedar trees were first used, and were called "Christmas bushes." They were decorated with rosy apples, paper flowers, a few small candles, gilded nuts and "Christmas cakes." This last confection seems to be entirely out of date. It took the form of small horses, dogs, cows, hearts and diamonds, and was a combination of flour and water paste and white and colored sugar frosting. Even by those who recall the Christmas cake with fondest recollection it is admitted to have been rather a delight to the eye than a joy to the palate or the digestion.

As years went on, and the young nation grew older and richer and the life of the people more luxurious and complex, the "Christmas bushes," with their paper flowers, and "Christmas cakes," developed into a tree, which is often an elaborate and expensive affair. But it is not in civilized or Christian lands alone that this wonderful Christmas tree grows. Missionaries have planted it in China, in Japan, in India, Africa, in the islands of the sea, so that yellow, brown and black faces, as well as white, gaze up at it with delight.—New York Mail and Express.

Torturing the Tortoise.

The beautiful tortoise shell, from which combs and hatpins are made, is not, as is generally supposed, the shell proper from the turtle, but the scales which form its covering. The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is the small variety known as the hawksbill, which is found on the coral islands of the Southern seas. During the night the turtles leave the water to deposit their eggs in the sand, and it is then that they are captured by the watchful turtle hunters. They are turned on their backs and left in this helpless condition until morning, when the work of loosening the scales begins. This is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as this would soon lead to their extermination.

They are fastened by pegs to the ground in their natural position and a fire of dry leaves lit upon their backs. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, but merely to cause it to separate at the joints. A large blade, very similar to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the laminae, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth. The operation is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it.

A Misunderstanding.

"I notice Jenks doesn't speak to you. What's the matter?" "I can't help it. I started to talk to him about Christmas decorations the other day, and he thought I referred to the black eyes he got in a broil with a mutual friend recently."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Senate—Thursday.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling on the president for information about the instructions given to the international monetary commission and the report made to him by the commission came up, to which Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the commission, replied that he would soon make a detailed statement of the commission. The resolution went over until January 15. Mr. Pritchard, chairman of the committee on civil service, delivered a speech concerning the general features of the law. Mr. Frye, of the commerce committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to purchase or construct a suitable vessel for revenue cutter service on the Yukon river, Alaska, to cost not to exceed \$40,000. Mr. Allison reported favorably the house joint resolution providing for a recess of congress from December 18, 1897, to January 5, 1898. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Hawley reported the resolution of Mr. McBride, for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the Yukon valley, Alaska. The committee struck out all but the enacting clause and amended the resolution by appropriating \$250,000, which is to be used by the secretary of war for the purchase of subsistence and supplies, and for their transportation and distribution. The resolution was adopted. A resolution was passed directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate the names of the revenue cutters employed on the coast of Florida to prevent filibustering; how many such expeditions were thwarted; what vessels were captured; what armed expeditions were taken, and by what authority of law the secretary of the treasury acted in the matter. The bill went over to a future date. Adjourned.

The House.

The house today passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people of the Yukon river country, and also the bill passed by the senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens. In the course of the debate over the latter bill there was some exceedingly caustic criticisms of the course of our Behring sea negotiations, past and present. After further debate, the bill was passed, yeas 148, nays 78. At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

The Senate—Friday.

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the submission by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, of the report of the special joint committee of the senate and house of representatives, appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among senators as to the practicability from the point of view of government revenue of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who favors such a reduction, expressed the opinion that if congress would lay aside political considerations and deal with the liquor question courageously and honestly by the imposition of an additional tax of a dollar a barrel on liquor and beer the government revenue would take care of itself. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, strenuously opposed any additional tax on beer. Under a special order eighteen private pension bills were passed. At the suggestion of Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, the bill passed by the house for the relief of the miners in the Klondike was taken up at once. The senate bill was substituted for that of the house and a conference ordered, with Senators Hawley, Carter and Cockrell as conferees. After the debate on alcohol used in the arts had run some time, Mr. Allison deprecated any attempt to raise the question at present. At 4:25 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

The house today completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, excepting the paragraph relating the civil service. By agreement, the debate on this latter paragraph will go over until after the holidays. The bill as reported abolishes the assay office at New Orleans. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. On Mr. Cannon's motion, the senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners on the Upper Yukon was disagreed to and its committee agreed to a conference. Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois; Northway, of Ohio, and Sayers, of Texas, were appointed conferees. The debate drifted into a financial discussion. Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, submitted that Secretary Gage's testimony, given before the house banking committee, was a frank statement of the position of the government. He had voted his adherence to the gold standard as against bimetalism, and his whole bill was designed to uphold and perpetuate that standard. Adjourned.

The Senate—Saturday.

Today's open session of the senate was brief, the time being consumed in the introduction of bills and resolutions, several of the latter calling for information from various departments being passed. A joint resolution was

passed providing for the expenditure of \$10,000 more than originally intended upon the government building at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Neb.; that \$2,500 be appropriated for a building at the exposition for a display of the life-saving service and that the cost of the government display be reduced from \$150,000 to \$137,500, the entire cost of the government buildings at the exposition to \$62,500. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, secured the adoption of a resolution, calling upon the secretary of the interior to report to the senate the present status in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in the Indian Territory. The senate, at 12:40 p. m., went into executive session. After the executive session the conference report upon the bill providing relief for the Klondike miners was received and adopted. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war to relieve the suffering people in the Yukon valley and gold-bearing regions of Alaska, providing the consent of the Canadian government can be obtained to the transportation of such supplies through Canadian territory. At 2 p. m. the senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 5, 1898.

The House.

The conference report to the emergency relief measure for the Klondike country was presented and agreed to. It compromises the amount of the relief fund at \$200,000; provides securing the consent of Canada to extending the relief to the Canadian side, and authorizes the use of the army to carry out the relief measures. It also provides that the supplies must be purchased instead of being donated. A house bill was passed confirming certain cash entries of public lands. At 12:30 Mr. Boutelle, of Illinois, offered resolutions of profound regret on the death of Mr. Cooke, of Illinois, and eulogies were begun. Those who paid tribute to the deceased member were Messrs. Boutelle, Foss, Henderson, Belknap, Boyce, Mann, Hopkins, Dinwiddie, Graff, Moody, Prince and Peters. At 2:10 the house adjourned to January 5.

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Furloughs for the Holidays—December 23 to January 2.

On requests from parents or guardians, students will receive leaves of absence from Thursday afternoon, December 23, through January 2 following. This will enable all who so desire to spend both Christmas and New Year at their homes.

January 3 will be a good time for new students to enter, as in many departments new subjects begin on that day. Such will receive a cordial welcome to the University.

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ALABAMA'S PRIDE.

The Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo Doing a Great Work.

The Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, under the guidance of Capt. H. C. Reynolds, is doing the greatest work of any school in the South. Pupils in the dress-making department are actually making money, besides carrying on their studies. Over 325 pupils are enrolled and there is still room for a few more. We learn fifty-eight dollars pays all expenses from the 1st of January. This is one of the few state institutions where the people get the direct benefit from appropriations. The rich, the poor, the high and the low, all patronize it and are satisfied. Captain Reynolds has just returned from Washington where he has been for some time working in the interest of a land appropriation for the school.

Leather Unlucky at Christmas.

Christmas being the period in which gifts are numerous it seems rather curious that it should be thought unlucky to bring shoes or leather articles into the house at this period, but such things are forbidden in an English county. In another it is counted unlucky to bring any holly into the house before Christmas Eve, and in London it must all be burned on Twelfth Day morning.

A Natural Mistake.



Signor Franchesi, the rag-picker (meeting Santa Claus in the early morning)—"Hello! How's business?"

The most prodigious power of muscle is exhibited by fish. The whale moves with a velocity through a dense medium of water that would carry him, if continued, round the world in something less than a fortnight, and a swordfish has been known to strike his weapon clean through the oak plank of a ship.

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Forced to the Wall.

Mr. Thos. J. Martin, of Harpersville, one of the oldest and best known merchants in this county, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on the 17th inst. Assets, about \$62,000; liabilities, about \$29,000. The stringency of the times and inability to make collections was the cause. Mr. E. V. Caldwell of Harpersville is the assignee. Mr. Martin has been merchandising at Harpersville for the past thirty-two years, and during all that time has held a proud place in the mercantile world. His failure will be heard of with much regret and many friends everywhere will sympathize with him in the misfortunes that have forced this result upon him. Enterprising, generous and big hearted, he has, during all his mercantile life, been a tower of strength to Harpersville and all that section of country; indeed to this whole county. There is no man in this county who is more highly esteemed and who has more friends. A high toned, honorable, gentleman, an enterprising business man, and a most useful citizen that he is, deserved the continued smiles of fortune and not her frowns. The Sentinel, with many friends, sympathizes with him and hopes that he may be able to make such advantageous terms with his creditors that he may be able at an early day to resume business.

HYMENEAL.

The Birmingham News of yesterday contained the following notice, which will be of interest to the Sentinel's readers:

Miss Lottie Duran and Mr. Thos. J. Baldridge were married at the First Methodist church at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. G. C. Kelly, pastor of the church, officiating. There were a large number of the friends of the happy couple in attendance at the ceremony uniting their lives and fortunes. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge left on a honeymoon trip to Nashville and West Tennessee. They will be gone ten days or so. Returning they will be at home to their friends at 2205 Fourth avenue. Mr. Baldridge is manager of the J. T. May Loan Company. The fair bride is the niece of Mr. W. S. Meroney, Superintendent of the Mary Lee Coal Mines. The couple have the best wishes for much happiness from a large circle of friends and admirers.

Miss Lottie was reared in this county, and has many friends and relatives here who wish her much happiness in wedded life.

Miss Leila Herbert Commits Suicide.

Miss Leila Herbert, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, committed suicide by jumping from a third story window of her father's residence in Washington city on the morning of the 21st inst., while temporarily insane. The sudden and tragic death was a great shock to her relatives and friends. Her father, Secretary Herbert was absent and at the time was en route to Washington from his recent visit to Alabama. Miss Herbert was one of the loveliest and most accomplished of her sex, and was widely known and much admired. The many friends of Colonel Herbert throughout Alabama sympathize deeply with him in this sore affliction. The news of the tragic death of his daughter brought sadness to many homes in this her native state. The remains will be brought to Montgomery for interment.

Jasper Nabors Captured.

Jasper Nabors, who it will be remembered killed his uncle A. B. Payne, postmaster at Longview in this county, on the 19th of December, 1895—just two years ago—at Longview and made his escape, was captured a few days ago in Tuskalooosa county, by Deputy Sheriff Kyle of that county. Nabors, it is stated, was at the time making his way to Montevallo. Nabors, in charge of the officers, passed through this place on Monday evening en route to Columbiana jail, where is now confined. He claims that the killing was done in self defense.

ALDRICH.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Nothing has occurred to break the dull monotony of our social circles so much in a twelve months, as the play given last Tuesday evening by the Dramatic Club in this place, entitled the "Turn of the Tide."

Owing to the approach of Christmas and its numerous draughts on pocket books for Santa Claus and Turkeys, the people of Aldrich did not turn out as they should, but Montevallo did, with a large and appreciative audience, representing the elite, the beauty and chivalry of her generous and whole-souled citizenship. The receipts were fair and the play just splendid. Mr. Chas. T. Robbins, the hero of the drama, is in his element on the stage, and as Jonas Aldrich, his portrayal of the abandon and debauchery of the inebriate was only equalled by his matchless ideal of the reformed gentleman in the last act. The "Sailor Song and Dance," in which he was ably supported by Mr. A. F. Hutchins, showed his wonderful versatility as an actor, and marked them both as favorites of the footlights, worthy of any audience.

Mr. Joseph Hoskins, as "Captain of the Pirates," was the very picture of handsome manhood perverted to ignoble deeds, and he threw his whole soul into the last struggle, in which he lost his reckless life.

Mr. A. F. Hutchins excelled his former reputation as "Capt. Morris," which he played to perfection, and at times rose to sublimity and grandeur of a star of no mean proportions.

Mr. G. B. Monroe as "Pepper," brought down the house frequently with his happy delineation of the negro character and dialect.

The ladies were equally felicitous in their respective parts. Miss Malissa Fancher, although only a school girl of fourteen summers, made a model old woman; and as "Aunt Becky," brought up a strong support. Mrs. Hutchins as "Frisky," set the house to roaring, and soon had the audience in full sympathy. Miss Bessie Hoskins as the "Ocean Waif," was simply superb; and at times her touching soliloquy would move to tears. Mrs. Pratt as "Clyde's Deserted Wife," threw pathos and expression into every sentence, and redeemed the plot, in her final acceptance of Colonel Ellsworth.

Mr. Chas. Hoskins and O. W. Tinney were indeed pirates, and were weird, wild and wanton in their robbery act. Prof. Carpenter made a veritable patrician as Col. Ellsworth; and the character suited him to perfection; and he may not be reafter dread "grey hairs" as

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much as bachelors generally do.

The play was fine and all did well and every one went away glad that they came.

We regret very much that we were deprived of the vocal music of Mrs. Pratt who was suffering too much from hoarseness to render her duet with Miss Hoskins, entitled "Golden Chairs." Those who have heard her in this are enthusiastic in their encomiums. Miss Bessie Hoskins, however, substituted a solo, which she sang with remarkable sweetness.

The only error made was the failure on the part of the management to provide instrumental music of some kind between the acts.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.	
No. 1, South Bound,	5:46 a. m.
" 3, " "	5:10 p. m.
" 9, " "	6:45 a. m.
" 2, North Bound,	10:44 "
" 4, " "	11:21 p. m.
" 10, " "	6:15 p. m.

ALA. MINERAL R. R. CO.
No. 86, north, L'v. Calera, 10:50, a. m.
No. 85, south, Arr. Calera, 5:05, a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Christmas is here.
Insurance Agent R. N. Burke is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Turpen visited Birmingham Monday.

Mr. S. Stein and family visited Birmingham on Sunday last.

Master Hewitt Robers, of Birmingham is visiting relatives in the city.

Banker Gordon DuBose, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday.

Chief Justice Huggins was in Columbia Monday on legal business.

Mr. Gip West and Mr. Zeke Eddings, of Dry Valley, were in the city Mondav.

Capt. Rufus H. Walker, ex-commissioner of this district, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. B. E. Kidd is at home again from a protracted visit to relatives and friends in South Alabama.

The Calera High School will close today for the holidays. The pupils and teachers will have one week for pleasant recreation.

Doctor S. O. Humphries, of E more, spent several days of last week in the city among his old friends. The Doctor will always be a welcomed visitor to Calera.

Editor F. W. and Mast. John T. Gist, of the Columbiana Chronicle, were visitors to the city Thursday and Friday of last week. They gave The Sentinel a pleasant call.

Rev. W. C. Cleveland, a prominent Baptist divine who was pastor of the church at Montevallo for several years, and who has many friends and admirers in Shelby was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Dial Bros.

The Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo closed yesterday for the holidays, and many of the young ladies will have the pleasure of spending a week with relatives and home friends.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

The Montevallo Industrial School girls were numerous in the city yesterday evening. They came in beives from Montevallo to take the south bound L. & N. train for Montgomery and other southern points, going home to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Yeatman, who recently completed a term of four years as post-mistress at this place, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends. She has been very cordially received among her old associates.—Piedmont Enquirer.

The Sentinel is in receipt of an interesting communication from Rev. J. S. DeLache, formerly of Bridgeton, in this county, but now stationed at Chepultpec, Blount county, but owing to our limited space will have to defer its publication until next week.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Dial Bros.

PASTOR'S SALARY, ETC.
The following statement of amounts paid for pastor's salary and help at the Cumberland Presbyterian church for the year 1897, is published by request of Rev. G. B. Russell, pastor.

The contributors will call attention to any inaccuracies, and they will be corrected through this paper. Some other amounts are promised which will be published when received.

Mr. O. M. Watson and family, \$21.70; Mrs. A. L. Hinds and family, \$12.00; Mr. C. H. Fields and family, \$11.20; Mr. B. F. Killingsworth and family \$10.50; Mr. W. M. Aldridge, \$10.00; Mr. J. W. Killingsworth and family, \$2.40; J. R. Pratt, \$1.00; J. H. Pilgreen, \$1.00; Sam Crook, \$1.00; T. S. Moffett, \$.50; G. W. Hoicomb, \$.50; N. A. Graham, \$.75; John Alston, \$.25; February public collection, \$1.91; March public collection, \$.35; April public collection, \$1.95; May public collection, \$.96; June public collection, \$1.50; July public collection, \$.79; September public collection, \$2.07; September special collection, \$2.27; October special collection, \$.31; November reported on individual accounts; December reported on individual accounts, \$1.86. Total \$86.77.

Travelling expenses of pastor, \$16.00; For help, etc., \$7.00. Total \$33.00. Balance \$33.77.

Yellow Fever Germs
breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Mrs. M. P. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros.

Misses Kate Howard and Leila Parker, teachers in the Calera High School, will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Howard will go to Autauga and Miss Parker to Anniston and Columbiana. The Sentinel wishes them a pleasant time and a safe return.

The January number of The Delineator is called the Winter Holiday Number and begins the New Year with such an attractive display of fashions and literary matter that it will easily hold its place as the Woman's Favorite Magazine. The Winter styles are exceedingly becoming and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. Lady Jenne's review of London Society is at once a picture of its salient features and a defense of its essential kindness. The Delineator is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at the remarkably low price of \$1.00 for a year's subscription or 15 cents per copy.

The Semi-monthly entertainment by the Calera High School will take place this evening in the school building, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The Sentinel learns that the program for the evening will be a very interesting and entertaining one. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Dial Bros.

Mrs. Joe Cox, of Randolph, Ala., spent two or three days of this week in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Randall and Mrs. S. H. Gist.

Gid Ellison and John Miltstead will each pass the gravy to band new babies, Christmas presents, at their homes.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—Dial Bros.

Mr. J. H. Holcombe, manager of E. E. Forbes, dealer in music and musical instruments, Birmingham was in the city Tuesday.

Editor Caruthers and Composer Jno Shaw, of the Montvallo News, drove up Sunday evening, and spent a few hours in the city.

Miss Alma Duran of the Montevallo Industrial School was visiting relatives and friends in the city the first of this week.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Dial Bros

Miss Myrtle Swain, of Columbiana, passed through the city yesterday on her return home from a visit of several weeks in the northwest.

The many friends of Maj. W. R. Oliver will be pleased to learn that he has very nearly recovered from his recent severe illness.

The Sentinel wishes to its readers one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—Dial Bros.

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Administrator's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale granted by the Probate court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, on the 20th day of December, 1897, the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of John Jones, deceased, will sell at public outcry in front of the Post-office door in the city of Calera, Alabama, to the highest bidder on

Monday the 31st day of January, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, the real estate belonging to the estate of said John Jones, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Calera, Shelby county, and State of Alabama, known and described as follows: A lot or parcel of land having a frontage of two hundred and sixty-two feet on Patton avenue, thence from said Patton avenue two hundred feet south, on the east line of said parcel or lot of land, thence west one hundred and twenty-six feet to a ditch, thence northwesterly along said ditch, thence north eighty-nine feet to Patton avenue aforesaid, thence east two hundred and sixty-two feet to the place of beginning.

The terms of said sale are one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Notes with approved security required for deferred payments.

SALLIE M. LANSAM, Administrator.

Dec. 23-97 tds

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND decree made and entered by the Probate Court of Shelby county on the 20th day of December, 1897, the undersigned as Guardian of Willie Byrd et al minors will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on the

31st Day of January, 1898, the following divided lands, property of said minors, viz:

Part of the north hlf of northwest qr and part of northwest qr of northeast qr, section 33 township 21 range 2 west, containing sixty acres; southwest qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr section 34, and the northwest qr of southwest qr section 4, and ten acres square in the northeast corner of the northeast qr of the southeast qr section 33, all in township 21 range 2 west. Also four acres, more or less, deeded to John B. Byrd by William N. Varnon and wife on the 12th day of July, 1890, said four acres being in section 33 township 21 range 2 west, and particularly described in the petition for sale, and order and decree of said Probate court on said 20 day of December, 1897.

Terms of sale one third cash and the balance in one and two years in equal payments.

SALLIE BYRD, Guardian of Willie Byrd et al minors.

Dec. 23-97 tds.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house, in Alabama. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague Ind. Ter. Chief.

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After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by Dial Bros.

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Planters **CUBAN OIL** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using cascarets, candy cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in cascarets, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed schedule in Effect December 6, 1897.

No. 420	STATIONS.	No. 410
3:35pm	lv Selma..ar	11:38am
5:11pm	Montevallo..	9:23am
7:55pm	ar Brimham..lv	6:45am
No. 422	STATIONS.	No. 423 No. 427
4:20am	5:40am lv..Akron..ar	6:45pm 6:45pm
6:55am	6:41am ..Greensboro..	5:25pm 6:37pm
7:25am	7:48am ..Marion..	3:30pm 4:20pm
8:30am	8:30am ..Marion Jet..	2:30pm 3:40pm
9:30am	9:30am lv..Selma..lv	1:50pm 3:00pm
No. 420	STATIONS.	No. 410 No. 413
7:10pm	lv New O'ts..ar	8:30am
5:30am	lv Meridian..ar	9:50pm
6:25am	..York..	8:40pm
7:25am	7:25am ..Dorchester..	7:40pm
8:13am	ar Union's..lv	7:04pm
8:46am	..Marion Jet..	6:11pm
9:27am	ar Selma..lv	5:43pm
9:55am	lv ..Meridian..ar	5:55pm 11:25am
5:11pm	11:25am ..Montevallo..	3:30pm 9:25am
11:40am	..Calera..	3:27pm
12:04pm	..Columbiana..	3:05pm
12:30pm	..Childersburg..	2:30pm
1:32pm	..Talladega..	1:50pm
2:15pm	..Oxford..	1:15pm
3:25pm	..Anniston..	1:04pm
3:55pm	..Jacksonville..	12:45pm
3:10pm	..Piedmont..	12:10pm
4:07pm	..Cave Springs..	11:34am
4:45pm	..Rome..	10:45am
10:40am	ar Atlanta..lv	7:50am

No. 428	STATIONS.	No. 415	No. 417
9:21 a m	lv p m	3 m	p m
5:55 6:15 lv..Birmingham..ar	11:35 11:55	1:35	1:55
7:12 5:28 ..Pell City..	10:25 8:45	10:25	8:45
8:10 6:30 ..Anniston..	9:15 7:32	9:15	7:32
8:10 6:30 ..Oxford..	9:07 7:32	9:07	7:32
8:35 7:32 ..Hedden..	8:22 7:11	8:22	7:11
9:05 7:43 ..Edwardsville..	8:18 6:50	8:18	6:50
9:13 7:53 ..Fruitburst..	8:06 6:40	8:06	6:40
9:30 8:15 ..Tallapoosa..	7:44 6:23	7:44	6:23
10:13 9:23 ..Douglasville..	6:30 5:10 6:29	6:30	5:10 6:29
7:25 10:40 9:33 ..Lithia Springs..	6:29 5:05 6:15	6:29	5:05 6:15
8:20 11:30 10:30 ar..Atlanta..lv	5:29 4:15 5:15	5:29	4:15 5:15
9:21 a m	p m	n m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 412 No. 416
lv Rome..	4:35pm
lv Knoxville..	8:25am 9:50pm
Ar Morristown..	8:50am 10:55pm
Ar Hot Springs..	11:46am 12:23am
Ar Asheville..	12:23am 1:30am
Ar Salisbury..	6:40pm 9:00am
Ar Greensboro..	9:52pm 8:50am
Ar Raleigh..	7:10am 11:45am
Ar Norfolk..	12:12pm 5:25pm
Ar Washington..	6:12am 9:25pm
Ar New York..	12:43pm 6:23am

No. 12 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga to New York via Asheville.
No. 16 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Chattanooga to Raleigh connecting at Norfolk with steamers for Baltimore, New York and Boston. Connecting at Greensboro with C. S. East Mail carrying Pullman Sleeping cars for Washington and New York.

STATIONS.	No. 9
lv Rome..	4:55pm
Ar Chattanooga..	7:30pm
Ar Cincinnati..	7:30am
Ar Louisville..	7:27am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

STATIONS.	No. 38 No. 39
lv Atlanta..	12:00pm 11:30pm
Ar Charlotte..	8:24pm 9:00am
Ar Danville..	12:00am 1:30pm
Ar Lynchburg..	1:54am 3:55pm
Ar Charlottesville..	3:30am 5:45pm
Ar Washington..	6:12am 9:25pm
Ar Baltimore..	8:00am 11:25pm
Ar Philadelphia..	10:15am 2:54am
Ar New York..	12:43pm 6:23am

No. 31—Washington and South-western Limited—Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greensboro and Washington to New York.
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It is a rare man who commends; men like to tell how it should have been done.

Some thoughtful soul-proposers to bring the Chicago cable lines to terms by showering pennies upon the conductors until they cry for quarter—or quarters. We feel sure that Mr. Yerkes will watch this attempt to overwhelm his railway with money with great interest. If the present cars prove inadequate to haul the coppers away probably additional cars will be put on.

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WHEAT THE BACKBONE OF FOREIGN TRADE.

Bleached Cotton Goods Are Selling at the Lowest Point Ever Reached—Imports Show a Falling Off—Failures for the Past Week.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Close to its annual holiday and half the business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are 2.5 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity; the production of iron and woollens, boots and shoes is larger than ever before; shoes eclipse all past records, and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years. The most weighty news of the week is the excess of merchandise exports over imports by \$116,630,200 in November, the excess or exports in four months being \$229,212,401, while in half of December exports are nearly as large and imports \$2,500,000 smaller than last year, when the excess of exports was \$58,205,366.

The output of pig iron December 1 was the greatest ever known, 226,024 tons, against 213,159 November 1, 1896, and 217,306 in November, 1895, the highest point heretofore. Unsold stocks also decreased in November 29,352 tons, indicating consumption of nearly 250,000 tons during the month. Bessemer declined in the face of such production 10 cents and grey forge 25 cents at Pittsburgh.

Wheat is just now the back bone of foreign relations, and Atlantic exports in two weeks have been, flour included, 7,880,942 bushels, against 5,453,677 last year, while receipts rose to 12,060,122 bushels, against 6,625,382 last year. The price gained a fraction in spite of the speculative demand in Chicago.

The cotton manufacture is in difficulty, due to production last year far in excess of demand and to partial transfer of the demand to southern mills. While domestic and export sales have been large they are behind a production exceeding that of the best previous years, northern and southern included, and the effort to straighten things by a reduction of wages, presumably involves a strike and reduction of output. Goods are generally weak, and the range of prices are the lowest ever known, the reduction in bleached goods, prints and wide sheetings having caused considerable demands.

The demand for woolen goods is increasing and some mills are in the market providing for a greater production.

The wool market is generally dull, sales at three chief points being 15,307,100 pounds, against 18,100,100 last year.

Failures for the week have been 329 in the United States, against 387 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 41 last year.

TO CARE FOR SOUTHERN GRAVES.

Gov. Taylor Makes Several Suggestions to the Veterans.

In an interview at Tallahassee, Tenn., Gov. Robert L. Taylor suggested that there should be organized for the whole south a confederate cemetery association to raise funds and supervise the care of confederate cemeteries, many of which are reported to be neglected.

Gov. Taylor suggests further that a branch of the association should be formed in each southern state, and that general headquarters for the association be established at some city centrally located. Gov. Taylor pledged himself to place his services at the disposal of such an association and would deliver a number of lectures for its benefit.

The plan will be presented to the annual reunion of confederates at Atlanta next year.

For the Fourth Time.

At San Francisco, Theodore Durrant has been sentenced to hang on January 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont. This is the fourth time he has been sentenced.

TELLS THE SENATE HE IS RIGHT.

Secretary Gage Shows Cause for His Use of Revenue Cutters.

Secretary Gage has sent to the senate his reply to Senator Cannon's resolution inquiring about the use of revenue cutters to prevent filibustering expeditions.

The McLane, Winona, Bontwell, Colfax and Forward have been used for this purpose on the Florida coast and the report shows that the course adopted by the treasury department was in compliance with President Cleveland's proclamation and with numerous sections of the revised statutes which Secretary Gage quotes.

CAPITAL SIXTY MILLIONS.

Bill to Incorporate an Alaska Railway Company Introduced.

Senator Faulkner has introduced a bill in congress incorporating the Cook's Inlet, Taunna & Yukon Railroad company, authorizing the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Cook's Inlet to the Alaskan boundary and Norton sound. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$60,000,000. Ex-Senator Squire of the state of Washington is one of the incorporators. This land contains valuable mineral deposits.

SPANIARDS ANGRY.

Generals Engineering a Protest Against the President's Message.

A special from Biarree, France, says: Mail advices received from Madrid (telegrams and telephone messages on this subject being forbidden) say the Spanish military journals, especially the most important, the Correspondencia Militar, declare that twenty generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message to congress, which is considered insulting to the Spanish army. It is added that a certain marshal was asked to co-operate, but merely replied that he would consider the matter. General Weyler answered a similar request, saying he desired in the first place to learn the opinion of certain personages, the law not allowing military men to send a collective petition to the minister for war.

Political circles are much excited at rumors of a manifesto to the country, which is said to be in course of preparation.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Resume of Work Done by That Body During the Past Session.

The state legislature expired by limitation at midnight Thursday. The principal business during the session was to provide a new penal system to take the place of the old lease system.

While convicts will still be hired out under the new system, it looks ultimately to the entire breaking up of hiring convicts to civilians and to their employment by the state.

The passage of a resolution calling upon senators and congressmen to support an amendment making United States senators elective by the people at large was the principal expression in national issues.

The legislature also declared in favor of a national quarantine.

The anti-foolbill bill was passed by the legislature, but fell through under gubernatorial veto.

Very little active legislation reached a final passage.

JAPAN'S HAWAIIAN POLICY.

No Objection to Annexation, But Will Protect Japanese Interests.

The steamer Doric, which arrived at San Francisco from Japan Friday morning, brought the following news:

It is reported that as the cabinet found that the absolute protest against Hawaiian annexation was of no avail, it concluded that it would be advisable to yield a point, and, while not objecting to annexation itself, to make an effort to insure the protection of Japanese interests. The United States government will be asked to guarantee that the annexation of Hawaii shall not interfere with the advantage hitherto possessed by Japan in the islands. This will constitute the scope of Japan's policy, even should congress approve of annexation.

FOUR MURDERED IN ARKANSAS.

An Aged Farmer, His Wife and Two Sons Killed by Robbers.

A special from Russellville, Ark., gives details of a terrible murder near Clinton, in Van Buren county. An aged farmer named Patterson lived on Culpepper mountain. With him lived his wife and six sons, one of whom was married and had a small family. While the entire household was seated at the supper table two white men, wearing masks and heavily armed, suddenly sprang into the dining room and leveling their weapons at the heads of the assembled family commanded them to remain quiet and commenced shooting, when a general fight ensued. When the desperate battle ended, it was found that the old farmer, his wife and two of the sons had been killed. Robbery was the intent of the murderers.

Big Gain in Exports and Imports.

The exports of domestic merchandise during November last amounted to \$114,608,301, a gain of nearly \$7,000,000, as compared with November, 1896.

The imports of merchandise were \$52,352,331, of which over 50 per cent was free of duty. The gain for the month in the imports of dutiable merchandise was over \$5,300,000.

The exports of silver during November amounted to \$4,979,277, and the imports \$1,544,305. For the nine months the exports of silver amounted to \$52,551,963 and the imports \$11,017,012.

SPANISH REVOLUTION.

Menacing Attitude of the Populace Indicates Trouble Ahead for the Don.

According to the St. James Gazette private letters received from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, can be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current, says the letter in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

Asked to Co-Operate.

The Atlanta Clearing House Association held an important meeting Friday at which resolutions were adopted urging all chambers of commerce, clearing houses and bankers' associations of the southern states to take prompt action looking to carrying out the plans recently proposed at the bankers' convention held in Atlanta, to send a delegation to Washington to co-operate with those who are seeking a reformation of the currency and banking system.

TAKE NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION

House Will Not Carry Out Declaration in Regard to Cuba.

CAUCUS TO SHOW THE POLICY OF MINORITY

New Ministers and Consuls—Men Who Will Represent Uncle Sam in the Courts Abroad—Treasury Statement—Other Capitol Notes.

Leading Democratic members of the house of representatives say no aggressive action is anticipated to carry out the declarations of the recent democratic house caucus on Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus will be allowed to stand as showing the policy of the minority. It is said, however, that it would be useless to force the Cuban question before the house, as the rules would not permit the minority to bring the question to a vote. The senate Cuban resolution, which was endorsed by the caucus, reposes in the committee on foreign affairs and there is no power under the rules to get it from that committee.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, has suggested that a resolution be presented directing the foreign committee to report the Cuban resolution at once. But this procedure would be ineffective, as the resolution directing an immediate report would be referred to the committee on rules. It is not doubted that this body, representing the majority, would not act favorably on a motion of this character. All parliamentarians on the democratic side concede that it will be impossible for the minority to force an issue on Cuba. They are more hopeful of giving expression to the caucus action on finance. The majority will doubtless bring forward financial measures on the lines suggested by the president and Secretary Gage, and the democratic caucus policy will be given effect by the casting of the solid democratic vote, numbering 125, against the measure.

On the bankruptcy question, it is expected, that the minority will frame a bankruptcy bill calculated to meet the caucus declaration for a "wise and just" measure of this character. The bill when framed will be offered as a substitute to the one to be urged by the committee on judiciary after the holidays.

NEW MINISTERS AND CONSULS.

Names of Men Who Will Serve Their Country Abroad.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia; Edgar O. Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

To be consuls of the United States—Geo. M. Moulton, of Colorado, at Demerara, British Guiana; Robert P. Dooley, of New York, at St. Helena; Louis H. Ayne, of Illinois, at Gandanlope, West Indies; W. Stanley Hollis, of Massachusetts, at Loureco Marquez, Africa; Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, at Hankow, China; Chester Donaldson, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, at Marceilles, France; Frank W. Mahin, of Iowa, at Reichenberg, Bohemia; Marshall Halstead, of New York, at Birmingham, England; Harlan W. Brush, of New York, at Clifton, Ont.; Charles W. Merriman, of Wisconsin, at Brockville, Ont.; Daniel E. Guinley, of Wisconsin, at Athens, Greece; Lemuel W. Livingston, of Florida, at Cape Haytien, Hayti; John C. Billheimer, of Indiana, at Zanzibar, Zanzibar; John K. Pollard, of Ohio, to be consul general of the United States at Monterey, Mexico; Lewis Dexter, of Rhode Island, to be consul of the United States at Leeds, England.

Treasury Statement.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balances, \$228,181,551; gold reserve, \$159,367,692.

Carolina Convict Problem.

While the legislatures of several of the Southern states have been wrestling with the convict question, the South Carolina board of directors of the penitentiary has just ordered the sale of 1,100 bales of cotton on hand. The expectation is that the penitentiary will have 2,500 bales to offer before the season closes. All of this cotton was made on the several state farms with convict labor. The farms will this year turn in at least \$10,000 to the state treasury.

Treaty Ratified.

The sultan has ratified the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece.

England's Great Actor Assassinated.

William Terris, the well known actor, was assassinated, being stabbed with a knife, as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater, London, Thursday night. The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by people who were outside the theater. The wounded man expired in fifteen minutes. The name of the murderer is given as Archer.

Cause of Much Misery.

Of all microbes the animalcule of la grippe is the ugliest to look upon. Magnified to the size of the picture here shown, this microbe has the appearance of a new kind of bug—all legs and body. Suffering mortals who have been sneezing, sniffling and mopping watery eyes will be interested in a GRIPPE MICROBE, to see the cause of their trouble. This microbe is industrious, if not pretty, and he will continue to be much in evidence unless all present indications fail.

A New Jersey paper prints a picture of a young woman who was bitten nearly to death by mosquitoes. We cannot escape the impression that these mosquito-eaters sometimes display very poor taste.

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